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5th Sunday after Pentecost

Pre-Service Personal Prayer: *We thank You, gracious Father in heaven, for the priceless blessings You have given us in Your Word. Grant that we may receive it with meekness, apply it to our lives and daily needs, and, living according to it make it known unto others. Above all, strengthen and keep us in our saving faith unto eternal life through this blessed Means of Grace. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.*

Today's Worship!

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn 2 (TLH): *To Thy Temple I Repair*

- 1. *To Thy temple I repair; Lord, I love to worship there
When within the veil I meet Christ before the mercy-seat.***
- 2. *I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Thy child.
Abba, Father, give me grace In Thy courts to seek Thy face.***
- 3. *While Thy glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue,
That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my Righteousness.***
- 4. *While the prayers of saints ascend, God of Love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.***
- 5. *While I hearken to Thy Law, Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Thy Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.***
- 6. *While Thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Thy name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear Thee speaking from the sky.***
- 7. *From Thy house when I return, May my heart within me burn
And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."***

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 We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen!

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie – Latin for “O Lord.” We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

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 – Latin for “Glory in the Highest (to God).” A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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: *Job 38:1-11*

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

The Responsive Reading: *Psalms 46* *Selected Verses*

- P** God is our refuge and strength,
C A very present help in trouble.
- P** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
C Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
P Though its waters roar and foam,
C Though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- P** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
C The holy habitation of the Most High.
- P** God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
C God will help her when morning dawns.
- P** The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
C He utters his voice, the earth melts.
- P** "Be still, and know that I am God.
C I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
- P** The LORD of hosts is with us;
C The God of Jacob is our fortress.



The Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey 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 777 (WS2000): *Amazing Grace*

1. *Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.*
2. *The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.*
3. *Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home.*
4. *When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.*

The Sermon: 1 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died;¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Theme: SERVING HIM WHO REDEEMED US

- I. The stimulus—what Jesus did for us.
- II. The response—what we do for Jesus.

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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 373:1-4 (TLH): *By Grace I'm Saved*

1. *By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless; My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise? Hath Scripture ever falsehood taught?
Nay; then this word must true remain; By grace thou, too, shalt heav'n obtain.*

- 2. By grace! None dare lay claim to merit; Our works and conduct have no worth.
God in His love sent our Redeemer, Christ Jesus, to this sinful earth;
His death did for our sins atone, And we are saved by grace alone.**
- 3. By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise When thou art by thy sins opprest,
When Satan plagues thy troubled conscience, And when thy heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend God by His grace to thee doth send.**
- 4. By grace God's Son, our only Savior, Came down to earth to bear our sin.
Was it because of thine own merit That Jesus died thy soul to win?
Nay, it was grace, and grace alone, That brought Him from His heavenly throne.**

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your church offering electronically, you can do so by using the CashApp on your mobile device. The church's \$cashtag is "\$clcmztzion". While the usher brings the offering plate forward we sing the following hymn verse (788:1):

**Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land.
Grant us, then, the grace of giving With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living We may consecrate to You.**

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 Benediction

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

- ☩** 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.
- ☩ Amen!**

Closing Hymn 568:1 (TLH): *We Praise Thee, O God*

- 1. We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, We kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.**

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.

THANK YOU to Matt Fobear for conducting today's layservice and to Kaity Mueller for running the music. Pastor Naumann will be getting back into town tomorrow.

CLC CONVENTION: Pastor Naumann and Delegates Randy Wittorp and Carl Ryan are attending the CLC Convention this weekend at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. While in session the Convention is being live streamed. To view, search for "ilcvideos" on www.youtube.com. The Convention schedule is printed in the Convention *Prospectus*, beginning on page 6. The *Prospectus* is available online at tinyurl.com/clcprosp-21.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

June Usher: Matt Fobear <> Church Cleaning:

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL *Offering numbers are from 6/20/21

In-Person Attendance Last Sunday = 18

Bi-Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$3,076.92	Total Offerings Needed YTD:	\$36,923.08
Bi-Weekly Offerings Received:	\$3,768.00	Total Offerings Received YTD:	\$37,094.00
Missions Offerings YTD (includes 10% of GB & individual offerings):			\$3,709.40

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT MT. ZION

Sun. 7/4	10am	Sunday Worship Service w/ Communion
Mon. 7/12 –		Vacation Bible School
Wed. 7/14		9:00-11:30am
Sun. 7/18	11am	Q3 Voters Meeting
Mon. 7/19 –		Lower Michigan Youth Camp
Thu. 7/22		Pigeon Creek State Park
Sun. 7/25	12pm	Church Picnic

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. **Denise Troyan's** sister, Amy, has received news that her cancer has returned after a couple of years in remission. **Pastor and Ashley Naumann's** niece, Adelaide Hope Naumann, was born last Monday at 23 weeks. She is only 1lb 7oz and 11in, but in stable condition at the NICU of the U of Minnesota in Minneapolis. **Carl and Michelle Ryan** are expecting a newborn baby in January 2022.

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