

*You are of
more value
than many
sparrows*

MATTHEW 10:31



**June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Traditional Worship Service**



Zion
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church

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Congregation responses are in bold

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. David Rice

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude His Eye is on the Sparrow Charles H. Gabriel, arr. by Wilbur Held

Please stand as you are able

*We welcome Jesus into our presence as we
turn to follow the cross as it is processed through our worship space*

O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.
Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898

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


Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
**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.**


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.
Amen.

Assisting minister




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.


All




Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we




wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

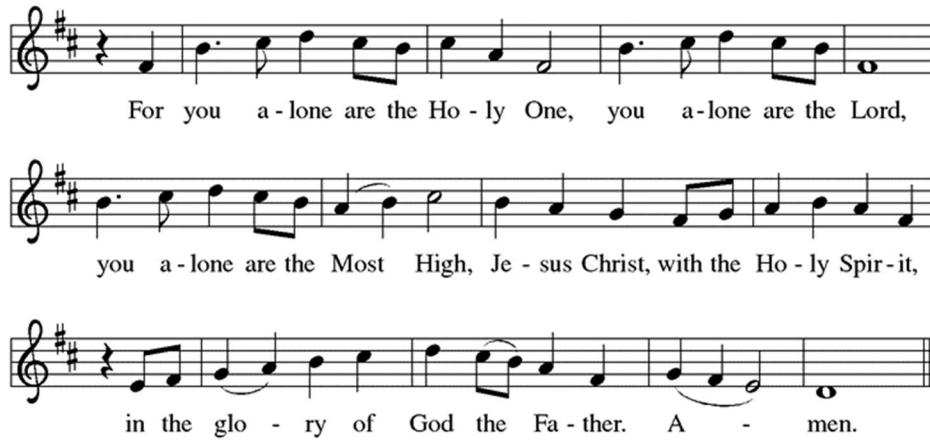


you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

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PM: Let us pray.

**Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
 Amen.**

Please be seated

A reading from Genesis:

(Genesis 21:8-21, Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 13)

The reading concludes with:
 Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.

Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; save your servant who trusts in you.

Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor anything like your works.

All the nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name.

For you are great; you do wondrous things; and you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

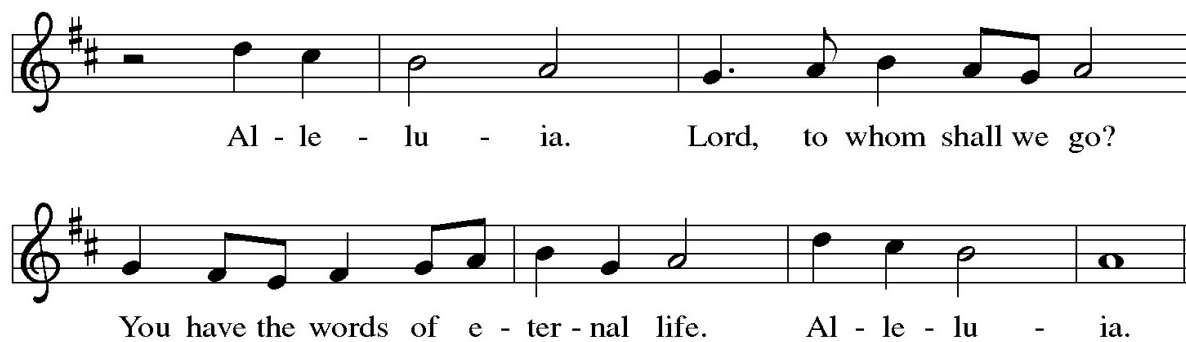
Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

A reading from Romans:

(Romans 6:1b-11, Pew Bible,
New Testament, page 119)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able



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

PM: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

(Matthew 10:24-39, Pew Bible,
New Testament, page 8)

The reading concludes with:
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

