



Sunday, September 25, 2022
Zion Lutheran Church
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WELCOME to Zion. May God bless your time with us!

- If you are a baptized Christian, believe that the Body and Blood of Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine, and believe this meal offers the gift of forgiveness and nourishment for our daily lives of faith, you are invited to join in this joyful meal of the Church!
- For those allergic to alcohol, grape juice is available in the center cups of the individual cup communion trays.
- In our hymnal (LBW) the liturgy is found in the front (page numbers on the bottom), and hymns are in the back (hymn numbers on the top.)
- Children are welcome in worship! Should parents need quiet time for feeding, etc., feel free to utilize Gathering Place behind rear of sanctuary (glass windows.) There is comfortable seating and speakers broadcast The worship service into that room.
- Baby changing tables are located in both restrooms.

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Visitation Pastor: Larry Brelje
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Please know that YOU are always WELCOME at Zion!

Prelude:

Invocation / Confession

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Hymn: #165 Holy, Holy, Holy

Greeting / KYRIE / GLORY TO GOD

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The Prayer of the Day

A reading from Amos 6:1a, 4-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, ⁴ “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

A reading from 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light,

whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

ALLELUIA / Gospel Responses

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The Holy Gospel from Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Sermon: "Who Is At Your Front Door?"

Hymn #358 Glories of your Name are Spoken

Apostles' Creed / The Prayers

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L: The peace of the Lord be with you always

R: And also with you

(greet those around you with the words "peace be with you!")

WHAT SHALL I RENDER TO THE LORD **p. 67**

The Prayer / Great Thanksgiving / HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **pp. 67-69**

Words of Institution (32.)/ The Lord's Prayer **pp. 69, 71**
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THANK THE LORD **p. 72**

Prayer / Benediction / Dismissal **p. 74**

Hymn #262 Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

Postlude:

Worship Leader Pastor Tim Seeber
Musician Roxanne Nieboer, Julie Ream
Lector John Buetow(8), Erin Hampshire (10:30)
Cantorboth services. .Vicki Holt
Communion Assistant Rita Linnenkugel(8), Dana Butt (10:30)
Altar Ministry . .Carol Daenzer, Lynne Gerfen (8), Dee Wentzel, Melissa Noseworthy (10:30)
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Acolyte..... Eliz Frazier(8), Gabe Hampshire(10:30)

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Postlude:

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Coming Events:

Sun, 9/25 11:30am Reception for Pastor and Mrs. Uglum

1:30 Golf Outing,

3:30 High School Scavenger Hunt,

Tues, 9/27 10:00 Pastor Brelje Bible Study,

Wed, 9/28 4:15 Dessert First,

5:15 Dinner,

6:15 Confirmation Class,

Fri, 9/30 6:00 MS "Almost Lock-In" ,

Sat, 10/1 8:00a Men's Bible Study

