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Second Sunday of Pentecost

June 7, 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 - From an ancient rock, the living waters are pouring forth among us.

C - **We drink deeply from the springs of eternal life.**

P - The fountains of blessing bubble up from the sacred earth beneath our feet.

C - **And the river of Spirit rushes through the dry valleys of our lives to refresh us.**

P - We enter this holy stream with joy,

C - **and our spirits overflow with living water.**

Gathering Hymn - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing **ELW #807**

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,

teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of Opening our Hearts to God

P - O Holy Fountain of Life,

C - Your waters are within us. Now they rush beneath the deserts of our fear, breaking open the stones of despair, and filling the wells within our hearts. Your mercy flows through the cracks of this weary world. Your river of healing showers upon us like silver rain. Today we are here to drink deeply and become springs ourselves, overflowing into the thirsty places of the earth. Amen.

Reading of the Scriptures

First Reading - Joshua 15:16-19 Achsah gets her springs of water.

And Caleb said, "Whoever attacks Kiriath-sepher and takes it, to him I will give my daughter Achsah as wife." Othniel son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it, and he gave him his daughter Achsah as wife. When she came to him, she urged him to ask her father for a field. As she dismounted from her donkey, Caleb said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to him, "Give me a present; since you have set me in the land of the Negeb, give me springs of water as well." So Caleb gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

Psalm 42:1-2 *(Please read responsively)*

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and behold
the face of God?

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Drink from the spiritual rock.

I do not want you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. *Here ends this reading.*

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel - John 4:13-15 Water gushing up to eternal life.

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.” *(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 - Let Justice Flow Like Streams ELW #717

Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.

Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.

So may God's plumb line, straight,
define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade
this world our whole life through.

(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 - O Sacred Giver of Rivers,

**C - these gifts carry the fragrance of abundance. Like water
pouring from the rock in the wilderness, they rush outward to
quench the thirst of the world. Bless these offerings, that they
may become clear springs for the weary, cool streams for the
wandering, and living waters that rise forever in the hearts of
your people. 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.

Communion Song - This is the Feast (Page #140)

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign
Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Words of Institution

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

Communion Hymn - Shall We Gather at the River ELW #423

Prayer After Communion

P - Radiant Christ,

**C - your life flows through our veins as the water of eternal life.
We rise from this communion table knowing that your
presence has entered more deeply into our beating hearts. We**

thank you that your love is already healing us and moving through us into the world. Amen.

Benediction (responsively)

P - The living waters of Christ are rising within you.

C - I will carry the holy spring into the world.

P - You have inherited two springs of water to give you abundant life.

C - I will pour blessings and let mercy flow to everyone I encounter this week.

P - Go now in the river of eternal life.

C - I go overflowing with joy and living water.

Announcements in the Life of the Church

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

Sending Hymn - Let Streams of Living Justice ELW #710

Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron power;

abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us
till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colors with your sun.

Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor;
our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way--the path untried;
your truth--the heart of stranger;
your life--the Crucified.

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:.....Cash Harwood

Millie Garton

Lector:.....Katelyn Bohlmeyer

Greeters:.....Katelyn & Jeni Bohlmeyer

Karla Carstens

Coffee Fellowship by Grace Circle

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: 95 Giving: \$3,179.06

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ZION

Today

9:00am - Worship/Communion

Grace Circle serving Summer Fellowship after worship

Wednesday

Grace Circle

7pm - Committee Meetings

7:30pm - Council Meeting

Next Sunday

Before service - Coffee & donuts and view the display of "Quilts of Valor"

9:00am - Worship

10:45 - 250th Celebration (see bulletin announcement for details)

Helping out next Sunday

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

Organist.....Shirley Gronewold

Acolytes:.....Tavin Lieneman

Alexis Folkerts

Lector:.....Amy Wallman

Greeters:.....Darwin & Susan Buss

Karla Holland

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!

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IF INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A WEEKLY BULLETIN you may do so by contacting the Church secretary and making a check out to Zion Church for \$75.00.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE – Starting today church services will change the start time of worship for the summer to 9:00am.

Please mark your calendars.

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!

PICKRELL PICNIC - June 13-14th

Saturday Events:

Yoga in the Park (8:00am Bring own mat - \$10)
Pickle Ball Tournament (9:00am – re-registration)
Cornhole Tournament (12:30pm – registration)
Methodist Church Bake Sale (9am - 4pm)



Boutiques & More Sip & Shop (9am - 2pm)
Car Show & Shine (9am - 3pm)
Kids Bounce houses & games (11am - 4pm)
Extreme Bull Riding & Mutton Busting (7pm – 9pm)
Live Music With Jason Mayer (9pm – 12:30pm)

Sunday Events:

Church Service in the Park (10:30am -11am)
Windsor Loin Dinner (11am until sold out)
Side-by-Side Farm Tour (1pm - 4pm)

ZION FULLER PARK NEWS -The Zion Park Board expresses its gratitude to all who contribute and support our ballpark.

Maintaining the park requires significant time and financial resources. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the family of Leonard and Caroline Gronewold. Our appreciation goes to Jeff, Pam, Jim, and their families for their generous donation towards the acquisition of a new flag and flagpole for our park. We hope everyone has had the chance to see it proudly displayed! It is a wonderful enhancement to our

park, coinciding with our Country's celebration of 250 years of freedom!



SAVE THE DATE - We have scheduled a date for the dedication of this new flagpole. We invite you to join us after church on June 14th (National Flag Day) at the park. While we are still in the planning phase regarding the details of the event, we can confirm that there will be a flagpole dedication along with a meal available for free will donations, featuring our famous burgers, brats, and hotdogs.

We are also excited to share that we are raising funds for several initiatives, including additional water sprinklers for the ball field, upgrades to some items in the concession stand, and building a fund to eventually purchase a new mower.

Thank you from the Board – Greg Robinson, Greg Dorn, Todd Bohlmeier, Jerod Ideus, Josh Jensen, Kevin Meyer, Blake Meints, Terry Oltman

JOIN ZION - as we Celebrate “America 250” on June 14th
As our nation approaches its 250th birthday on July 4, 2026, Zion invites you to gather on June 14th for a special day of remembrance, gratitude, and celebration as we honor this historic milestone and the contributions of all Americans.

- Wear red, white and blue to worship service
- Before the church service, join us for coffee and donuts in the fellowship hall and visit the display of “Quilts of Valor” many which have been presented to Zion members.
- The worship service will feature patriotic songs that lift our hearts in gratitude for our nation’s heritage.

- Immediately following the service, The Piecemakers, a quilt group of Firth will present a Quilt of Valor to Sandra (Busboom) Minnick, a daughter of Zion who served 25 years in the military.
- Head up to Zion Fuller Park for the dedication of the new flagpole at 10:45am, donated in memory of Leonard and Caroline Gronewold, especially fitting as we gather on Flag Day.
- After the dedication, enjoy a “All American Ballpark Meal” of burgers, brats, or hotdogs for a free will offering in support of our beautiful ballpark. Come celebrate “America 250” with Zion as we honor our heritage as one nation under God and share in fellowship.



GRACE CIRCLE - Wednesday June 10th meeting we will be covering session one in the March/April/May Gather Magazine.

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