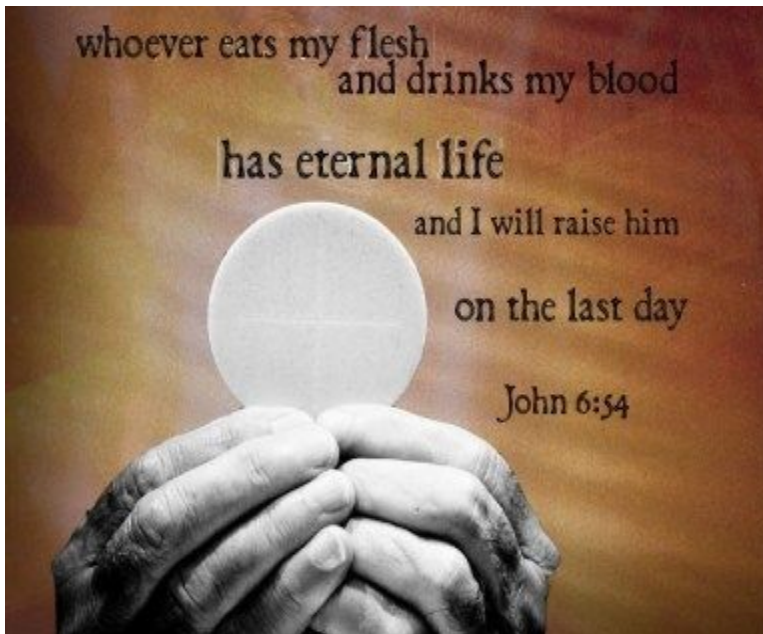


**Sunday Worship  
Time after Pentecost**



August 15, 2021  
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## INTRODUCTION

*Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Let All Things Now Living*

Arr. Hansen

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN #556

*Morning Has Broken*

## KYRIE Music on page 120

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**  
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**  
P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**  
P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C: **Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE Music on page 121**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Refrain* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

### **GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Reader: Chris Frame**

R: <sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,  
<sup>4</sup>"You that are simple, turn in here!"  
To those without sense she says,  
<sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
<sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Reader: Chris Frame**

R: <sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C: **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**  
**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**  
**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Gospel according to **John 6:51-58**

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: [Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh

and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jeff Glawe

HYMN (insert)

*In the Garden*

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again 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 THE CHURCH *(Response after each petition)*

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

### OFFERING—INVITATION—God's Work Continues

### OFFERING SONG

C: **Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;**

**take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold:  
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER / WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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** *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

### **BLESSING**

**P:** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **HYMN #537**

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

### **DISMISSAL**

**P:** What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

**C:** **The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is:  
"Serving Christ through serving others."**

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*My Soul Does Magnify the Lord*

*Arr. Burkhardt*

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by Matt & Pam Sauls in loving memory of  
Jordan Glawe and Leslie Turner.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted  
using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

## 8/8 & 8/9

**Total Attendance: 106**

Total Unified Giving: \$6,992.00

Total Building: \$ 615.00

## **TREASURER'S REPORT: May 2021**

Unified Giving: \$18,146.20      Expenses: \$25,836.24

Building Fund Giving: \$1,924.20      Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

**Building Fund Balance: \$26,377.89**

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the months of May 2021 on the table as you leave the sanctuary. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNION SERVICES

Below you will find a list of dates that communion will be offered here at Zion. It is the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month and the 4th Saturday of the month. You will also find this schedule in the monthly newsletter.

**Saturday: September 25      Sunday: September 5**

**YES! There will be a Mum Festival Garage Sale  
in Zion's Fellowship Hall!  
Thursday & Friday, September 23&24**

We will need donations of furniture, toys, kitchen items, jewelry, linens, books, tools, sporting goods, seasonal decorations, garden items, home décor, etc. We ask that all

donated items be in good, clean condition and in working order. We do **NOT** accept clothing (you can take clothes to *The Clothesline*), TVs, treadmills, or large exercise equipment.

We will accept your donations beginning on Saturday, September 18 through Tuesday, September 21. Please do **NOT** bring donations before September 18<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds benefit the Women of Zion outreach ministry.

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH For August 2021 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS**

These kits will be shipped overseas to help children learn, in disadvantaged areas. Each school kit needs the following items:

- One** 30-centimeter ruler, with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- Five** unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers; secured together with a rubber band.
- Four** 70-sheet notebooks of wide ruled paper. No loose leaf paper.
- One** pencil sharpener
- One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One** pair **blunt** scissors. (**No** pointed scissors)
- One** 2 ½ “ eraser
- Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured together with a rubber band

Stop by the church doors on Walnut St. and pick up a *School backpack* to get started, and fill the School Kit with necessary items above. Any questions, ask Action Team Leader Kathy Groth. Thanks for your help.

A **“packing party”** will be held on Sunday, September 12 @ 7 pm. Thrivent Financial is sponsoring \$250.00 for our Action Team shoppers/packers of School Kits. The backpacks purchased by Women of Zion and Thrivent Financial are already here. Now we need to fill them up!

### **Staff**

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Lori Sebastian, *Organist*;  
Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*; Linda Short, *Office Manager*,  
Susan Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*