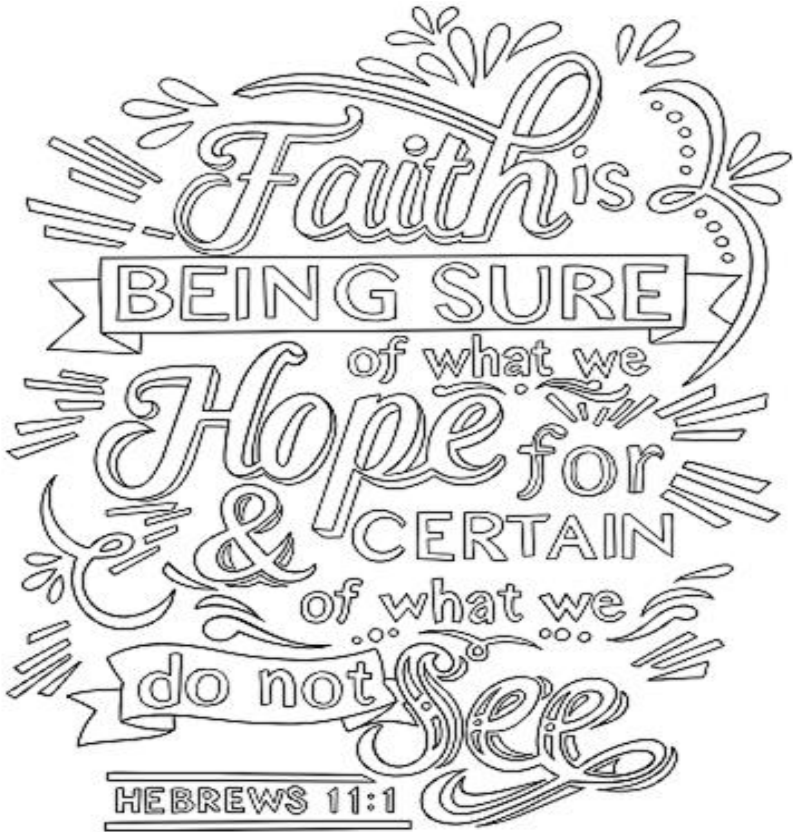


# Sixth Sunday of Easter



**May 14, 2023**

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**Prayer Before Worship\*** Blessed Lord, we see in part the wonder of your glory. Grant that we own the vision and seek the fulness of your grace, as it is found in you, in Jesus' name. Amen!

**This Week's Prayer List** We pray for a portion of Zion's family, Ralph & JoAnn Herrmann; Krianna & Andrew, and Hudson, Herzog; Cory Hodgin; Curtis Hodgin; Larry & Karen Hodgin. We pray for those under a physician's care, in treatment or therapy, enduring hardships, for a strong faith.

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**Mayer Market & More!** This market offers MN grown/made farm and craft items, food trucks, music, and kid activities (different each week - llamas, bounce house, face painter, etc.) The market is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, June-August, from 4-7 pm in the north parking lot of Mayer Lutheran High School.

**Vacation Bible School** will not be held this year at Zion.

**A Note from ZEL** A huge thanks to all of you for coming out to the auction! A special thank you to everyone who donated items, bid on items, and donated their time in setting up and cleaning up! Without all of you, the auction wouldn't have been a success. We raised \$16,285!! You should all be very proud of yourselves and the work that you did to support our students. For teacher appreciation week, ZEL blessed the staff at Zion with survival bags and treats for all that they do for our kiddos.

**Thrivent Will Increase Your Impact\*** Tornadoes destroy lives. You can help with disaster relief. Make a donation today to help communities affected by recent disasters. For every \$2 you donate, Thrivent will add \$1 and pay all processing fees (until June 4<sup>th</sup>). Go to: <https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/788949/donate>

**This Week**

**Fri, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Chapel 8:10

**Next Week**

**Sun, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Church Service 9:30

**Wed, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

School- Play Day at St. John's NYA

**Thur, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

½ Day of School (No Lunch)

**Fri, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Last Day of School & Picnic

**Opening Hymn # 474 vv 1-3**

**"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"**

**Confession of Sins and Absolution**

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**Collect** \* *O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**First Reading**

**Acts 17:16-31**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Epistle Reading**

**1 Peter 3:13-22**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia Verse**

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter fourteen.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

**Gospel Reading**

**John 14:15-21**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

**Children's Message** *Sunday School to follow in Mr. M's room.*

**Sermon Hymn # 474 vv 4-5**

**"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"**

**Sermon**

**Share Your Hope!**

**1 Peter 3:15**

*Honor is bestowed on you--in Christ--your life bestows honor.*

*God prepares you to share your hope with others.*

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**Prayers, Offertory, and Preface**

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**Communion**

Distribution Hymn # 618

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Distribution Hymn # 620

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

**Post Communion**

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**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn # 643**

**"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

## Finances

### Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/23)	\$33,877.65
YTD Income	\$135,342.55
YTD Expenses	\$178,979.58
Current Balance (5/11/23)	-\$9,759.38

### Missions:

Year to date total (2/20/23)	\$650.00
Budgeted	\$9,830.00
Non-budgeted	\$0.00
2023 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2023 Goal	\$15,000.00

### LHS:

Year to date total (3/20/23)	\$14,422.66
2023 Commitment	\$19,250.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

### Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (4/26/23)	\$3,099.91
Suggested household contribution	\$750.00

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**Attendance: Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: 158**

**Agnus Day: Paul tells strangers about God (Acts 17:22-31).**

