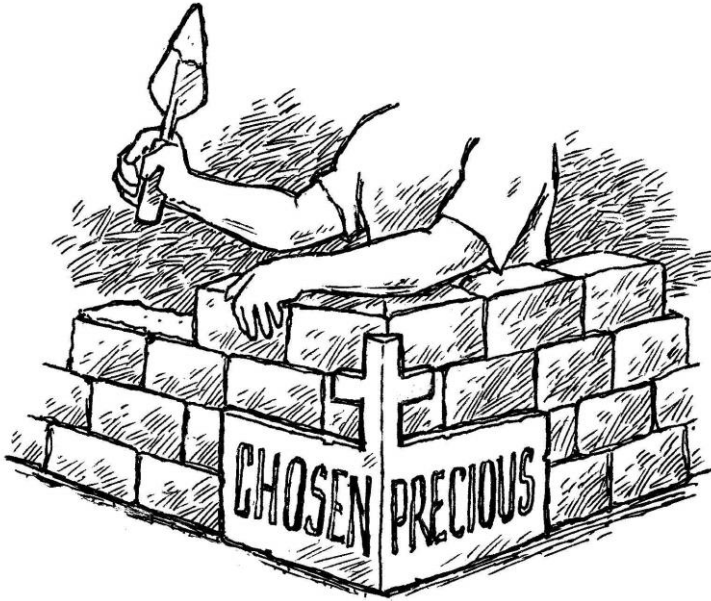


# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Jesus Christ as the Chief Cornerstor.



**July 18, 2021**

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**Prayer Before Worship** *O Lord, as the Good Shepherd you have gathered us as one people. Bless our service of worship and let our voices blend in hymns worthy of your praise. Open our ears to hear your voice, that with the world we may believe and be saved--in Jesus' name, amen.*

**This Week's Prayer List** We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Allen Lenzen; Eric Lenzen; Keith Lenzen; Curtis, Lori, and Nathan Lenzen; David Lenzen. 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.

**Financial Giving Reports** for the second quarter are available in the narthex. Please pick up your statement and be sure to call if there are any questions or observations. Thank you for your generosity!

**Camera Volunteers** \* Camera training is Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am.

**Cologne Glad Days** \* Zion School is having a float in the Glad Days parade on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. If you would like to be a part of the float by riding on it or walking to hand out candy then please contact the office at 952-466-3379.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:45pm. Register in the lobby or online at [www.zion-cologne.org](http://www.zion-cologne.org). We welcome your help, support, and participation.

**VBS Workday** \* Thurs, July 29 at 6:30 \* We will gather to decorate and organize our "Sites" and run coordinate our plans and ideas for Vacation Bible School. The theme is "Life Under the Son," which will have an outdoor theme.

**Zion's Pictorial Directory** \* Lifetouch has closed their church directory department. We will now be going with a company called Universal Church Directories. The scheduled photography days with them are November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-8:30pm. More info to follow.

**Wedding** \* Evan and Alyssa (Mesenbring) Zacharias made their vows at Zion yesterday (7/17). We pray that God would bless their union, joined in their covenant and blessed by his love.

**Opening Hymn # 569 (vv. 1-3)**

**“In Adam We Have All”**

*In Adam we have all been one,  
One in rebellious man;  
We all have fled that evening voice  
That sought us as we ran.*

*We fled thee and, in losing thee,  
We lost our brother too;  
Each singly sought and claimed his own,  
Each man his brother slew.*

*But thy strong love, it sought us still,  
And sent thine only Son  
That we might hear His Shepherd’s voice  
And, hearing him, be one.*

**P** In the Name of the Father † Son † Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Lord, open now my lips,

**C** That my mouth may declare your praise.

**P** Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**C** Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not find iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

**P** When I kept silent, my bones grew old through my groaning all the day long.

**C** For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was turned into the drought of summer.

**P** I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden.

**C** I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Hymn # 569 (v. 4)**

**“In Adam We Have All”**

*O thou who, when we loved thee not,  
Didst love and save us all,  
Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind,  
O hear us when we call.*

**P** O Lord, have mercy,

**C** Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

- P** Many sorrows shall be to the wicked;
- C** But he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him.
- P** Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;
- C** And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**Hymn # 569 (v. 5)**

**“In Adam We Have All”**

*Send us thy Spirit, teach us truth;  
 Thou Son, O set us free  
 From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways,  
 To make us one in thee.*

- P** O Lord, you are my portion   **Psalm 119:57-64, NKJV & NLT**
- C** You are mine!
- P** I have said that I will keep your words--
- C** That has been my promise.
- P** With all my heart, I asked for your blessings--
- C** You are gracious; be merciful, according to your Word.
- P** I have thought about my ways, pondering the direction of my life;
- C** I turn back to your testimonies, to your principles and your decrees.
- P** I desire to keep your commandments,
- C** That will be my goal through life, to please you.
- P** The cords of the wicked have bound me, evil people try to drag me into sin.
- C** But I have not forgotten your law; I am anchored to your instructions.
- P** I rise up at midnight to give thanks to you, for your righteous judgments amaze me.
- C** I am a companion of all that fear you, a friend to those who likewise want to serve you.
- P** O Lord, your unfailing love fills the earth,
- C** Teach me your decrees.

**Hymn # 569 (v. 6)**

**“In Adam We Have All”**

*Then shall our song united rise  
 To thine eternal throne,  
 Where with the Father evermore  
 And Spirit thou art one.*

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

**Collect of the day** \* Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to you, O God.

**Epistle Reading**

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to you, O God.

**P** The Gospel, according to St. Mark, chapter 6.

**C** Glory be to you, O Lord.

**Gospel Reading**

**Mark 6:30-44**

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C** Praise be to you, O Christ.

**Apostles Creed**

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn # 735**

**“Have No Fear, Little Flock”**

**Sermon**

**Don't Be a Stranger!**

**Ephesians 2:19**

*In Christ, you are citizens with privilege--enjoying the peace of God.*

**Hymn # 769**

**“Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ”**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Praise be to you, O God.

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

**Closing Hymn # 917 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”**

## Finances

### Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2021)	\$17,993.57
YTD Income	\$187,845.65
YTD Expenses	-\$234,932.12
Current Balance (7/15)	-\$29,092.90

### Missions:

Year to date total (6/30)	\$2,855.00
Budgeted	\$2,855.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2021 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2021 Goal	\$15,000.00

### LHS:

Year to date total (6/30)	\$23,167.66
2021 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

### Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (7/15)	\$12,856.48
Suggested household contribution	\$550.00

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### July 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sun, July 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Service 9:00

### July 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Sun, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Service Communion 9:00

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### Agnus Day

### Ephesians 2:11-22



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**Attendance for July 11<sup>th</sup> was 98 and communion 84.**