

*Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*



Jesus is God's Yes! -- and our Amen!



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Prayer Before Worship *O Lord, you have said “Yes!” to us through Jesus, cleansing us from every evil and bringing us eternal life in his Name; by your Spirit, we proclaim “Amen!”—in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

This Week’s Prayer List We pray for a portion of Zion’s family and friends...Zach and Kendra Rhodes; Theresa and Erica Richardson; Timothy Richardson; Angela Richardson and Jason Schneider. 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.

Rededication and Installation of Zion Teachers

Jill Jopp – *Preschool/Kindergarten*
Brittany Moen – *1st/2nd*
Stephanie Morschen – *3rd/4th*
Tom Marcisak – *5th/6th/Principal*
Barb Laabs – *Interim 7th/8th*
Kateryna McCloskey – *7th/8th*
Terri Bentz – *Special Education*

<p><u>Zion School Staff</u> Amanda Teschendorf <i>Administrative Assistant</i> Melissa Buesgens <i>Preschool Aide</i> Jill Stieve – <i>Cook</i></p>
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Softener Salt Fundraiser * Tomorrow is the last day to get your softener salt orders in. Delivery will be September 24th. Available to purchase are 40 lb. bag of pellets for \$7.00, 40 lb. bag of rust-out pellets for \$7.50, and 40 lb. bag of solar salt crystals for \$6.25. **Blocks are not available this year.** If you are interested in purchasing, contact any student at Zion or the office.

Zion’s Pictorial Directory * Universal Church Directories has scheduled Zion’s photography days from November 29th – December 1st from 2-8:30pm each day. Mark your calendars!



Opening Hymn # 866 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend”

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

C Amen.

P Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;

C Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song!

P Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him,

C We are his people, the flock he shepherds.

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise.

C Give thanks to him, bless his name;

P Indeed, the LORD is good, His mercy endures forever,

C His faithfulness lasts through every generation.

*Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise #680
Thine the everlasting head / Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story / Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.*

P Things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

C We will not hide them from their children but tell the next generation:

P The glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

C God established a testimony...which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

P That the next generation might know them,

C The children yet unborn, who arise and tell them to their children,

P So that they should set their hope in God

C And not forget the works of God, but keep his commands.

P Grant us a heart that honors your Name and supports your work.

C Help us to be good stewards of all that has been entrusted to us.

P O Lord have mercy upon us, for in these things we have faltered.

C Cleanse us of our sin and establish our hearts in your righteousness.

P On behalf of Christ, I proclaim his righteousness: All who sin have an advocate with the Father; in the Name of Jesus Christ, I declare that your sins are forgiven, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

*Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree / All the earth on bended knee*

*Gone the nailing gone the railing / Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.*

Old Testament Reading

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 50:4-10

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

P This is the Word of the Lord.

James 3:1-12

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Mark 9:14-29

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn # 861

“Christ Be My Leader”

Sermon

Small but Vital – Faith

Mark 9:24

When it's missing, you know; when it's there, you know.

Covenant of Teachers and Staff and Congregation

P You have been called to serve in the teaching ministry and in such you instruct children according to God's Word. Along with all Christians, you are to be where God delivers his gift of grace--in the Word, in the sacraments, and among fellow believers, where the worship of God is honored and faith is strengthened.

C God calls us to faith in this kingdom; and we give thanks to God for the faith and hope that we share in Christ. We entrust you with the teaching of our children and encourage you in your calling, that you may stand as worthy models of faith and holy living.

T: We thank God for the call to serve in his name. We vow to serve God faithfully and so we will carry out our duties to the best of our abilities in a way that is pleasing to him, according to his Word and united in this faith proclaimed in this Christian church.

C We will support you in your task, with encouragement and prayer. As God enables us, we will serve alongside you in the ministry of Christian education, giving of our time, talents, and treasures to do the work of God in this place. May the Lord bless you in your work--and bless us through your service.

P The almighty and merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your duties that you may be good and faithful teachers, to the

glory of his name and the salvation of his people. Go in the peace of the Lord, who will bless your work and keep you forever.

C Amen.

Prayers of the Congregation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise!

*Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee / Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing / Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.*

The Lord's Prayer

*Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.*

Consecration of the Elements

*Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.*

Distribution Hymn # 770 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Distribution Hymn # 785 “We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;

C His mercies endure forever!

P The Lord bless you † make his face shine on you † give you peace!

C Amen!

Doxology

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2021)	\$17,993.57
YTD Income	\$223,471.99
YTD Expenses	-\$290,913.97
Current Balance (9/3)	-\$49,448.41

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

September 12th – 18th

Sun, September 12th	Sunday Service 9:30	Installation of Teachers
Mon, September 13th	First Day of School for 4-yr-old Preschool	Softener Salt Orders Due
Tues, September 14th	First Day of School for 3-yr-old Preschool	Zion Hosts Circuit Pastors Meeting
		Book Club
Wed, September 15th		Confirmation 5:30
Fri, September 16th		Chapel 8:10

September 19th – 25th

Sun, September 19th	Sunday Service 9:30
Tues, September 21st	Evangelism Meeting 7:30
Wed, September 22nd	Confirmation 5:30
Fri, September 24th	Chapel 8:10
	Softener Salt Order Pick Up

Attendance for September 5th was 98.