

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



October 17, 2021

Rev. Eric Zacharias, Pastor
Julianne Marcsisak, Organist
Ushers Sophia Morschen,
Brooke Sauter
www.zion-cologne.org
952-466-3379

Office
Pastor Eric Zacharias

office@zion-cologne.org
revez123@juno.com

Prayer Before Worship *O God, who is ever at work and ever at rest, may I be ever at work and ever at rest in you. For you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. —St. Augustine*

This Week's Prayer List We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Tyler, Ashley, Brayden, Mayson, and Paisley Schulz; Donald and Rose Smith; Kevin and Janet Sons; Jeffrey, Theresa, Madalyn, and Owen Sons. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy, for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

Voters Meeting * After church we will convene a meeting to elect officers to Zion: Secty (Jen Buetow served 2 terms); School Bd (Jon Dose, 2 terms); Head Usher (Todd Mesenbring, 2 terms); President (Mike Bergs, 1 term); Elder (Brian Borchardt, 1 term); Trustee, (Jeff Sons, 1 term). Reports for the Quarter: Pastor's; Principal's; Minutes & Finance: Trustees.

THANK YOU! Recently, the old computer running the screen and camera system stopped working. Zion wishes to thank the anonymous and generous donors who stepped forward to buy and donate a new and faster computer for the task of enhancing our weekly Sunday morning worship services. We acknowledge and appreciate your continued kindness and support to Zion's ministry.

Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 29th from 6:30-7:30pm. Trunk set-up starts at 6pm. There will be concessions this year from 6-8pm, organized by the fourth through sixth grade students and families. Proceeds will help fund their trip to Washington D.C. We need more trunks! If you want to participate by decorating your own trunk, sign-up by 10-27 on the bulletin board in the lobby, call the office (952-466-3379) or email office@zion-cologne.org.

Zion's Pictorial Directory * Universal Church Directories has scheduled Zion's photography days from November 29th – December 1st from 2-8:30pm each day. Schedule your photography session by either going to **www.ucdir.com** and entering church code **mn161** and password **photos** or by calling the office.

P In the name of the Father † Son † Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Reflections on a holy life – Psalm 119:9-16

P How can a young man keep his way pure?

C By guarding it according to your word.

P With my whole heart I seek you;

C Do not let me wander from your commandments!

P I have stored up your word in my heart;

C I keep it so that I might not sin against you.

P Point out anything in me that offends you,

C Lead me along the path of everlasting life. **(Ps. 139:4)**

*I lay my sins on Jesus, The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious Till not a spot remains.*

*I lay my wants on Jesus, All fulness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases, My soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.*

*I rest my soul on Jesus, This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.*

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. **(Ps. 130:3)**

P O Lord, we gather to hear your holy Word and call upon call upon you in prayer and praise

C We consider our unworthiness and confess before you and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. We take refuge in your infinite mercy, seeking your grace for the sake of Jesus Christ: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P God is faithful and just. He does not treat us as our sins deserve, but shows mercy to those who seek him. Trust in God and his

word of pardon: In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Hymn of Response # 970 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

*Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Immanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

*Jesus, loving shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of peace, Wonderful counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.*

*Jesus, Way of salvation,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
The way the truth and the Life,
Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.*

P With my whole heart I seek you, O Lord. **Psalm 119:10-16**

C Do not let me wander from your commandments!

P I have stored up your word in my heart,

C I guard your Word that I might not sin against you.

P Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

C With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

P In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

C I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

P I will delight in your statutes;

C I will not forget your Word.

P Almighty God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be you, O God!

K-8 Choir

**“Jesus Loves Even Me”
“Meditation”**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 4:1-13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be you, O God!

P The holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter ten.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:23-31

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be you, O God!

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn # 595

“O Blessed Spring”

Sermon **God Loves Even Misdirected You** **Mark 10:21**

God gives blessings to use & enjoy--see the hand that blesses.

Hymn of Response # 687

“Thine Forever, God of Love”

Thine forever! God of love, Hear us from Thy throne above;

Thine forever may we be Here and in eternity.

Thine forever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife;

Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way, Guide us to the realms of day.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

*Thine forever! Savior, keep These Thy frail and trembling sheep,
Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.*

*Thine forever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, Lord, from earth to Heaven.*

Scripture to Remember – 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 17-21

P Jesus died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves;

C We should live for Him who died for us and was raised again.

P Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come....

C And He has given us the ministry of reconciliation. . . .

P So we implore others on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

C God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Jesus we might become the righteousness of God.

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to you, O God!

P The Lord bless you † shine upon you † and give you peace.

C Amen.

Doxology

Finances

Salary:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance (1/1/2021) | \$17,993.57 |
| YTD Income | \$270,328.85 |
| YTD Expenses | -\$311,997.18 |
| Current Balance (9/29) | -\$23,674.76 |

Missions:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Year to date total (10/1) | \$6,270.00 |
| Budgeted | \$6,270.00 |
| Non-budgeted | \$0 |
| 2021 Pledged | \$6,500.00 |
| 2021 Goal | \$15,000.00 |

LHS:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Year to date total (10/1) | \$25,997.66 |
| 2021 Commitment | \$22,715.00 |
| Per communicant member | \$55.00 |

Building/Repair Fund:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Account Balance (9/28) | \$9,596.97 |
| Suggested household contribution | \$550.00 |

October 17th – 23rd

Sun, Oct. 17th Sunday Service 9:30; Voters' Meeting after Service

Mon, Oct. 18th – Tues, Oct. 19th MNS Pastoral Conference

Wed, Oct. 20th Confirmation 5:30

Thurs, Oct. 21st – Fri, Oct. 22nd No School; MNS Teachers Conf.

October 24th – 30th

Sun, Oct. 24th Sunday Service Communion 9:30

Wed, Oct. 27th Confirmation 5:30

Fri, Oct. 29th Chapel 8:10; Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 7:30

Attendance for October 10th was 88 and communion 75.