

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church



Third Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 p.m. June 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. June 14, 2026

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Welcome

Welcome to worship at Zion Lutheran Church. May this time honor God and inspire you.
Worship details: In this bulletin, **bold print** indicates the congregation's responses. **Assisted listening devices**, which are cleaned, disinfected, and have earpads replaced after each service are available in the narthex; ask an usher. **Hospitality details:** **A family restroom** is located in the hallway next to the sanctuary. **If you are visiting today**, please feel free to sign the Guest Registry located in the narthex. We ask that ALL members, regular visitors, and guests **sign the pew pad sheet**, so that we can better get to know each other.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

"Savior of the World"

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GREETING

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.**

BAPTISM HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

ELW (red book) # 779

(9:00) BAPTISM WITH PRESENTATION OF FAITH CHEST

Evelyn Mae Hull

ELW (red book) pg. 227

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The assembly is seated

Exodus 19:2-8a *At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.*

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

R The Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 *(read responsively)*

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

² **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**

³ Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

⁴ **Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**

⁵ Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Romans 5:1-8 *We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.*

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions,

knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

R The Word of God, Word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

The assembly may stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Matthew 9:35—10:8 *The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot,

the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(9:00) NOISY OFFERING

Gifts received in the Noisy Offering will be split between
ELCA World Hunger and local food pantries

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Hayden

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Send Me”

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APOSTLE’S 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

Each petition ends with: God of Grace.

Please respond with: **Hear our prayer.**

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with one another.

The assembly is seated.

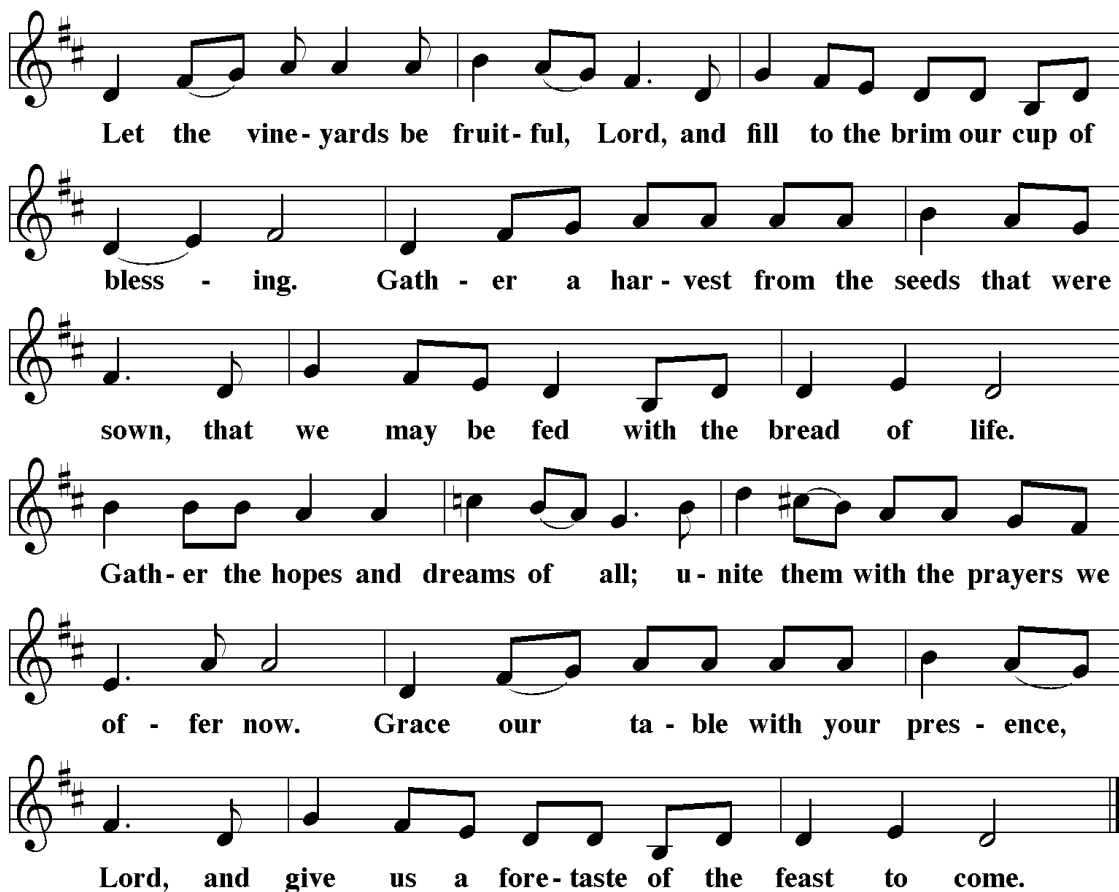
(9:00) INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

P In and through the love of God, we are blessed in so many ways. In this time of offering, we have another opportunity to share our blessings - that they may bless others!

(9:00) MUSICAL OFFERING

The assembly may stand.

OFFERING RESPONSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

A Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,
C Amen.

