

Zion Lutheran

**Mission: Creating Community Through
God's Love and Guidance**



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

(The assembly speaks the bold print)

PRELUDE

Bouree from Bach Suite No. 3

Barb Beechey, viola

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Making Their Way"

Making Their Way



1 Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: KOMT NU MET ZANG, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*, 1626

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A reading from Exodus.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78: 23-29**Read Responsively**

²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

A reading from Ephesians.

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:24-35

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Karen Jewell

HYMN OF THE DAY#683

“The Numberless Gifts of God’s Mercies”

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

VIOLA SOLO

“L'Agreable from Five Old French Dances”

by Marin Marias

performed by Barb Beechey

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.

Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY HOLY HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

“At the Table of Jesus”

At the Table of Jesus

Refrain

At the ta - ble of Je - sus we are nour - ished and fed By the
bless - ing cup and heav - en's liv - ing bread. At the
ta - ble of Je - sus earth and heav - en are wed. To a
hun - gry world, by our God we are led.

Verses

1. Where love and char - i - ty are found There God is a - mong us; God's
2. Now, as we gath - er all as one, Di - vi - sion is end - ed, com -
3. Joined with the an - gels and the saints, Be - hold - ing God's glo - ry and
good - ness a - bounds. As Christ gath - ers man - y as one,
mun - ion be - gun. Let fear, an - ger, ha - tred now end.
tast - ing God's grace, We'll sing praise in God's ho - ly place.

D.C.

Let our hearts be glad and re - flect God's love.
Let us dwell in love as our God in - tends.
And with heav - en's hosts we'll come face to face.

TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN#867

“In Thee is Gladness”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
**Creating Community through God’s Love and Guidance —
thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Welcome!

We invite visitors to complete the card in the pew and put it in the collection basket. Thank You!

See Insert for Announcements

Monday, August 12, 2024

Submissions due for September's calendar

Sunday, August 4

Exod 16:2-4, 9-15; Ps 78:23-29

Eph 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Lectionary 18 (Pentecost 11)

Pastor Karen Jewell

Assisting Minister: Tom Meltz

Reader: John Gill

Musician: Heather Watney

Opens: Greg Pettigrew

Closes: Tammy Mossholder

Sunday, August 11

1 Kings 19:4-8; PS 34:1-8

Eph 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Worship Service 9:00 am

Followed by

Coffee Hour

Lectionary 19 (Pentecost 12)

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Gwen Schwandt

Reader: Karen Arnoldussen

Musician: Jim Schley

Opens and Closes: Jim Schley

In Thee Is Gladness



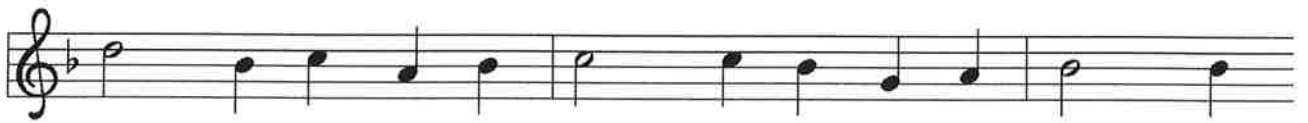
1 In thee is glad-ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my
2 Je - sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow - ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv - en the gifts of heav - en, thou the
death. He sees and bless - es in worst dis - tress - es; he can



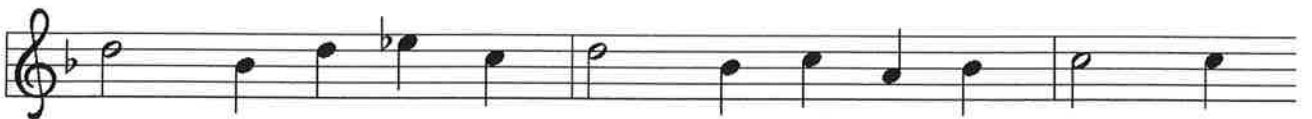
true re - deem - er art. Our souls thou wak - est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where-fore the sto - ry tell of his



break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry with heart and voic - es; all heav'n re - joic - es



and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing to see thy shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing,
glad - ness, tri - umph o'er sad - ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav - ing; naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