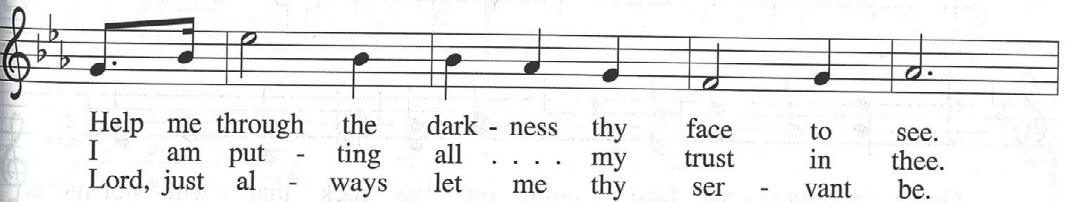
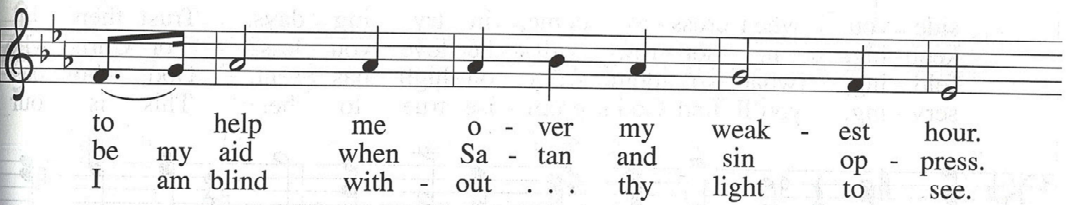
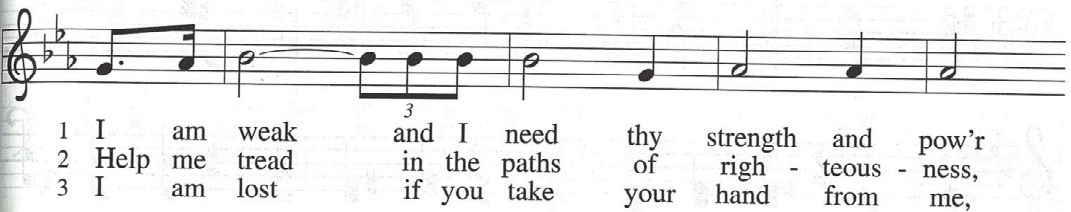
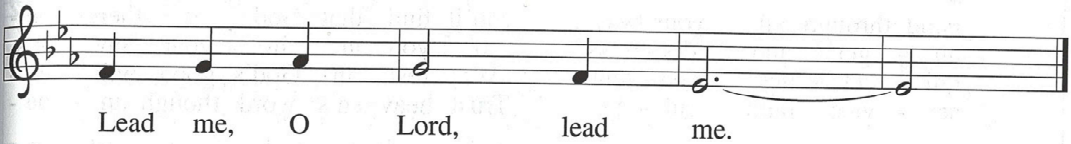
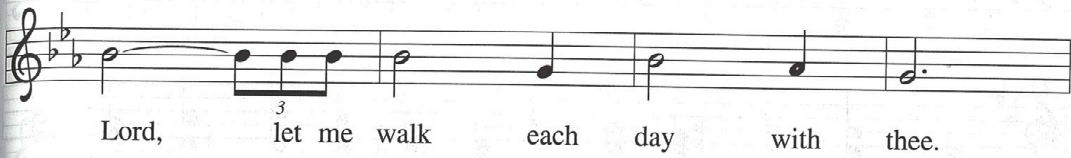
Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Lead Me, Guide Me

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Text: Doris Akers, 1922-1995

Music: Doris Akers

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Irregular

PM: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' 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.

Please be seated

Commissioning and Blessing of Vacation Bible Adventure Leaders **Jim Fidler, Church Council President**

The following people have chosen to participate in our Vacation Bible Adventure for this year. They made time in their busy schedules and chose to forgo other activities in order to serve God by serving our youngest siblings in Christ. We ask them to come forward for commissioning and a blessing as their name is called.

People of Zion: Will you today renew your commitment to our youngest siblings in Christ who look to you for guidance, support and examples of righteous living?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you claim these gifted people as those called by God to help carry out our congregation's ministry to our youngest siblings in Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you support them, encourage them, and pray for them each day this next week of VBA?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you commit to financially support this congregation so that the costs of VBA are fully covered by your regular giving and these fine folks are not asked to personally pay for materials or food used for our children?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you participate, if at all possible, by attending the closing ceremony on Friday at 12:00 to demonstrate your support and love for these our leaders and the young people who attend VBA?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let us pray. Gracious God, for Jesus' sake empower these disciples to care for the young ones in our family of faith. Help them to teach faithfully, lead patiently, and guide confidently. Stir up in these servants the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen

Almighty God, who has given you the gifts and the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Amen.

