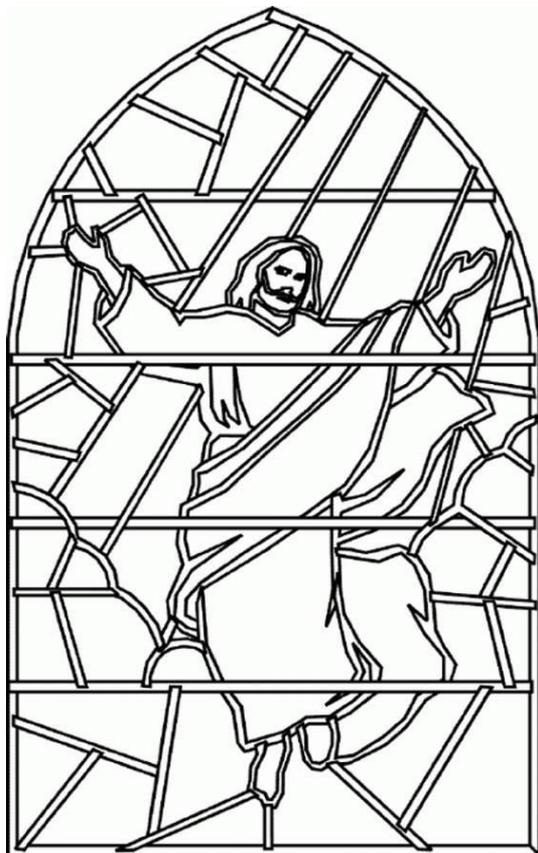


Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 29, 2022

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Prayer Before Worship *Almighty God, Father of glory, give us the Spirit of wisdom that our hearts are enlightened, knowing the hope to which you called us, our inheritance with the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power in all who believe: in Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Tim and Kris Huinker; Ashley Huinker; Matt Huinker; Nicholas Huinker; Robert Ische; Ben, Jenny, Mason, Ella, Adeline Ische. 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.

Congratulations to our Zion Graduates * Ava Dose, Sam Dose, and Quinn Kemp and to our High School and Higher Ed graduates!

Altar flowers are in memory of Victor & Jeanette Rolf, Helen Rolf, & Fred Neidhold, given by Pastor John Rolf & Eunice (Rolf) Neidhold.

Floral Arrangement given by Pastor and Mary Zacharias for 34 years of marriage on May 28th and Pastor's ordination on May 29th.

Fellowship Time – After our worship service all are welcome to come celebrate the graduates and have cake and lemonade.

Zion holds a Memorial Day Service dedicated to thank God for our beloved land and for the opportunities we have in this nation, and to give tribute to those whose lives were given in service to our country. Service (9:30) is followed by a presentation in the cemetery (~10:30).

VBS – Next meeting will be Thursday, June 2 from 5:30pm-6:45pm. Please contact Mary Zacharias (mary.pianomom74@gmail.com or 952-843-3697) if you are interested but can't attend the meeting

Thursday Bible Class * 7pm * Christians in a Woke World

Singers Wanted – There is a festival choir planned for the opening worship service at the Minnesota South District Convention on Thursday, June 9th at 5pm. There will be a rehearsal on Monday, June 6th at 7pm at St. John's Chaska. Contact: Julie Pallas at 952-200-2573.

Opening Hymn # 493 (vv. 1-3) “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

P Jesus Christ is risen!

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

P Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he said to his disciples,

C This is what I told you while I was still with you-- "Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

P Then Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He said,

C “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

P Jesus also said, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Hymn # 493 (v. 4)

“A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing”

P When Jesus ascended on high, "Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence." (Hebrews 9:24)

C There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men--the testimony given at the proper time. (1 Timothy 2:5)

P Jesus entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption

C Through the eternal Spirit, Jesus offered himself as a perfect sacrifice to God; therefore the blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! (Hebrews 9:12, 14)

*Alleluia! Let praises ring!
 To God the Father let us bring
 Our songs of adoration.
 To Him through everlasting days
 Be worship, honor, power and praise,
 Whose hand sustains creation.
 Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,
 Spread the story of our God, the Lord of Glory.*

- P** We confess our sins to God our heavenly Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For our error, we are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

*Alleluia! Let praises ring!
 Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
 In Whom we are elected.
 He bought His Church with His own blood,
 He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
 And as His bride selected.
 Holy, holy is our union and communion,
 His befriending gives us joy and peace unending.*

- P** Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him (Hebrews 9:28).
- C** And if any man sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One: and he is the propitiation for our sins—and not for our sins only, but for the sins of the whole world (1 John 1b,2).
- P** Therefore, by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended Lord, I announce that your sins are forgiven, in the Name of the Father † Son † Holy Spirit.

*Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought,
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, bliss supernal;
There is manna and an endless, glad hosanna.*

Collect for the Day * O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

First Reading

Acts 1:12-26

The disciples appoint Matthias to take Judas' place.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Revelation 22:1-6

Blessed are they who believe—they will reign forever

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our Triune God we sing;
Blest be His Name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises more and more
For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy,
Spread the story of our God, the Lord of Glory!*

P The Gospel of our Lord, according to St. John, chapter 17.

C Praise be to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C Praise be to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn # 479 (tune: 648)

“Christ Is Risen”

Sermon Cast Your Lot with Christ Acts 1:21-26
Bear witness to the truth; be numbered with Christ.

Hymn of Praise # 538

“Praise Be to Christ”

Prayers

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord be with you † shine upon you † grant you peace.

C Amen.

Be now our joy on earth, O Lord!

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And be our future great reward!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Then, throned with you, forever, we

Shall praise your name eternally!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,

All praise to you let earth accord,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run,

With Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Recognition of our Armed Forces & Memorial Day * K-8 Choir

- Armed Forces Medley – “The Pride of America”
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem

Academic Recognition

Mr. Tom Marcsisak

- Zion’s Graduates (Ava Dose, Sam Dose, Quinn Kemp)
- High School Graduates
- Achievements of Zion Alumni

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2022)	\$61,721.74
YTD Income	\$124,208.61
YTD Expenses	-\$184,374.17
Current Balance (5/18)	\$1,556.18

Missions:

Year to date total (5/20)	\$3,520.00
Budgeted	\$3,520.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2022 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2022 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (5/20)	\$18,542.66
2022 Commitment	\$21,395.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (5/19)	\$15,345.74
Suggested household contribution	\$550.00

Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church,

The family of Donald Herrmann wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness with the passing of our father. Don truly loved his family, friends, and his church family. He loved Zion and was very committed to it. Coming back to here has brought a floodgate of happy memories for our family. From weddings and baptisms, to confirmations and graduations and now finally his funeral. Blessings to you all.

Cathy Walden and Lois Geyen

Mayer Lutheran Alums – Mr. Dave Lane is retiring at the end of this school year. If anyone wants to send him a note of congratulations or well wishes, they are encouraged to do so. His address is 9350 Morgan Lane, Cologne, MN 55322.

May 29th – June 4th

Sun, May 29th
Mon, May 30th
Thurs, June 2nd

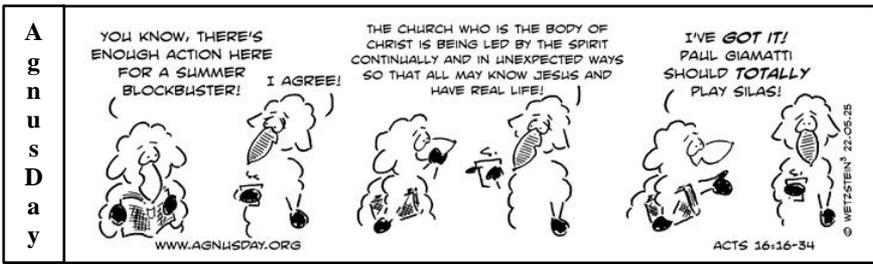
Sunday Service 9:30
Memorial Day Service 9:30
VBS 5:30
Bible Study 7:00

June 5th – 11th

Sun, June 5th
Thurs, June 8th

Sunday Service 9:30
VBS 5:30
Bible Study 7:00

The Book of Acts is filled with a lot of action!



Attendance May 22nd: 93, Communed: 63

Lutheran Hour Ministries carries God's love to multitudes who need encouragement, hope—and, in many cases, the knowledge of His salvation. Your generosity moves us toward a more important objective—YOU plant the Gospel seed in people's lives. Go to LHM.org/give to support this work. An extra \$25,000 Matching Grant from generous supporters will double your gift of support.

Main Street Living * Lutheran programming is aired every Sunday morning on WFTC on Fox 9+ (29.9). This is the life (10am) and LCMS worship (10:30am).