

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

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Lord  
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heart



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**LUTHERAN**  
**CHURCH • SCHOOL**  
**COLOGNE, MN**

**July 5, 2020**

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**Prayer Before Worship** *Almighty God, we give thanks to You for all your faithful promises and for the grace in which we live and have our hope. Remembering the freedom that we have in Christ, keep us ever dependent upon you as our rock of refuge and our strong fortress. In our daily lives and in our worship, let there be glory to your holy name, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**This Week's Prayer List** We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends... Wayne and Betty Klaustermeier; Kyle Klaustermeier; Darrell and Barb Knorr; Bryce Kroells; Mary and Darcy Kroells; Neal Kroells; Henry Krueger. 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!** Vlad and Tonya Spector welcomed a daughter, Sophie Marie, to their family on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Sophie joins brother Levi and sister Alaina!

**Council Meeting** – Next Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 8PM.

**Portals of Prayer** (July- Sept) are available in the Narthex. Pick-up one for yourself and others. Sharing is good!

**Video Team** – Zion began taping the worship services through Zion's Facebook page in March and will continue with this, as the Covid-19 concern continues to be an issue. Volunteers are needed to help in the video broadcast, as we continue providing a live video of the worship service for those who are homebound. Volunteers are also needed for working the screens in our worship service. Let Pastor or the office know that you are interested in helping. Thanks!

**The July – August Newsletter** will not be printed until after the July Voters Meeting. July birthdays and anniversaries will be printed in the bulletin and posted on the Facebook page.

**Zion's Pictorial Directory with Lifetouch** has been rescheduled for November 10-14. More info to follow in coming months.

## Service of Worship – Communion

Opening Hymn # 496 (vv 1-3)

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Give praise to God, for he is just and he is merciful.

**C** His love endures forever.

**P** Come before the Lord and worship him.

**C** His love endures forever.

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

**C** But with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are feared.

*Silent, we reflect upon our sins*

**P** O God, I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**C** Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

**P** From the cross Jesus spoke the universal word of forgiveness:  
"Father, forgive them. Believe this word and be assured, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Go in peace.

**C** Amen.

*Holy Spirit, joy divine Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.*

*Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.*

### Collect for the Day

Gracious God, our Heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Hymn (Tune: America\*)**

**“God Is Our Refuge”**

*God is our Refuge and our Strength, Our ever present Aid,  
And, therefore, though the earth remove, We will not be afraid;  
Though hills amidst the sea be cast, Though foaming waters roar,  
Yes, though the mighty billows shake The mountains on the shore*

**Old Testament Reading**

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*A river flows whose streams make glad The city of our God,  
The holy place wherein the Lord Most High has His abode;  
Since God is in the midst of her, Unmoved her walls shall stand,  
For God will be her early help, When trouble is at hand.*

**Epistle Reading**

**Romans 7:14-25a**

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*Come claim My strength you faint in heart  
And you who have no might.  
I am the everlasting God; Through Me you can take flight.  
Mount up, mount up on eagles' wings, Soar upward to the sky.  
Draw from My reservoir of power, A limitless supply.*

**P** The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 11.

**C** Praise be to you, O Lord!

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

**P** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C** Praise be to you, O Christ!

**Children's Message**

*O weary one, weighed down by care, Come unto Me and rest.  
Cast all your burdens at My feet, And you will be refreshed.  
Come unto Me, come unto Me, For I am meek in heart.  
Take up My yoke and learn from Me, And let your cares depart.*

*Be still and know that I am God, O'er all exalted high;  
The subject nations of the earth My Name shall magnify.  
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, Our safety is secure;  
The God of Jacob is for us A refuge strong and sure.*

*It shouldn't sound strange to be called prisoners of hope...*

1. Hope, because you don't always get what you want or N\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hope, because even at our best we see P\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hope, because, above all, we know the S\_\_\_\_\_.

**P** The Lord be with you!

**C** And also with you!

**P** O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

**C** And make your face to shine upon us.

**P** May your ways be known upon the earth,

**C** Your saving power among all peoples.

**P** Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Grant that we remember Your generosity and constantly do Your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Grant that we, who have come from many nations with many different languages, may become a united people. Support us in defending our liberties and give those to whom we have entrusted the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there may be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, may our hearts be thankful, and in troubled times let not our trust in You fail.

**C** In Jesus' name we pray.

**P** In particular, we pray for...

{**P** Lord, in your mercy. **C** Hear our prayer}

**P** O Lord, in your boundless love, you gave us your only-begotten Son, whose perfect life was lifted up as the perfect sacrifice for our sin; and, raised up from death, he is the advocate for all your people and his blood is still poured out for the sins of the world.

*Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.  
All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!*

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*Lamb of God, pure and holy, Who on the cross didst suffer,  
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All sins Thou borest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!*

## **Consecration – The Words of Our Lord**

### **Reception of Holy Communion**

*O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks and praise forever be;  
Thou hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me your body and your blood.*

*Break forth, my soul, for joy and say:  
What wealth is come to me today!  
My Savior dwells within my soul  
and makes my wounded spirit whole!*

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

**C** Amen!

Doxology – a capella

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

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*\*The tune is Materna (“America”). Stanzas 1, 2, & 5 are from the Scottish Psalter of 1650; stanzas 3 & 4 are by Susan H. Peterson, 1997, and are in the public domain.*

## Finances

### **Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2020)	-\$49,498.96
YTD Income	\$159,185.81
YTD Expenses	\$208,942.00
Current Balance (6/25)	-\$99,255.15

### **Missions:**

Year to date total (3/22)	\$725.00
Budgeted	\$725.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2020 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2020 Goal	\$15,000.00

### **LHS:**

Year to date total (3/22)	\$10,617.66
2020 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

### **Building/Repair Fund:**

Account Balance (5/27)	\$1,733.49
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

\$269,744.99 from house sale needs to be decided on how it will be distributed at next voter/council meetings.

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**The Mayer Lutheran High School Associate Member Fund** is running behind schedule. We have \$3,667 to meet our 2019 budget and have our 2020 obligation of \$22,660 ahead of us. Our total obligation is \$26,327; as you are able, please contribute to this important work we share with our Mayer Lutheran High School. Thank you!

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## **Sermon Answers**

{ 1. Need 2. Problems 3. Savior }

Sun, July 5<sup>th</sup>

July 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Service Communion 9:00

Sun, July 12<sup>th</sup>

July 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Service Communion 9:00

Mon, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Council Meeting 8:00

**Zion's Voters will meet on Monday, July 20 at 8PM.**

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**Attendance for June 28<sup>th</sup> was 71.**

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**Agnus Day**

**Matthew 10:40-42**



**This week's birthdays**

**July 7** Jon Dose, Philip Radde

**July 8** Linda Bierstedt

**July 9** Wayne Klaustermeier

**July 10** Vickie Carlson, Maxwell Herrera, Rosella Traver, Mike Bergs

**July 11** Logan Radde

**July 12** Wyatt Klaustermeier, Beverly Rolf

**This week's anniversaries**

**July 7** Ronald & Gail Arndt

**July 8** Eric & Lisa Sauter

**July 12** Darcy & Mary Kroells