

# Zion Lutheran Church



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by The Vallelunga's in Honor of Anthony's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday and MeMaw & Grandpa Meier in Honor of their granddaughter Sierra's baptism anniversary.
- **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Lillian Dalla Piazza in Memory of her husband Armando Dalla Piazza.
- **THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** group will leave from Zion this Friday to go to New Orleans to the Gathering. Please keep them in your prayers as they worship and spend the week with 35,000 other teens and chaperones from across the country and around the world.
- **JOSHUA ULM** will be installed as our Vicar on July 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a time to meet and greet Joshua and his family during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.
- **VICAR BASKET COLLECTION** Will end today. There is a basket in the back of the church for cash donations!
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY** is looking forward to resuming again in the fall, providing Christ-centered care for people going through hard times. Want to be a Stephen Ministry or be trained as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader? Contact Pastor Duncan or Kristin Neill.
- **WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.
- **CREATION CONFERENCE 2.** Several years ago, Zion hosted its first "Creation Conference." We had scientists and theologians come and present the evidence for the Biblical account of creation. Since then, we have had interest in a second "Creation Conference. **The dates of the conference are August 12-14.** More information will be available shortly right here, on our website and in our newsletter and the Pittsburgh Lutheran.
- **BIBLE IN A YEAR** readings are available on our church's website and in your monthly Zion Newsletter. Join us as we read the Bible in a Year in 2016!
- **CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)
- **MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP.** Looking for a good midweek Bible Study Small Group? We will be getting together in conjunction with our Service of Prayer and Preaching to study the books of James and Jude. Open to all ages, we encourage you to come! A sign-up sheet for the study books is in the narthex/greeting/entryway area. Looking forward to seeing you there! The Small Group study starts July 20<sup>th</sup>; childcare will be provided! Please sign-up for the study by July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **NEED PRAYER?** Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.
- **TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON** will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit [www.zlcb.org/sermons](http://www.zlcb.org/sermons)

# Welcome to worship!

Welcome to Worship!

This morning, we are blessed to have Pastor Cullen Duke (and his wife, Jackie) with us this morning. Cullen's first call out of seminary was to Zion in Lawrenceville, PA. Now, Cullen and Jackie have been called by our Lord to spread the Gospel of Christ in Peru!

Cullen is going to be preaching to us this morning at both services. He is also going to be leading our Adult Bible Class, sharing with us what he is looking forward to in Peru, how we might support his family in this new call, and what answer questions about overseas mission work in general.

Speaking from experience, it is an exercise in trust to move to a city where you don't know anyone when you believe you are following the Lord's call. I can only imagine the level of trust and commitment it takes to follow what you believe the Lord's call is to a foreign country thousands of miles from "home." I invite you to pray for the Dukes as they worship with us this morning and look forward to what the Lord has in store for them in Peru. God bless your time in worship this morning!

-Pastor Duncan

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**ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.**

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# The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books, located at either end of the pew. If you are visiting us this morning and would like to be contacted by the church, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

## *Prelude*

## *Introduction to Worship and Announcements*

*Opening Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 770

## *The Invocation*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## *Confession of Sins*

People: **Father in heaven, thank you for listening to my confession. I have sinned against you by my thoughts, words and deeds. I have brought shame to you and do not deserve to be called your child. Forgive me. Remove the guilt of my sin from me and restore me to a right relationship with you. Amen.**

## *Absolution Spoken by the Pastor*

*Hymn of Praise: My Soul Rejoices* 933

My soul rejoices, My spirit voices—sing the greatness of the Lord!  
For God my Savior Has shown me favor—sing the greatness of the Lord!  
With praise and blessing, Join in confessing God, who is solely mighty and holy—  
O sing the greatness of the Lord!  
His mercy surely Shall rest securely On all who fear Him love and revere Him—  
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

His arm now baring, His strength declaring—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
The proud He scatters, Their rule He shatters—Sing the greatness of the Lord!  
Oppression halted; The meek exalted. Full are the hungry; Empty the wealthy—  
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!  
Here is the token All that was spoken To Abram's offspring God is fulfilling—  
O sing the greatness of God the Lord!

## ***The Prayer of the Church***

(Please be seated)

### **The Service of the Word**

#### **Old Testament Reading:**

**Isaiah 62:1-7**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

#### **New Testament Reading:**

**Romans 10:11-17**

For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless

they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Pastor:** In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, we rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**People:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading:** **Luke 24:44-53**

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

***Sermon Hymn: O Savior, Precious Savior***

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***Sermon***

(Please stand)

## ***The Apostles' Creed***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.  
    He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
    From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

## ***Offertory***

### ***The Collection of the Offering***

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

(Please stand)

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**People:** **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.**

### ***The Words of Institution***

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** **And also with you.**

### ***The Sharing of the Peace***

## ***The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)***

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*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.*

## ***The Distribution***

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

- We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.
- We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.
- We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.
- We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

## ***Distribution Hymns***

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus* 606

*Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior* 619

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* 655

## ***Benediction***

**People: Amen**

***The Recessional: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*** 660

## ***Postlude***



## † *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Duncan McLellan
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	Bob Schmidt & Jim Neill
The Acolyte:	Ava Pasquini (8:00) Lara Luedeman (10:30)
The Greeters:	Brian & Megan Pasquini (8:00) Jay & Kim Anderson (10:30)
The Ushers:	Wayne & Barb Oechslein, (8:00) Brian Pasquini & Dale Miller Kari & John Gresh, (10:30) Loren Luedeman & Ted Siek
Altar Guild:	Clara Hayes & Sandy Bryant
Nursery:	Alissa McLellan

## **Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (7/10) – 183

Wednesday Attendance (7/13) – 13

Sunday Offering (7/10) – \$5,397.00

Online Offering (7/4-7/8) - \$1,120.00

Hand bell Contribution – \$100.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)~

# Week of July 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>7/17</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM –Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 11:45 AM – Board of Education Meeting LCMS Youth Trip
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>7/18</b>	LCMS Youth Trip
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>7/19</b>	LCMS Youth Trip
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>7/20</b>	7:00 PM – Service of Prayer & Preaching 8:30 PM – Zion Lions Softball Game LCMS Youth Trip
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>7/21</b>	10:00 AM – Bible Study LCMS Youth Trip
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>7/22</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>7/23</b>	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>7/24</b>	Vicar Installation – Both Services 8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:30 AM –Meet the Vicar & Family breakfast 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 1:45 PM – Zion Day at PNC Park

# Please Pray for our LCMS Youth Gathering Participants!



**Anna Gresh**



**Sydney Harris**



**Lara Luedeman**



**Augie Bishop**



**In Christ Alone**  
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING



**Leif Luedeman**



**Kari Gresh**



**Joe & Lindsey  
Faini**



**Charles Wallace**



# JOIN US

Please mark your calendar for a meet and greet breakfast on July 24th! We will be having a breakfast between services for Vicar Joshua and his family.

