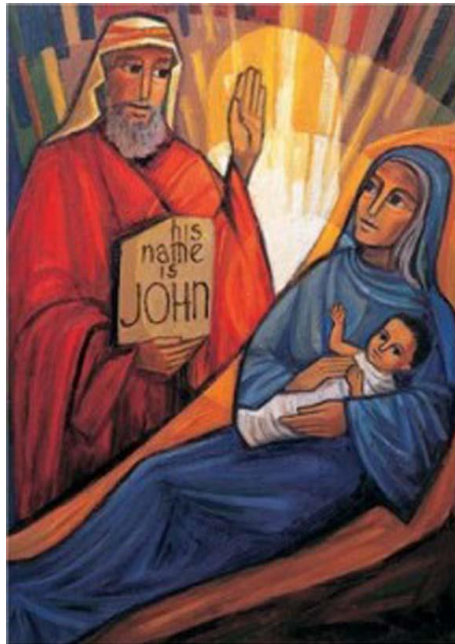


# *Zion Lutheran Church*



*June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018*  
*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TABLE!** 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.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Lynn & Tom Carthy in memory of loved ones and Janet Oelschlager & family in memory of parents and grandparents Louis & Henrietta Behling. **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by The Fitzgerald's in Memory of Victor & Jacqueline Herschaft.

**THIS WEEK'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE...**is from MARY ULM, wife of our former vicar and now newly ordained and installed Pastor Joshua Ulm. Psalm 28:7 ESV The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER** to please silence or turn off your cell phones during service.

**PLEASE ATTEND ZION'S VOTERS MEETING** next Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:20 am between services in the fellowship hall. Your vote and input matter in the life of our church! At the meeting, leaders will announce the final total of our Forward in Faith campaign, and vote on the church budget for our upcoming fiscal year, as well as an important change to our church constitution. As always, coffee, bagels and donuts will be served!

**YOUTH GROUP...**The next youth group/parent meeting is TODAY June 24<sup>th</sup> after late service. Join us as we plan our next fundraiser which will be in July!

**FORWARD IN FAITH UPDATE:** Great news! Since June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Zion has raised an additional \$34,300 toward our \$150,000 goal! This means that -- with the help of our matching funds pledge -- we have raised more than \$130,000 to date, and are less than \$10,000 away from meeting our campaign goal! Thank you to all those who have supported Zion's Forward in Faith campaign. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts as we sprint toward the June 30<sup>th</sup> finish line.

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Service of the Word

#### Introit

**P** Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*  
and grant us your sal- | vation.

**C** Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,\*  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to | folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,\*  
that glory may dwell | in our land.

Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet;\*  
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,\*

and righteousness looks down | from the sky.  
 Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,\*  
 and our land will yield its | increase.  
 Righteousness will go be- | fore him\*  
 and make his foot- | steps a way.

**P** Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,\*  
 and grant us your sal- | vation.

### Kyrie

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



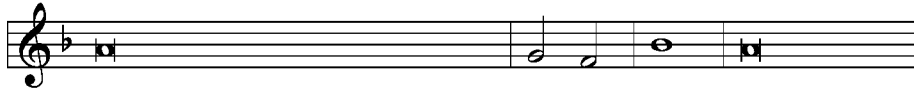
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



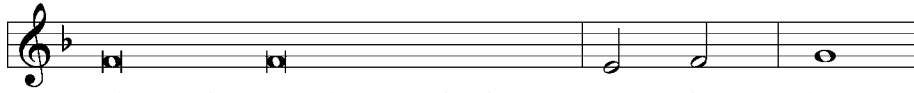
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



☐ The Lord be with you.



☑ And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, through John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, You once proclaimed salvation. Now grant that we may know this salvation and serve You in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### **Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.  
And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**



## Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child. And they would have called him Zechariah after his father, but his mother answered, "No; he shall be called John." And they said to her, "None of your relatives is called by this name." And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he wanted him to be called. And he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And they all wondered. And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea, and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,







new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Offertory – Men’s Choir – How Great Thou Art (10:30am)**

**Offering**

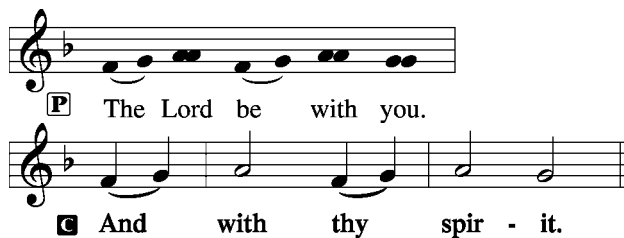
**Prayer of the Church**

**P** ...Lord in your mercy.

**C** ...Hear our prayer.

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles-s-ed is He, bles - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini



☐ The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



☐ A - men.

