

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Blessing of Teachers & Students
Second Sunday Healing Service
August 11, 2024



Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.



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Ministries Under the Cross

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Welcome to Zion!

***“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High, to declare your steadfast love in the morning and
your faithfulness by night.”*** (Psalm 92:1-2)

Welcome – whether this is your home congregation or your first visit, we’re glad you’re here!

We welcome all people in the name of Christ to experience God’s goodness and grace in Word, water, and meal. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, there is a place for you to belong at Zion.

Get Connected at Zion

The best ways to stay connected are to visit our website, follow us on social media (@zionchurchdfb on Facebook and Instagram), and subscribe to our weekly newsletter.

Children in Worship

Children are God’s gift to our church! They are not the future of our church; they are the right now. The way we welcome children here directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another.

We welcome children and their families to sit near the Playground at the front of the sanctuary. There are coloring activities, puzzles, books, and a toolbox to engage in our worship together.

Giving

We appreciate your stewardship of treasure, talent, and time at Zion. You may leave your offerings in the offering plates or give online via our website or this QR code.



Livestreaming

Zion livestreams all our services on Facebook and YouTube. Any person present gives consent to being filmed or photographed.



Zion is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) community, and extends God's radical welcome to all people, because we're all created in God's image.

We Gather

GATHERING HYMN

“This is the Day” and “I’ve Got the Joy”

APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

Let us pray together...**Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Let the Children Come to Me”
Matthew 19:14; Music by Peter J. Rizzo

We Hear & Respond to God’s Word

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

...The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Cantor sings the verse. The assembly joins with the refrain:

Give us ears that we might hear, give us eyes that we might see.
Give us hope that we might hope, give us faith that we might be
the ones who break and share your bread, de-clare you ris-en from the dead,
that all your peo-ple might be fed, and on the way we might be-lieve.

GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to John...

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading: These are the words of our Lord. They are true and can be trusted. **Praise to you, O Christ!**

GOD'S MESSAGE FOR ALL

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Awesome God"

INSTALLATION OF EVERGREEN ACADEMY DIRECTORS & TEACHERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always! **And also with you.**

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Feast at the Lord's Table

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

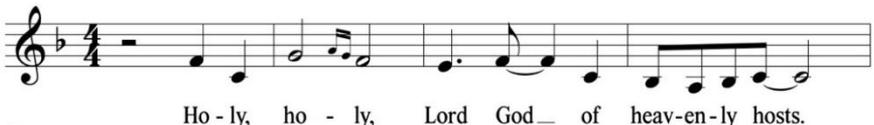
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God our Creator, all over the world your people praise you. So now we pray with the whole Church of every time, place, and space. In heaven, all the saints always sing your praise. Now we join with them and with the angels to adore you as we sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of heav-en - ly hosts.

9 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

13 Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high -

16 - est. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na!

19 Bless-ed is he who comes! Bless-ed is he who comes!

23 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

God our Redeemer, you have brought us here together so that we can give you thanks and praise for all the wonderful things you have done.

We thank you for all that is beautiful in the world and for the happiness you have given us. We praise you for daylight and for your word which lights up our minds. We praise you for the earth, and all the people who live on it, and for our life which comes from you.

We know that you are good. You love us and do great things for us. You are always thinking about your people; you never forget us. You sent your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us and who came to save us. He cured sick people; he cared for those who were poor and wept with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive each other. He took children in his arms and blessed them. He loved everyone and showed us how to be kind.

On the night before he died, Jesus was having supper with his friends. He took bread from the table. He gave you thanks and praise. Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, Jesus took a cup that was filled with wine. He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Then he said to them: do this in memory of me.

We do now what Jesus told us to do. We remember his death and resurrection and we offer you, God our Sustainer, the bread that gives us life, and the cup that saves us. Jesus brings us to you; welcome us as you welcome him. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Songs During the Meal: "How Great is Our God," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Today, worshippers will be invited to receive the laying on of hands and anointing for healing. Those who are worshipping online are invited to make the sign of the cross on their own foreheads, or that of a family member, and say the following words:

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, send your Holy Spirit upon your servant; drive away all sickness of body and spirit; make whole that which is broken; deliver me/her/him/them from the power of evil; and preserve me/her/him/them in true faith, to share in the power of Christ's resurrection and to serve you with all the saints now and evermore. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

BLESSING FOR STRENGTH

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort, strengthen, and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together...**Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

BLESSING OF TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended. Now the service begins. Go in peace. You are the Body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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Summer of Psalms 2024



The Psalms are the mixtape and playlist of the Bible, a collection of songs, poems, and prayers that speak to the human experience. The Psalms remind us that we're not alone, that God's not done, and that, no matter what we're experiencing, we always have reasons to sing.

We continue to read through all 150 psalms this summer and sprinkle in some videos, music, commentary, and teaching along the way. For more information, or to download the reading plan in its entirety, visit www.zion-lutheran.org/psalms. Make sure you're following Zion on Facebook and Instagram or checking the website regularly to keep up with the videos, music, commentary, and teaching!

Day	Date	Morning	Evening
71	August 11	Psalm 119:17-32	Psalm 119:33-48
72	August 12	Psalm 119:49-64	Psalm 119:65-80
73	August 13	Psalm 119:81-96	Psalm 119:97-112
77	August 14	Psalm 119:113-128	Psalm 119:129-152
75	August 15	Psalm 119:153-176	Psalm 120
76	August 16	Psalm 121	Psalm 122
77	August 17	Psalm 123	Psalm 124



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So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And

do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be

taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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.”

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