We now declare you commissioned for the ministry in which you have been called, grateful for your gifts and your willingness to serve.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

Please stand as you are able

AM: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

AM: Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

AM: Creator God, you know every sparrow that falls to the ground. Protect migrating birds, endangered species, and their natural habitats. Empower us to care for your creation. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

AM: Sovereign God, you call us to act justly and love mercy. Protect those with marginalized identities to whom we have not shown the abounding love of Jesus. Bring an end to oppression and bigotry in all forms. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

AM: Sustaining God, you promise to provide for us. Help those living with disability. Comfort those experiencing any sort of illness or suffering. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

AM: Empowering God, strengthen us to live out our diverse callings. We pray especially for fathers and father figures, that they show your compassion and care. We pray for all for whom this day is difficult or painful. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Thank you for the life of our birthday siblings,
Becky Drakulich, Anna Jones, and Jim Fidler.

Bless this week's marriage and help us support their life together,
Rich & Nancy Biggerstaff and Nick & Juanita Cignetti.

AM: Faithful God, we give thanks for saints who have claimed their baptismal promises. May we follow their example of faith and service. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

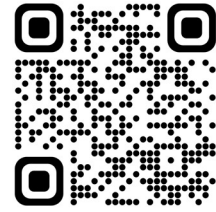
The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.

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AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,
I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

PM: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PM: 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

PM: For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

That the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion \mp of the body and blood of Christ. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

PM: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen, amen, and amen!

Let us enthusiastically pray as Jesus taught us,

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.

PM: Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

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.

Please be seated

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God. Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too. Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music O Jesus, I Have Promised

Arthur H. Mann, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

Please stand as you are able

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

AM: 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.**

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,

Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus's sake. Amen.

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

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

PM: Heaven has come near. Go, and share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Concertato

Henry Purcell, arranged by Rick Parks

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Zion Lutheran Church
Cruise-In
Friday
July 17, 2026
5:00pm - 8:00pm

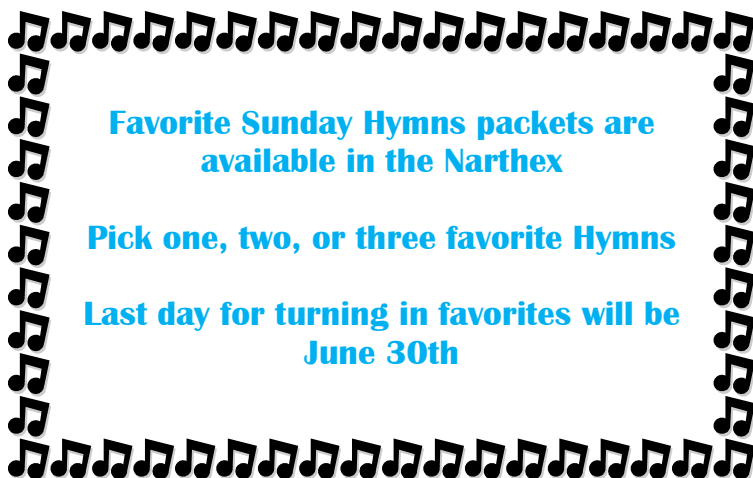
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Drawing to benefit
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Music by:
"The Spikeman"



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Pick one, two, or three favorite Hymns

**Last day for turning in favorites will be
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WORD LIST

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DAD	HANDSOME	KISS	PROUD	SUNGLASSES	WALLET
DADDY	HAPPY	LOVING	RESPECT	SUPPORT	WISDOM

The Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church

We pray this week for all those affected by war.

Contact Jayne Schrader at prayer@zion-nc.com

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Grief
- Health Issues
- Personal Crisis
- Divorce
- Terminal Illness/End of Life Issues
- Spiritual Crisis
- Caregiver for a Loved One
- Financial Difficulties/Job Loss
- Infertility
- Other

Would you like to talk with someone about your concerns?

Ask how a Stephen Minister might be able to help -
Please contact Ken Reinoehl!



Join us following service
for Father's Day Breakfast.



Zion Lutheran
Vacation Bible School
June 22nd—June 26th
9:30am-12:30pm

Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. David Rice
Assisting Minister: Jim Fidler
Acolyte: Maggie McCormick
Accompanist: Steve Moore
Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes and
Paul Bagocius
Chancel Guild: Jayne Schrader & Beth Shaheen
Reader: Cindy Bagocius
Trustees: Rob Frock & Scott Gross
Flowers By: Nick & Juanita Cignetti in honor of
67th wedding anniversary

June 28, 2026 Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. David Rice
Assisting Minister: Darlene Milavickas
Acolyte: Ben Keith
Accompanist: Susan Kaschak
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson &
Paul Bagocius
Chancel Guild: Sally Bunyan & Jayne Schrader
Reader: Ruth Reinoehl
Trustees: Randy Cizek & Brian Milek
Flowers By: Dawn & Neil Tyburk in honor of
57th wedding anniversary