

Zion Lutheran Church Mission Statement

**“Bonded in Christ’s love, we teach, preach, and equip God’s people for discipleship here and throughout the world.**

# **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **with Holy Communion**



**July 5, 2026**

**Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler**

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### **Prelude & Ringing of the Bell**

### **Welcome**

**Gathering our Spirits for Worship** *(As you are able please stand)*

**P** - We are here at church this morning, riding on the joy of Independence Day Weekend!

**C** - **God bless our nation with peace and wisdom.**

**P** - Let your spirit burst with joy and be filled with the fiery zeal of Jesus!

**C** - **I am here with Jesus, my loving friend and savior.**

**Gathering Hymn - Give Me Jesus ELW #770 vs 1-4**

In the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
give me Jesus.

Refrain:

Give me Jesus,  
give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest,  
give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry,  
give me Jesus. [Refrain]

Just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day,  
just about the break of day,  
give me Jesus. [Refrain]

Oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die,  
give me Jesus. [Refrain]

### **Prayer of Opening our Hearts to God**

**P - Christ Jesus,**

**C - I dedicate this time and the graceful energy that flows outward from the altar of my heart as an offering for the welfare, good health, and personal needs of all people. Amen**

**Special Music - Les Lieneman**

## Reading of the Scriptures

### **First Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10 Peace to all nations.**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

### **Psalm 145:8-9** *(Please read responsively)*

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,

**and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

### **Second Reading - Acts 5:12-16 All were cured.**

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns

around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. *Here ends this reading.*  
(Please stand as you are able)

### **Gospel - Matthew 9:18-22 Jesus heals the hemorrhaging woman.**

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. *(Please be seated.)*

Gospel Sung Response tune - Darwall's 148th #893

**Rejoice, give thanks and sing: your Sovereign God adore! The scripture has been read to guide us evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again, I say Rejoice!**

### **Children's Message**

Sung Blessing for our Children - Go, My Children, with My Blessing  
ELW #543 vs 1

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

## Homily - Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

### Offering Hymn - We Come to You for Healing, Lord ELW #617 vs1-3

We come to you for healing, Lord,  
of body, mind, and soul,  
and pray that by, your Spirit's touch,  
we may again be whole.

As once you walked through ancient streets  
and reached toward those in pain,  
come, risen Christ, among us still  
with power to heal again.

You touch us through physicians' skills,  
through nurses' gifts of care,  
and through the love of faithful friends  
who lift our lives in prayer.

*(Please stand as the offering is brought forward.)*

Sung Offering Response tune #841 Lift Every Voice and Sing  
**Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring; ring with  
the blessings of our offering. Let our rejoicing rise, high as the  
listen-ing skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

### Offering Blessing

P - Loving Christ,

**C - May these offerings become bread for the hungry, shelter  
for the weary, hope for the discouraged, and comfort for those  
who walk alone. We are here to be generous people whose  
hands remain open to the needs of the world. Transform what  
we have given today into acts of compassion. Amen** *(Please be  
seated)*

## **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church -** *When the pastor says, "Lord in your mercy" please respond with "Here our Prayer."*

### **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.**

### **Holy Communion Liturgy**

**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 our joy, at all times and in all places to give God thanks and praise.**

## **The Words of Institution**

**Holy Communion** - All visitors are welcome at the Lord's Table with us.

### **Communion Hymn - Lead Me, Guide Me ELW #768**

I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

I am lost, if you take your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. [Refrain]

### **Prayer After Communion**

**P** - Gracious Christ,

**C** - In this holy meal you gather us as one family across generations, across grief and celebration, across earth and eternity. Strengthen us through this mystery of grace, that we may leave this table healed in our bodies and carrying tenderness into our community. Amen

## **Benediction Litany (responsively)**

**P** - Go now in the peace of Christ, upheld by the everlasting arms of divine compassion.

**C** - **We go in gratitude, mercy, and joy, to love others as we want to be loved.**

## **Announcements in the Life of the Church**

**C** - **ZION... a place to belong, a place to believe, a place to become!**

## **Sending Hymn - Soon and Very Soon ELW #439 vs 1-3**

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!

P - Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C - Thanks be to God.**

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### **Helping out with Worship Today**

Pastor:.....Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

Organist.....Alnora Daubendiek

Acolytes:.....Grayson Borgman  
Korbin Busboom

Lector: .....Denise Schlake-Ideus

Greeters:.....Carol Young  
Sharon Schuster

**June Altar Guild:** Janet Harms, Peggy Johnson, Rose Gronewold,  
Cindy Jurgens, Carrie Reed

**June Table Troop:** LeAnn Fossler (Leader), Doug & Rhonda Dorn,  
Duane & Janice Parde, Gary Wiese, John & Marcia Busboom

### **Vital Statistics for last Sunday**

Worship: 90 Giving: \$2,010.00

### **THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ZION**

#### **Today**

9:00am – Worship/Communion

\*\*Grace Circle serving summer fellowship after service

## **Wednesday**

Grace Circle

7:00pm - Committee Meetings

7:30pm - Council Meeting

## **Next Sunday**

9:00am - Worship

**\*\*Semi-Annual Meeting after worship**

**\*\*Grace Circle serving summer fellowship after service**

## **Helping out next Sunday**

Pastor:.....Rev. Dr. Renae Koehler

Organist.....Shirley Gronewold

Acolytes:.....Cash Harwood  
Millie Garton

Lector: .....Peggy Johnson

Greeters:.....Eddie & Lynette Dorn  
Michael & Doreen Busboom

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to worship! A Warm Welcome to all our visitors. We are so glad you are here & would love to have you visit again! Please sign a visitor card located in the pews and place the information section of the card in the offering plate. We hope to see you again!**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST #367** - Chicken BBQ on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, serving 11:00-12:30pm at the Virginia Legion. They will be serving ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, and baked. Dine in or drive thru. Freewill Donation. Your support is Appreciated!

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING DATE** - Mark your calendar for the Semi-annual meeting next Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> right after the 9:00am church service. Please plan to attend.

**☰ Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Upcoming Year! †**

We are looking for volunteers to help teach our Sunday School students this coming year!

Open Positions:

- \* 2nd Grade Teacher (will assist another teacher)
- \* 4th Grade Teacher (will assist another teacher)
- \* 8th Grade Teacher

Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to share God's Word and help nurture the faith of our children and youth. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to a member of the Parish Education Committee.

Contact:

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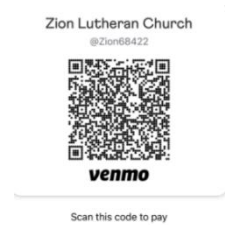
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Thank you for helping make a difference in our Sunday School program! ❤️✝️🙏

**FARM FRESH EGGS** - Farm fresh eggs are now available for purchase! Suggested price is \$3 per dozen and can be found on the Welcome Center. Proceeds will support various projects around the church. Eggs have been generously donated by Don Schuster—thank you for your kindness and support!



**GIVING OPTION** - Simply scan the QR Code to the right to access Zion's Venmo account and submit your



offering. Offering envelopes and online giving via Vanco are still available to members as well. **Any members with questions regarding these options can reach out to a church council member.**

**Bailey Pointe** - Vivian Schuster

**Gold Crest** - Janice Jurgens, Doreen Wallman, Marilyn Robinson

**Homestead House** - Anora Schoen, Rosanna Miller, Marsha Zulauf

**Our Homes Assisted Living** - Randy Oltman