

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY



Come, all you who are Isaiah 55:1  
thirsty, come to the NIV  
waters; and you who have no money,  
come buy and eat! Come, buy wine  
and milk without money and  
without cost.



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**Prayer Before Worship** *O Lord, sometimes we are prone to feel empty at the end of a busy week; we might even wonder, "What is the point of all this?" Bless us as we seek renewal in you, gathered as one family in Christ in this hour of worship, with sins forgiven, our soul refreshed, through your Word and Spirit. Fill us with joy in your presence, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**This Week's Prayer List** We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Mark Melcher; Marlin and DiAnn Melcher; Todd and Vickie Mesenbring; Steve Mickle; Shane Mickle. 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.

**Jim Lutzke** will be hospitalized for weeks of treatment for a blood cancer.

**Henry Krueger** is in hospice care at his daughter's house in NYA (Sharon Schewe).

**Zion Lutheran School** is in need of a caring and devoted preschool/kindergarten teacher's aide. This is a part-time (hourly wage) position. Hours are 7:45am to 1:15pm Monday through Friday. This position could be shared (MWF and TTH). No credentials are required. If interested, email [office@zion-cologne.org](mailto:office@zion-cologne.org) or contact Tom Marcsisak at (952) 649-1717.

**Video/Screen Volunteers** – Zion began taping the worship services through Zion's Facebook page in March and will continue with this as a ministry to the homebound. Volunteers are needed to help in the video broadcast and for working the screens in our worship service. Let Pastor or the office know that you are interested in helping. Thanks!

**Emanuel Lutheran in Hamburg** is doing a "Ribs Only Drive-Thru Rib Fest" this year on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each \$22 ticket sold will be good for one whole uncut rack of ribs. Pre-sale tickets (ends 8/9) are guaranteed and "first come, first serve" until gone. Pick up for ribs between 2-6PM. Pre-sale tickets at Emanuel church or school office, Plato C-Store, King Pin Pub, Security State Bank/Hamburg location or at the Chameleon Salon in NYA.

**Opening Hymn # 684**

**“Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”**

*"Come unto Me, ye weary, And I will give you rest."  
O blessed voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending, Of love that cannot cease.*

*"Come unto Me, ye wand'ers, And I will give you light."  
O loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness, And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness And songs at break of day.*

**Invitation to Worship, finding rest in Christ**

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

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

**C** Amen.

**P** “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

**C** Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

**P** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

**C** Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

**P** Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;

**C** For I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

**P** Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,

**C** He who was a leader and commander for the peoples.

**P** Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

**C** Because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

*"Come unto Me, ye fainting, And I will give you life."  
O cheering voice of Jesus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty And stronger than the strong.*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### **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!

*“For whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!*

### **Epistle Reading**

**Romans 9:1-5**

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter fourteen.

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

### **Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

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

### **Apostles' Creed**

## Children's Message

### Hymn # 833

### “Listen, God Is Calling!”

**P** Listen! **C** Listen, God is calling, Through the Word inviting,  
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

[First time through, refrain is repeated; once thereafter]

**P** Jesus gave His mandate,

**C** Share the Good News

**P** That He came to save us

**C** And set Us free. (refrain)

**P** Let none be forgotten

**C** Throughout the world.

**P** In the triune name of God,

**C** Go and baptize. (refrain)

**P** Help us to be faithful,

**C** Standing steadfast,

**P** Walking in His precepts,

**C** Led by your Word. (refrain)

### Sermon *Recipe of a Miracle, Based on Need* Matthew 14:13-21

1. The disciples need for Jesus to send people A\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus needs the disciples to follow his C\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus' soul-care satisfies not for a moment but for E\_\_\_\_\_.

### Prayers & Lord's Prayer

**P** The Lord be with you!

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** O Lord, we give you thanks and praise!

**P** The Lord bless you... and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

*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!*

### Agnus Day

### Matthew 14:13-21



## Finances

### **Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2020)	-\$49,498.96
YTD Income	\$187,434.81
YTD Expenses	\$235,777.10
Current Balance (7/24)	-\$97,841.25

### **Missions:**

Year to date total (7/8)	\$2,205.00
Budgeted	\$2,205.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2020 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2020 Goal	\$15,000.00

### **LHS:**

Year to date total (7/8)	\$12,527.66
2020 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

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

Account Balance (7/29)	\$5,629.76
Suggested household contrib.	\$550.00

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### August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sunday Service 9:00

### August 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

**Sun, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Service Communion 9:00

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**Attendance for July 26<sup>th</sup> was 58 and communion 45.**

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### **Sermon Answers**

1. Away 2. Compassion 3. Ever

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