

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 27, 2020

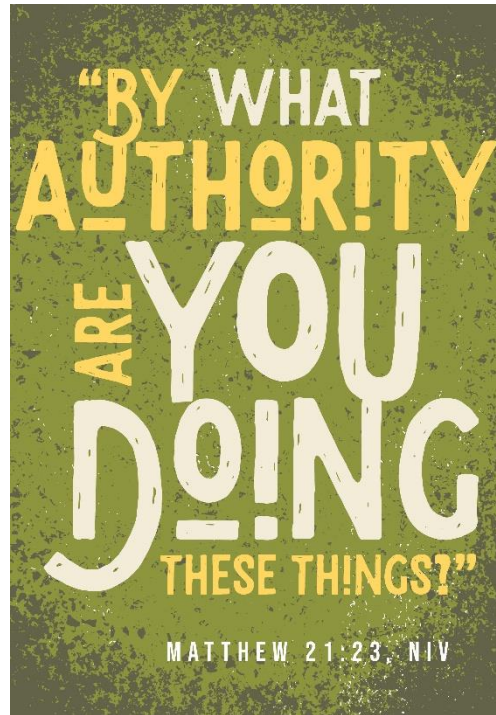
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Our 10:30 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday over

WLEC 1450 AM and 93.5 FM



INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG: ***Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun (ELW 557)***

GREETING

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – *Hope Bailey*

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 *Lector: Martha Thompson*

PSALM 25:1-9

¹I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²**Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.

⁴**One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.**

⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

⁶**They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

⁸**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-13

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (ELW 712)***

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION – Intercessor: *Deacon Carolyn Steinfeldt*
*Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.***

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG: ***O Master, Let Me Walk with You (ELW 818)***

DISMISSAL

PRAYER LIST

Margaret	Jimmy	Lisa
Virginia	Keith	Gary
Emily	Mary	Bill
Jan	Charles	Sheila
Emmalyn	Buzz	Esther
Rhonda	Roger	John
Barb	Angela	Erin
Carol	Gloria	Keith
Lyn	Jessica	Joelean
Hope R	Janet	Sarah
Delores	Lee	Howard
Carol H.	Brigitte	Allyson
Micah	Virginia	Ella
Shirley	Bob	Dean
Sandy	Garth	Ellis
Martha	John	Gary
David	Eric	Jala
Jordan	Janice	Sylvia
Darlene	Marilyn	Dale
Harold	Kathy	Kailey
Lynn	Larry	Ken
Wilma	Elaine	Mike

Property and Facilities
Youth and Young Adult

ZOOM Meetings for the week of September 27th – October 3rd:
Sunday, September 27th, 11:30 am - Fellowship Time
Monday, September 28th, 10:30 am – Praying In Color
Monday, September 28th, 5:00 pm – Property and Facilities
Wednesday, September 30th, 6:30 pm – Confirmation Mentor Night
Wednesday, September 30th, 7:00 pm - Special Council Meeting
Thursday, October 1st, 9:30 am - Priscilla

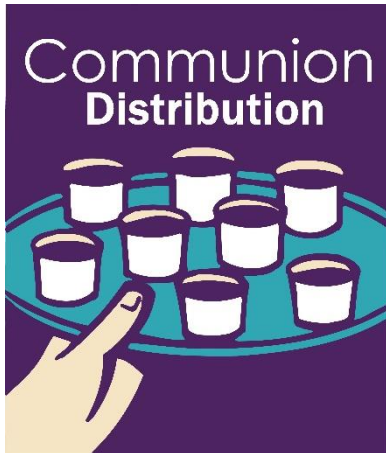


You can follow our YouTube channel by going to: [YouTube.com/TheHillofZion Sandusky](https://www.youtube.com/TheHillofZionSandusky).

On Saturday evenings at 6:00 pm you can watch the Saturday Reflection on Facebook and on the YouTube channel.

The Sunday worship service will premiere at 8:00 am for those who want to watch it as the 8:00am worship service. The 10:30 worship service on WLEC and YouTube is our primary service.

A Children of Zion, Sunday School, video will premiere at 9:30 am on Sundays.

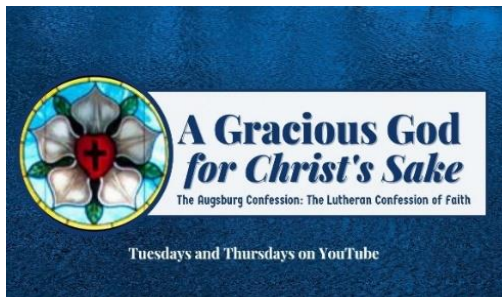


The next scheduled Drive Through Communion Distribution is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th, following the 10:30 am Worship service on WLEC.

WE ARE CURRENTLY AT LEVEL 2 (as of 9/23/20)

Level 2 (Orange)

- Each Saturday: YouTube Reflection at 6:00 pm
- Each Sunday: YouTube Service at 8:00/10:30 am WLEC Service at 10:30 am
- First and Third Sundays: Drive-Through Communion Distribution at 11:30 am
- Limited Visits are by appointment only.



Did you know that there's an official statement of Lutheranism? Did you know that pastors and deacons promise to preach and teach according to it? Do you know what it's called? It's the Augsburg Confession! Watch our YouTube channel on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a new class called "A Gracious God for Christ's Sake" where Pastor Eric will talk about the Augsburg Confession and why it still matters today.



Are you looking for a way to go deeper with your faith or learn more about God, scripture, or Christian life? You may want to try Diakonia this year! Diakonia is a lay education program that teaches Bible, theology, church history, and practical ministry, with no experience necessary. You can take one class, or complete the entire program. This year, our conference group will begin via Zoom and continue to offer remote options for the entire sequence. The first class is September 17, so now is the time to learn more if you are interested! Deacon Erin teaches in this program and would be happy to answer any questions.

For more information on Diakonia, including sign up and cost information: nwos-diakonia.weebly.com



Sadly, the quilters of Zion will not be able to display the quilts made this year as they have done in years past. Since we are not meeting in person we do not have LWR envelopes for you, however, your donations are still needed for the shipment of the quilts and kits that we were able to complete before Covid-19 restrictions. We will

be collecting donations for shipping costs through October 5th. The plan is still in place to have our quilts and kits packed and picked up to be taken to the distribution center. Thank you to everyone who has made the tangible gift of God's hands and feet possible.



PRAYER LIST – Since the beginning of the Covid restrictions, we have not made any changes to the prayer list for the exception of adding names. October 1st, we will clear the list and begin anew. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please contact the church office, Monday-Friday, between 9-4. If Lori is unable to answer your call, please leave her a message. You can also send a note along with your offering, letting Lori know. We would also like to hear of answers to prayer. So many times we are interceding for others and we are unaware how God has moved on their behalf. When he can share answers to prayer, it encourages our faith. God still moves!

Christ In Our Home Devotional for October – December: We have received the devotionals for the upcoming quarter. You can stop by the church, Monday – Friday, between 9-4. Press the buzzer at the portico doors and Lori will let you in. The devotionals are on a table in the portico for your convenience. You will also find the latest, as well as previous months, of Living Lutheran available to you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Beginning with the October envelopes, you should start receiving two months of envelopes at a time. By shipping bi-monthly envelopes, we will save the church money on the postage cost. Please keep in mind, if you request an address change or to cancel envelopes, it takes them at least one cycle for the company to process the change.

Next month, we are excited to have our first-ever [#GatheringTShirtDay](#)! Start digging your favorite t-shirts out of the closet and get ready to snap a selfie on October 6. 📸👉[#ELCAYG2022](#)