The Numberless Gifts of God's Mercies



1 The num - ber - less gifts of God's mer - cies my tongue can - not
 2 Like all of the stars in the heav - ens, God's mer - cies can
 3 I'll nev - er count all of God's mer - cies, but oh, I can



fath - om or tell. Like dew that ap - pears in the morn - ing,
 nev - er be told. They shine through the dark - ness of mid - night;
 give God my praise for all of that love, my thanks - giv - ing



they come to us shin - ing and full. The num - ber - less
 their beau - ties can nev - er grow old. Like all of the
 and love to the end of my days. I'll nev - er count



gifts of God's mer - cies my tongue can - not fath - om or tell.
 stars in the heav - ens, God's mer - cies can nev - er be told.
 all of God's mer - cies, but oh, I can give God my praise!

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Announcements!

Today is the last day to bring your gift for the giving tree. You can still give cash gifts for Sanctuary Repairs. There are special envelopes by the tree for your gift or mark your envelope "gift for Sanctuary Repairs". Put the envelope in the offering basket. Envelopes can be dropped off at the church office as well. This money will take care of some much-needed maintenance here at Zion.

Starting today and continuing every other week we will be having 2 cards in the fellowship hall for people to sign & add your little note if you want. These cards will be sent to the shut ins of our congregation. Please stop in before or after church to sign these cards. The shut ins will really appreciate it.

Lynn will have gift cards for purchase today after the service. They are \$10 from McDonalds & \$10 & \$25 from Kwik Trip. Order forms are in the narthex with all the gift cards you can order. Her information is on the order form so you can take them home & decide what you want to order. Zion does benefit from your gift card purchases.

Hospitality and Outreach Coordinator-We are seeking an individual to work with the pastor, other church staff, church council and volunteers to turn their ideas and content for events and outreach into reality. This is a part-time, hourly position, without benefits. The position is open to people who are committed to the mission of Zion Lutheran Congregation and serving the needs of the local community. If you are interested, please contact Wendy Sachs by phone 920-851-3422 or email wife4bike@aol.com. A copy of the job description is available upon request.

M. C. Kinney Photography of Appleton recently photographed the sanctuary as part of their project documenting historic churches. Any interested parties may purchase a professional print of the photo at the

link below and 10% of any sales will be donated to the congregation. The picture is in the back of the sanctuary so you can see what it looks like.
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Come join the Lunch Social group on August 15th at Waverly Beach Bar & Grill at 11:30pm. Please sign up in the narthex so Colleen knows how many are coming. Hope to see some new faces join us. No age limit.

Beginning on August 5th, our Church Administrator, Karen Farlow, will be reducing her hours from 20 hours per week to 10. Due to additional hours required by her other employer, this change is necessary. However, because of Karen's knowledge and efficiency as well as Zion transitioning to Lambert Business Solutions for our financial matters, there will be no disruption to the effective running of our facility. Thanks, Karen, for all you do. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sue Bunkert.

Here are the next 2 Lunchtime Organ Recitals. The recitals are held at 12:15pm.

Aug. 7: Don Verkuijen-Zion Lutheran Church

Aug. 14: Dr. Erich Knapp-First English Lutheran-326 E. North St. Appleton

The next summer concert series sponsored by Linwood Community will be Sunday, August 11th at 2pm. It will be "Elvis John". Bring your lawn chair and enjoy great music with family and friends at Linwood Park Pavilion, 401 N Douglas St, (across the street from Linwood Community). In case of rain, concerts will be moved to Belfry Hall, 900 N Mason St, Appleton. A freewill offering will be accepted to support the ministry of Linwood Community.

Educational opportunity at Linwood Community. **Thursday, August 8 at 2 PM.** How Faith Can Impact Our Health & Wellness. Join her as Terry Burnett shares her personal story about faith and wellness. Before retirement Terry worked for a local Christian radio station and is a member of our Linwood family as the wife of our Building Manager Lynn.