

September 13, 2020



**Silver** or **gold**

**I do not have,**

**but what I have**

**I give** you. In the name

**of Jesus Christ of**

**Nazareth, WALK.**

**Acts 3:6**

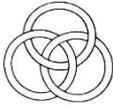


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# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Pre-Service Personal Prayer:** *Oh Lord, we ask You, graciously abide among us with Your blessing, and keep us from the sin and cares of this life that we may seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, and in all things needful for body and soul, provide Your ever-present help; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## Today's Worship!

### Greeting and Prayer

**Hymn 18 (TLH):** *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

1. *Lord, we come before Thee now,  
At Thy feet we humbly bow:  
Oh, do not our suit disdain!  
Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?*
2. *Lord, on Thee our souls depend;  
In compassion now descend,  
Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace,  
Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.*
3. *In Thine own appointed way  
Now we seek Thee, here we stay.  
Lord, we know not how to go  
Till a blessing Thou bestow.*
4. *Send some message from Thy Word  
That may peace and joy afford;  
Let Thy Spirit now impart  
Full salvation to each heart.*
5. *Comfort those who weep and mourn,  
Let the time of joy return;  
Those that are cast down lift up,  
Make them strong in faith and hope.*
6. *Grant that all may seek and find  
Thee a gracious God and kind.  
Heal the sick, the captive free;  
Let us all rejoice in Thee.*

**The Invocation** *We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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

**C** Amen!

**The Confession and Absolution of Sins** *We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.*

**P** God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

**C** If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we

are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

**P** Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

### Glory to God in the Highest *Gloria in Excelsis (Hymn #738; tune "Ode to Joy")*

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus, His the scep - tre, His the throne;  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, Christ on earth our food and stay;  
Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful rest in You from day to day;  
Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood,  
though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him when the for - ty days were o'er,  
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
“Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deemed us by His blood.”  
shall our hearts for - get His prom - ise, “I am with you ev - er - more?”  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

## The Prayer for the Day

*The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.*

- P** Let us pray. . . through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## The Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 17:13-14*

O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water. <sup>14</sup> Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.

## The Responsive Psalm Reading: *Psalms 103:1-5*

- P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
**C** And all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
**P** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
**C** And forget not all his benefits,  
**P** Who forgives all your iniquity,  
**C** Who heals all your diseases,  
**P** Who redeems your life from the pit,  
**C** Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
**P** Who satisfies you with good  
**C** So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.



## The Gospel Reading: *John 5:1-15*

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a multitude of invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." <sup>9</sup> And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. <sup>10</sup> So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed." <sup>11</sup> But he

answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'" <sup>12</sup> They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" <sup>13</sup> Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. <sup>14</sup> Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you." <sup>15</sup> The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**The Apostle's Creed** *We boldly confess what we believe.*

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

## Hymn 364 (TLH): *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

- 1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.*
- 2. It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul  
And to the weary, rest.*
- 3. Dear name! The Rock on which I build,  
My Shield and Hiding-place;  
My never-failing Treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.*
- 4. By Thee my prayers acceptance gain  
Although with sin defiled.  
Satan accuses me in vain,  
And I am owned a child.*
- 5. Jesus, my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.*
- 6. Weak is the effort of my heart  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.*
- 7. Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.*

### **The Sermon: Acts 3:1-10**

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup> Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup> And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup> And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

### **Jesus! Name of Priceless Worth**

- I. Valued more than silver and gold
- II. Strong enough to heal and save
- III. Worthy of our worship and praise

## The Offertory



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me  
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn 114 (TLH): *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*

- 1. Jesus! Name of wondrous love,  
Name all other names above,  
Unto which must every knee  
Bow in deep humility.*
- 2. Jesus! Name decreed of old,  
To the maiden mother told--  
Kneeling in her lowly cell--  
By the angel Gabriel.*
- 3. Jesus! Name of priceless worth  
To the fallen sons of earth,  
For the promise that it gave,  
"Jesus shall His people save."*
- 4. Jesus! Name of mercy mild,  
Given to the holy Child  
When the cup of human woe  
First He tasted here below.*
- 5. Jesus! Only name that's given  
Under all the mighty heaven  
Whereby man, to sin enslaved,  
Bursts his fetters and is saved.*
- 6. Jesus! Name of wondrous love,  
Human name of God above;  
Pleading only this, we flee,  
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.*

## Prayer of the Church – The 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.

## The Service of the Sacrament

**P** The Lord be with you.

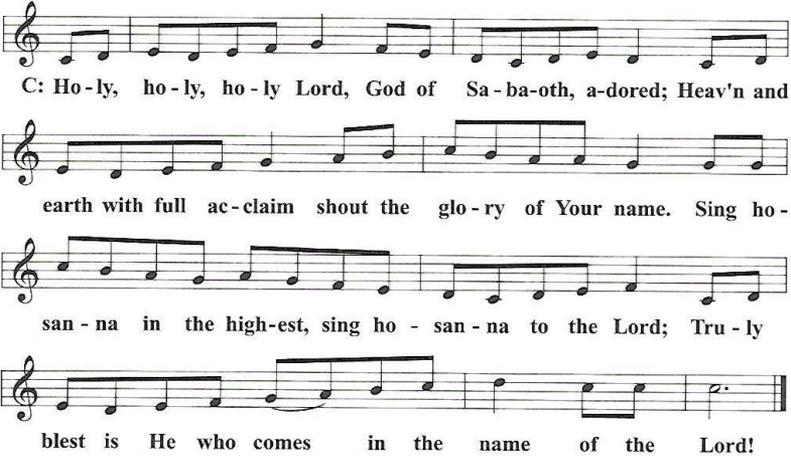
**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

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

**P** It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and 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 all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying...

## Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

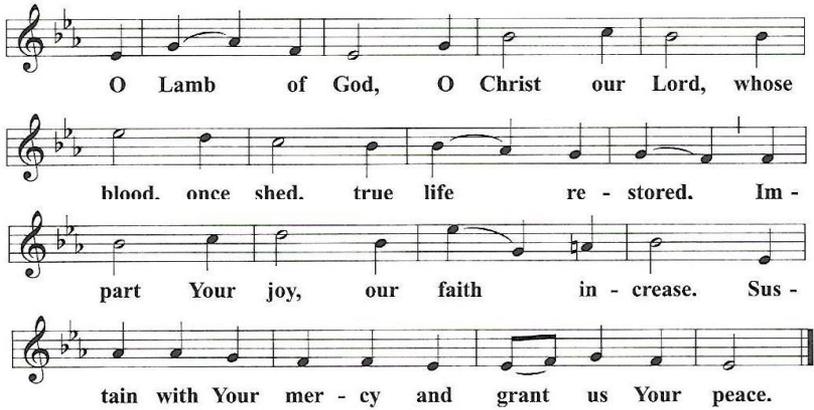


C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Words of Institution

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!

## Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose  
blood. once shed. true life re - stored. Im -  
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -  
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

## Distribution of the Sacrament

### Communion Today is for Members Only Please

We don't judge anyone's faith, but we do stand up for our own. The Bible teaches what we call "Close Communion," that is, God wants you to commune only with those people with whom you are agreed in ALL the Bible's teachings. This belief is based upon the Bible passages listed below. Therefore, if you are a guest with us today, and BEFORE you come up to commune with us, you'll want to find out if our church teaches what the Bible does! The pastor would be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience!

**1 Corinthians 1:10** *"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."*

**1 Corinthians 11:26-30** *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."*

# O Lord, Now Let Your Servant *Nunc Dimittis*

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A  
Spir - it, For - ev - er - Three - in - One; For  
light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
as in the be - gin - ning, Is -  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

## Thanksgiving

C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,  
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es  
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your  
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

## The Benediction

*The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)*

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

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

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

**G** Amen!

### Hymn 652:1-2 (TLH): *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

*1. I lay my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all and frees us  
From the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus  
To wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious  
Till not a spot remains.*

*2. I lay my wants on Jesus,  
All fulness dwells in Him;  
He healeth my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

**WELCOME EVERYONE!** We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe, teach, and practice. Where and when? Your convenience.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ONLINE BIBLE CLASS** continues this Wednesday at 7:00pm with chapters 2-3 of the Book of Acts. Simply enter the following link into your web browser to join: [meet.google.com/kpe-ctuk-qwd](https://meet.google.com/kpe-ctuk-qwd).

**MISSION FESTIVAL** is being planned for Sunday, October 18. Pastor Mike Wilke will be guest preaching.

**DOC-VOTIONS:** Pastor Naumann continues to publish a weekly video devotion series examining the doctrines of God's Word. You can find these videos every Wednesday on Mt. Zion's YouTube channel as well as our Facebook and Instagram pages: @clcmzion.

**OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT:** The normal collection of the offering has been omitted from this service. If you have an offering that you wish to contribute, please deposit it in the gold plate on the shelf in the back of church OR use one of the following options: 1) Electronic giving is available through

"CashApp." The church's \$cashtag is "\$clcmztion". 2) You may mail your contribution to Financial Secretary Nathan Fobear, 22034 Donaldson St. Dearborn, MI 48124.

**CLC CALL NEWS:** Pastor Chad Seybt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has **received** the call to the tri-parish of Morningstar, Fairchild, WI, Trinity, Millston, WI, and Peace with God, Onalaska, WI. <> Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Lakewood, CO has **received** the call to Bethel, Morris, MN. <> Visiting Missionary Todd Ohlmann has **received** the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. <> 2020 Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has **received** the call to Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

**SERVING US THIS WEEK**

September Usher: Matt Fobear <> Church Cleaning: Naumanns

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL**

In-Person Attendance 9/6/20 = 16

Bi-Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$2,615.38	Total Offerings Needed YTD:	\$47,076.92
Bi-Weekly Offerings Received:	\$2,669.00	Total Offerings Received YTD:	\$55,310.56
Missions Offerings YTD (includes 4% of GB & individual offerings):			\$2,329.54

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT MT. ZION**

<b>Wed. 9/16</b>	7pm	Online Bible Class
<b>Sun. 9/20</b>	10am	Sunday Worship Service
	4pm	Cleveland Area Worship Service
<b>Tue. 9/22</b>	8pm	Trustees Meeting
<b>Thu. 9/24</b>	8pm	Outreach Meeting
<b>Tue. 9/29 – Thu. 10/1</b>		Great Lakes Pastoral Conference Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI
<b>Sun. 10/18</b>	10am	Mission Festival Service (Pastor Wilke preaching)

**IN OUR PRAYERS <> ENCOURAGEMENT LIST**

*Ephesians 6:18 "Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."*

**Jackie McGruder** remains homebound as she continues to suffer from lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease that attacks tissues and organs. **Jay Sandeen** (at-distance member in Columbus, OH) is currently serving with his Army National Guard unit overseas in Kuwait. **Susan Fobear's** brother, **Dan Nagy**, continues to recover from a life-threatening infection. **Pastor Naumann's** mother, **Desirae Naumann** of Clarkston, WA, has been diagnosed with stage four brain cancer and is receiving radiation and chemotherapy treatment.

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