

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Put your hope in the Lord  
Now and forevermore



**August 7, 2022**

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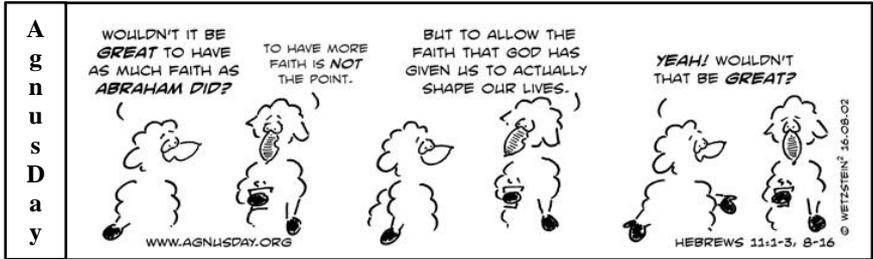
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**Prayer Before Worship** *We praise you, Lord, for the strength that you give us daily. Sustain us through your Word, for your Word is food for our soul—in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**This Week's Prayer List** We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Rob and Diane Miller; John and Dorothy Miller; Todd, Brittany, Lindsey, Abby, and Brooke Moen. 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.

**Book Club \* Pride**, a "Pride & Prejudice" remix, by Ibi Zoboi. Check out a copy, near the office. Text Stephanie for info: 612-718-5213.

**Pastor Stefan Wismar** will lead Zion in worship next week.



**Finances**

**Salary:**

Beginning Balance (1/1/2022)	\$61,721.74
YTD Income	\$199,339.25
YTD Expenses	-\$279,141.80
Current Balance (8/4)	-\$18,080.81

**Missions:**

Year to date total (6/28)	\$6,360.00
Budgeted	\$6,360.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2022 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2022 Goal	\$15,000.00

**LHS:**

Year to date total (6/28)	\$19,037.66
2022 Commitment	\$21,395.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

**Building/Repair Fund:**

Account Balance (6/29)	\$11,911.98
Suggested household contribution	\$550.00

**Opening Hymn # 821 (vv. 1-3)**

**“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

- P** In the Name of the Father † Son † Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.
- P** Show me your ways, O LORD; **Psalm 25:4-11**
- C** Teach me your paths.
- P** Guide me in your truth and teach me,
- C** For you are the God of my salvation; all day long I wait for you.
- P** Remember, O LORD, Your compassion and loving devotion,
- C** For they are from age to age.
- P** Remember not the sins of my youth,
- C** Remember not my rebellious acts;
- P** Remember me according to Your loving devotion,
- C** Because of Your goodness, O LORD.
- P** Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He shows sinners the way.
- C** He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.
- P** All the LORD’s ways are loving and faithful to those who keep His covenant and His decrees.
- C** For the sake of Your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, for it is great.
- P** If anyone does sin, we have an advocate before the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- C** He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours alone, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:2)
- P** Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for in him there is forgiveness for your sins. As a called and ordained servant of our Lord, I say unto you: Your sins are forgiven. **C** Amen!

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;*

*Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.*

*Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:*

*Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.*

**Collect for the Day** Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens, Let Your Word to me come near;  
Newborn life and spirit give me, Let each promise still my fear.*

*Death's dread power, its inward strife; Wars against Your Word of life;  
Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor That I cling to You forever!*

**Old Testament Reading**

**Genesis 15:1-6**

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

*Oh, what blessing to be near You And to listen to Your voice;  
Let me ever love and hear You, Let Your Word be now my choice!  
Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at Your Word;  
But to all who feel sin's burden You give words of peace and pardon.*

**Epistle Reading**

**Hebrews 11:1-16**

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

*Lord, Your words are waters living When my thirsting spirit pleads.  
Lord, Your words are bread life-giving On Your words my spirit feeds.  
Lord, Your words will be my light through death's cold and dreary night;  
Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing!*

**P** The Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 12.

**C** Praise to you, O Lord.

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 12:22-40**

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

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

*As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root.  
May Your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit.  
May I daily sing Your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise,  
Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.*

**The Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn # 933**

**"My Soul Rejoices"**

**Sermon**

**Our Hope Is in God**

**Psalm 131**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**P** The Lord bless you † shine upon you † grant you his peace. **C** Amen.

**Doxology**