The assembly may stand

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

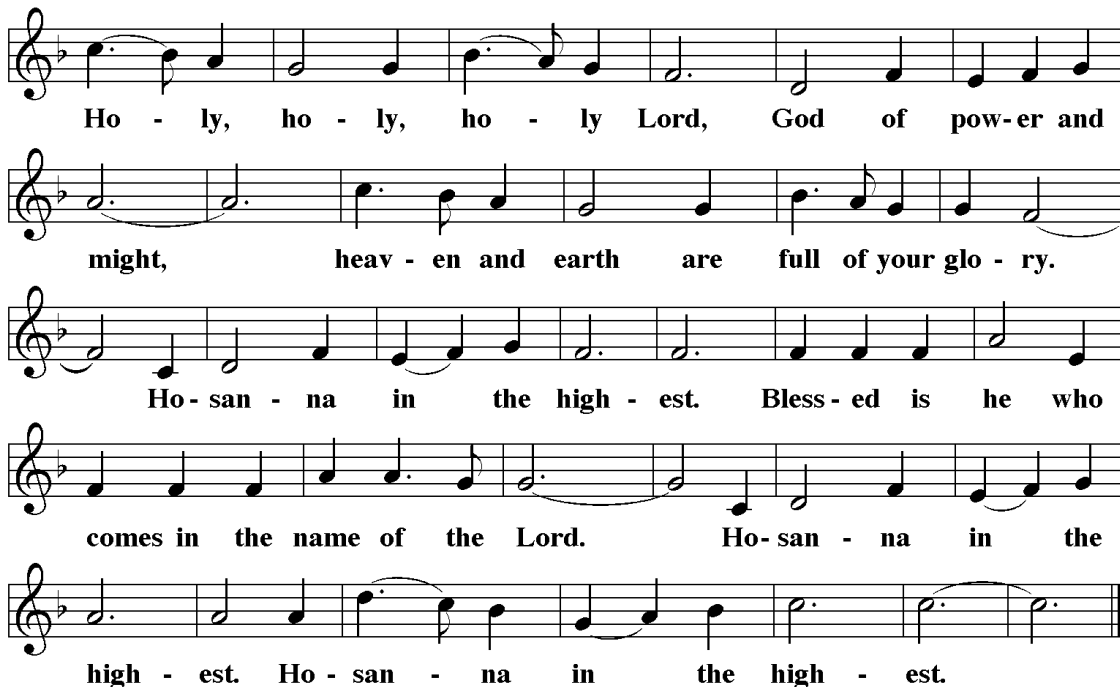
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up 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... .. we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast.

The assembly is seated. All who trust that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome to partake of this meal. All are welcome to come forward as the ushers direct you. However, you are also welcome to remain in your pew and the Lord's Supper will be brought to you; simply let the usher know your desire when they come to your pew.

Wine, grape juice and gluten-free options are available. The grape juice is the light-colored liquid in the center ring of the trays. Place your empty glass in the receptacle available as you head back to your seat via the side aisle.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"This is Our Freedom"

Insert page

The assembly may stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray. **Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
C Amen

SENDING HYMN:

“God So Loved”

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DISMISSAL

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS

5:30 pm

9:00 am

Proclaimer:	Pastor Barbara Hayden	Pastor Barbara Hayden
Band Director:	Donica Vonderohe	Donica Vonderohe
Worship Assistant:	Joel Hansen	Marilyn Fee
Communion Servers:	Marsha Smith & Roxanne McElroy	Patti Lauritzen & Deb Vath
Greeters:	Dorothea Olsen	Mark & Gina Truninger

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are provided in loving memory of Jonathan Shaff’s birthday by Linda Shaff.

SHOWTIME AT THE SHOWBOAT: The Fellowship Committee invites you to mark your calendars for Sunday August 9, 2026 at 2 pm, as we gather at the Clinton Area Showboat Theater for the presentation of “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”. Tickets for the show are \$22/person and must be purchased in advance to reserve your spot. Reservation forms will be available in the office beginning Wednesday June 17, 2026. Reservation forms and payment must be to the church office NO LATER than Sunday July 12, 2016.

CELL PHONES: If you have the Wi-Fi on your cell phone turned on, please turn it off during the

service. Our Wi-Fi is strained by having so many devices connected or trying to connect to it.

PRAYER LIST:	Pam Hammond	Bob Hammond	Erin Montgomery
	Joyce McCabe	Tom & Judy McLaughlin	Kay Weispenning

HAPPENING AT ZION THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 15th:	3:00 pm– Blood Drive
Tuesday, June 16th:	3:15 pm– Centering Prayer
Wednesday, June 17th:	10:00 am– Zion Book Club
Saturday, June 13th:	5:30 pm– Worship
Sunday, June 14th:	9:00 am– Worship
	10:00 am– Birthday Fellowship

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Saturday, June 6 5:30 attendance	48
Sunday, June 7 9:00 attendance	<u>80</u>
Total Weekend In-Person attendance	128



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(www.facebook.com/zionlutheranchurchclinton)
And will be broadcast on KROS, 1340 AM and
105.9 FM, at 10:30 am