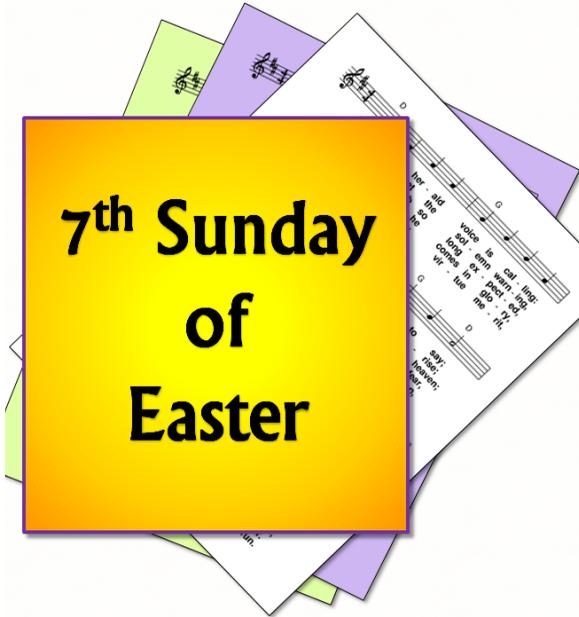


Sunday Worship
June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter



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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a “prayer request” or a “praise report”, please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

INTRODUCTION

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer He offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *You Are My All in All with My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Arr.Tornquist

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

P: In baptism...obedience to the will of God.

Profession of Faith

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P; Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

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 our thanks and praise.

P: Blessed are you, O God...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Baptism of Elliana Josephine Summers

Welcome

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

HYMN Red Hymnal #213

You Belong to Christ



You be-long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.



You be-long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



You be-long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what You command and desire what You promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE Red Hymnal Page 140

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

R: ¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They

spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 97

R: ¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

C: ²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

R: ³Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

C: ⁴**Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

R: ⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

C: ⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD, and all the peoples see your glory.**

R: ⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

C: ⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.**

R: ⁹For You are the LORD, most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

C: ¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil! God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

R: ¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

C: ¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

R: ¹²See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift."

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

R: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red Hymnal Page 142

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **John 17:20-26**
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:]²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in You, may they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent me. ²²The glory that You have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and You in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which You have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵Righteous Father, the world does not know You, but I know You; and these know that You have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which You have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jerry O'Neal

HYMN Red hymnal #826

Thine the Amen

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 *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer . . .

OFFERING—Invitation—God’s Work Continues

OFFERTORY SONG Red hymnal #207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

COMMUNION PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

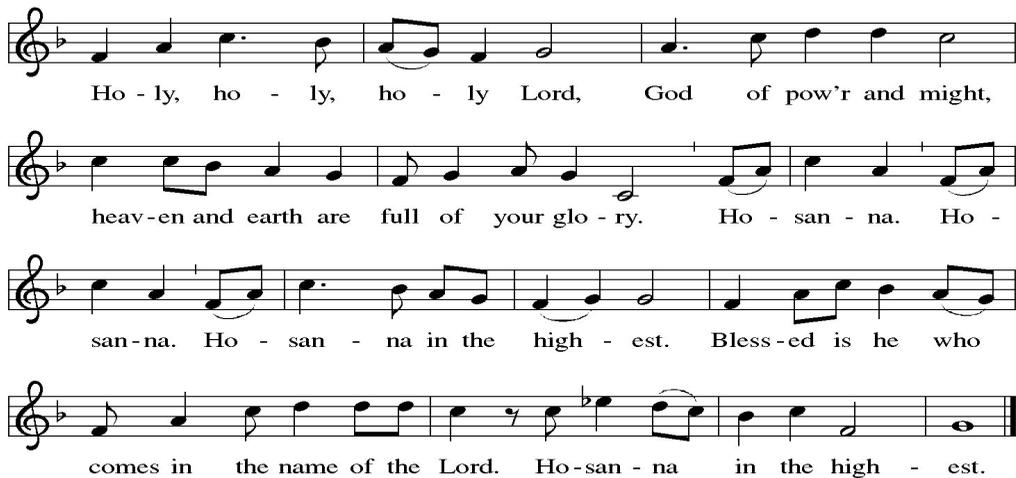
C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God...(The pastor continues with the proper preface for the day)...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS Red hymnal page 144 - from Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

(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 triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Father, + Son, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always

C: Amen.

HYMN Red hymnal #550

On What Has Now Been Sown

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

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

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

Change My Heart, Oh God

Arr. Hayes

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Jack & Sharon Byrd in celebration of their anniversary.*

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

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Jerry O'Neal
Reader	Joyce Luther
Communion Assist	Doug Jacobs
Ushers	John & Dianne LeGros
Greeter	Lois Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS DEADLINE IS TODAY Contact Jessica Dorn for questions or register at www.StPaulDogLeg.org/vbs.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Lunch on Us*

Tipp Monroe Community Services provides this program to feed kids during the summer when they may not get a lunch any other way. Zion has volunteered for the week of **June 23-27**. We need 2 volunteers per day to work from 9:00-12:30. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hallway. If you want to help but cannot sign up to work a shift, lists of needed food items for the program are available on the table in the narthex. You can also write a check to Tipp Monroe Community Services. Gift cards to Gordon Foods Service, Kroger, Meijer or Aldi are also appreciated. If you have questions, see Deb Keppel.

SAVE THE DATE FOR ZION NIGHT AT THE DRAGONS Mark your calendars for July 19th at 7:05 pm. Tickets will cost \$15 and if we get 50 people signed up, each person will get a \$5 voucher to use at the stadium. We have 80 tickets available so, invite family and friends! A sign up sheet is up in the fellowship hallway. We have to give the Dragons our count early, so sign up by JUNE 12th. An envelope for payment is on the table in the workroom. Please indicate if you paid with cash or check, the check number and amount. Make checks payable to *Zion Lutheran Church*.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURE FOR THE CHURCH ROSTER The Communications/ Welcoming Committee is working on creating a church roster for all members which will have names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and **pictures!** We hope to update the roster a couple of times a year so that current information is available for all members of Zion. The roster will be printed on pages stapled together and will replace the loose leaf notebooks we currently use. If you have a current photograph of you and your family (if you have children), please email the picture to the church office at office@ziontippecity.org or place the photograph in Deb Keppel's mailbox. We will return the photo to you after we scan it. *We can also take your picture before or after service in the next few weeks. Deb Keppel or Jill Greer will be taking pictures in the Fellowship Hall.*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday, June 2	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	6:00 pm	Property Meeting
	6:30 pm	Scouts
Tuesday, June 3	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	5:00 pm	Communications/Welcome Mtg.
	8:00 pm	AA
Thursday, June 5	Office Closed	
Friday, June 6	Office Closed	
Sunday, June 8	7:00 pm	Women of Zion

Staff

Jaren Summers, *Pastor*; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director*;
Annette Calicoat, *Office Admin*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*;
Tina Putnam, *Custodian*