## Agnus Dei



☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## Sharing of Peace

### 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.

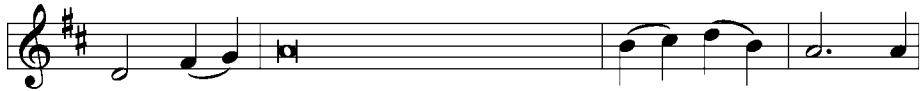
### Distribution Hymns

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence** #621

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is** #709

**I Love Your Kingdom, Lord** #651

### **Nunc Dimittis**



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### Thanksgiving

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

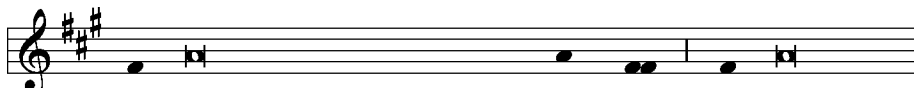


**A** Bless we the Lord.

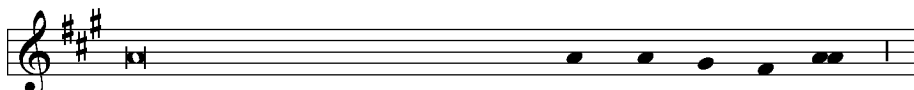


**C** Thanks be to God.

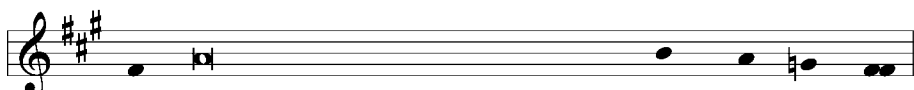
### Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Closing Hymn – Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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## Prayer Request for Family & Friends

### ***The Church:***

-**For our homebound members:** Tom Bicusky, Ruth Miller, Florence Boehme, Lois and Henry Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, Irene Bourg, and Don Jones.

-**Healing for:** Janet Hickey, Jack Oelschlager, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Ruth Miller, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Mary Lou and Jim Neill, Matt and Chris Back, and Don and Sara Jones.

-For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.

-For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.

-For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

### ***The World:***

-For an end to abortion and human trafficking.

-For the youth in our community.

### ***Our Nation:***

-For our leaders and government officials.

-For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.

-For the disabled, unborn and aged.

-For those whose work it is to protect us.

-For those affected by the recent hurricanes.

- For godly care of the earth.

† *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandy Quinlan
The Elders:	Paul Klemash & Mike Sterba
The Acolyte:	John Garrubba (8:00) Jack Bishop (10:30)
The Greeters:	Liberatore Family (8:00) Mike & Deborah Sterba (10:30)
The Ushers:	Dale Miller, Melanie & Bill Becker, Joe DePalma (8:00) Kari & John Gresh Dwight & Andy Weldon (10:30)
Altar Guild:	Elsie DallaPiazza, Bernice DeBoe & Mary Hutula
Nursery:	Marian Oelschlager & Barb Oechslein

**Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (6/17) - 155

Wednesday Worship Attendance (6/20) - 20

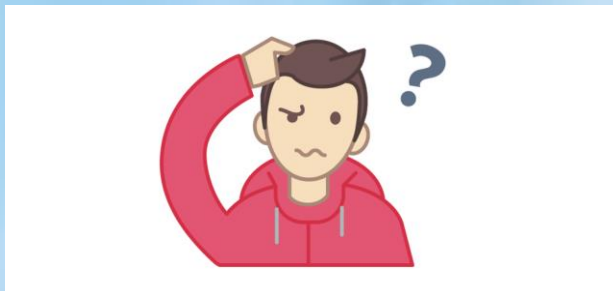
Sunday Offering (6/17) - \$3006.00

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

## *June 24<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>*

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>6/24</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 12:00 PM – Youth Group Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>6/25</b>	9:00 AM – Vacation Bible School
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>6/26</b>	9:00 AM – Vacation Bible School
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>6/27</b>	9:00 AM – Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM – Midweek Service 8:30 PM – Zion Lion’s Softball Game
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>6/28</b>	9:00 AM – Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM – New Member Class
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>6/29</b>	9:00 AM – Vacation Bible School
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>6/30</b>	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>7/1</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:20 AM – Voters Meeting 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion

# **“I’ve always wondered…”**



**Have you ever had a question for Pastor but you just don’t want to ask it in front of a group? Now is your chance to get all your questions answered!!**

**We will devote our Adult Bible Study to answering your submitted questions on the following Sundays: June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, and August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall.**

**Drop your confidential questions in the boxes in the narthex and fellowship hall. We hope you join us for our “I’ve always wondered…” series!**

