

**ZION**   
Lutheran Church



**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 31, 2022**

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**Presiding Minister – Rev. Willie Rosin**

**Assisting Minister - Sarah Evans**

**Music Minister – Jen Rosin**

**Holy Communion, ELW Setting 10**

*Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

### **WORSHIP NOTES:**

**All responses marked in bold are said by the whole congregation.**

The + indicates the congregation stands as they are able. Holy Communion at Zion – We practice an open table of Holy Communion for all of the baptized body of Christ. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate this feast with us regardless of age or denominational affiliation.

### **PRELUDE**

**Pastor Willie and Jen Rosin**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP**

#### **‡ GATHERING ‡**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



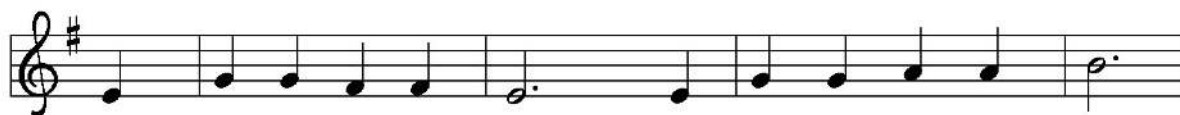
for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969  
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

**+GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.  
2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## +PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: Benevolent God,

**you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

‡ WORD ‡

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 49:1-12**

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

**you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;

**for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,**

in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

**Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

## +GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## + GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

The holy gospel according to Luke.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's free grace and  
 2 God, who hith - er - to has fed me and to man - y  
 3 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope my heart a -  
 4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the long - ing  
 5 If on earth my days should length - en, God, my wea - ry



con - stant bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
 joys has led me, is and ev - er shall be mine.  
 new will quick - en, all my long - ing shall be stilled.  
 hopes that haunt me, joy and sor - row, have their day.  
 soul still strength - en; all my trust in you I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en by their God are  
 God, who did so gent - ly school me and who dai - ly  
 To your lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der all my be - ing  
 I shall doubt your wis - dom nev - er; as you will, so  
 Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing; like a stream a -



not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.  
 guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.  
 I sur - ren - der; Lord, on you a - lone I build.  
 be it ev - er; I com - mit to you my way.  
 way it's glid - ing; safe I an - chor in your grace.

Text: Gesangbuch, Nürnberg, 1676; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN, Johann Löhner, 1645–1705, adapt.

### +APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please take a moment to share a sign of peace with those around you. As we are still conscious of limiting person to person contact, please do this in a way which does not involve person to person contact, such as verbally greeting one another with "Peace be with you" or showing the peace sign to one another.*

## ‡ MEAL ‡

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Please take this time to prepare an offering to be placed in the offering plates in the center aisle of the nave. Thank you for supporting the God's ministry through Zion Lutheran Church.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

**Dave Starkweather, solo & Kathleen Schippers, flute**

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## +GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

## +WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*On the Night*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

## +THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## +INVITATION TO COMMUNION


In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

## THE DISTRIBUTION


*Please come forward for communion as directed. We will serve communion by continuous distribution with one station for bread in the center and a station for wine on each side. Please receive wine from the side on which you are sitting and return to your seat by walking down the side aisle. If you are unable or would prefer not to come forward, please inform one of the ushers and communion will be brought to your seat or pre-packaged elements are available for you to receive communion where you are seated. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available in the separate small dish on the bread tray. Please let Pastor Willie know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you wish to receive grape juice rather than wine, please indicate this preference by approaching the communion server with your hand out and palm down. The grape juice is located in the center ring of the communion tray. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior, young and old, are welcome at this feast.*



## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;




you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.


## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### *Now We Join in Celebration*


ELW 462




1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

Text: Joel W. Lundeen, 1918–1990

Music: SCHMÜCKE DICH, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.  
 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870



- 1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



- I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.  
 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!  
 6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

**+POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Now may this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

**+POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*I Come With Joy*

ELW 482

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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**+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

‡ SENDING ‡

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**Amen.**

**+SENDING HYMN**

*O Living Bread from Heaven*

**ELW 542**



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!  
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,  
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.  
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!  
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

Music: AURELIA. Samuel S. Weslev. 1810–1876

**+DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## AGENDA FOR WEEK

SUN, July 31

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Fellowship - Finance/Stewardship

WED, Aug 3

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ All American Diner

THUR, Aug 4

6:30 PM All Committee Night

SUN, Aug 7

9:00 AM Worship

10:30 AM Fellowship - Worship

ACOLYTE(S): Bailey Othmer & Naomi Young

**The flowers on the altar** are in honor/memory of our loved ones from the Grimm Fund.

**Next Weeks Readings:** Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; and Luke 12:32-40.

**Please pray** for the following: Christy Keith, Bill Dyar, Patty Lange, Roger Roskens, and Butch Doyle.

**Next Sunday is** Bag of Blessings. Please put your cash donations in a purple sachet bag or place your check in the offering plate.

**Reminder:** Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 AM at the All American Diner.

**Following worship** today, we will have a forum on the adult faith formation opportunities that are a part of Family Faith Nights this coming education year in cooperation with Shepherd of the Cross and Grace Lutheran churches. Andy Christy will be the primary presenter. This is an opportunity to learn more about what we are offering and an opportunity to ask any questions that you have about the adult faith formation opportunities with Family Faith Night. If you have not filled out the online interest form or need help doing so, please contact Pastor Willie.

**Immediately following** the August 7th 9 a.m. worship service we will offer a Brief Order of Healing and Anointing for anyone who wishes to stay for that service. All are welcome to join us in prayer and receive individual prayers and anointing at the communion rail.