

Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



Pastor John Henry



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. *Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.*

Opening Hymn *All Who Believe and Are Baptized* **601**

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P ... in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Lesson

Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 16

¹Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

²**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.”**

³As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

⁷**I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹**Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹**You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:1–10

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

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C *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel*Luke 10:25–37***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.****Sermon Hymn** *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* **750****Sermon****Apostles' Creed** *inside the back cover of the hymnal***The Prayers****Offering**

Offertory

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- C** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

The Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with your spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**
P It is truly good, right, and salutary [...] evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

The Lord's Prayer *inside the back cover of the hymnal*

The Consecration

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

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- C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Communion Hymns

<i>O Lord, We Praise Thee</i>	617
<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	524
<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	525
<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	670

Nunc Dimittis

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- C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Thanksgiving & Benediction

- P** Let us pray... 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 your spirit.**
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

Fight the Good Fight

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You can sponsor the bulletins (\$10 per congregation) or **online broadcast** (\$25) anytime throughout the year, in honor of a special event or giving thanks to God. Call the church office with your request.

2022-23 Scholarship Applications for SJL or Zion members attending a LCMS high school or college are available in the office. Deadline to return them is August 31st.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Pastor Travis Loeslie and his family

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Daniel Becker, Jeremy Scheff, Dean Becker,
Colby Garlick, Myla Roskop

Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen,
Rochelle Franzen, Berniece Schultz

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Family of Tony & Gini Brummond at the unexpected loss of Tony's
brother, Gerald, last week.

Baptism Birthdays: Noah Nelson, Lucas Miller, Debbie Wallace,
Courtney Steuber, Joyce Peymann

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,
Jesse Peterson

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger

Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,
Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel.



We welcome Noah Douglas Nelson to the family of Christ at Zion through Holy Baptism. Lucas & Nicole are his parents and he has a brother Levi and a sister Adley. His sponsors are David Nelson & Danielle Nelson, and witnesses Kasey Lindsay & Kiley Meyers. God's richest blessings to Noah and the whole Nelson Family.

Donations for the SJL Gym Heater Replacement are welcomed. The 30+ year old heater is no longer working and will be replaced with a 95% efficient model. **Please make your donations by July 14th** in order to have the funds available for installation. Donations currently are at \$1,750.00 out of the \$4,000.00 needed for the heater.

Thank you ~SJL Trustees



Sunday morning Adult Bible Class. For the months of July and August, both Zion & SJL will meet together and Pastor Henry will lead the study which begins at 8:30am.

Please join us for Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Zion. The topic for July 19th will be "Merciful Care and Love Abounding in God's Mercy". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

Friday Morning Bible Study will NOT be held this week while Pastor is with the youth group in Montana.

CREST Looking for Volunteer Drivers. CREST is looking for individuals who enjoy driving and have a desire to help people keep their medical appointments, go to the grocery store, attend social engagements & run errands. CREST provides transportation to residents of Martin County who, for a variety of reasons, don't drive or can't drive any longer. CREST volunteers take those in need to local engagements as a way to assist people and provide companionship. CREST also transports people to out-of-town medical appointments where the volunteer is given a gas card to help with their gas expenses. If you are interested in helping provide CREST transportation services, please call the CREST office at 235-3833 and ask for a volunteer application.

MARTIN LUTHER



2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 7-12 at Martin Luther High School.

Students can learn in a place where Christ is the focus and excellence is the standard. MLHS offers a complete high school education in a safe, family-like environment where every student is valued. Interested students and parents are invited to come see what a difference Jesus in the classroom--everyday makes in the lives of teens. All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249 www.martinlutherhs.com.



**Summer
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

July: Joint Services

Wednesdays 7/6, 7/13, 7/27 @ Zion 6pm
 7/20 No Service
 Sundays @ SJL 9:30am, Adult Bible Class @ 8:30

August: Joint Services

Wednesdays @ SJL 6pm
 Sundays @ Zion 9:30am, Adult Bible Class @ 8:30

Wish the LYF safe travels to Higher Things 2022. All are invited to a potluck Sunday July 17th after church at SJL. Silverware, plates, cups and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to pass and stay after church for a send off celebration for our youth.

This year's theme is "For YOU. Six letters. That's all you need. Six letters to explain the point of everything. Six letters to make crystal clear the entire Christian faith. What are those letters? FOR YOU." 17 students and 3 adults will be traveling to Bozeman, MT, July 18-23nd. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and a rewarding experience for all the attendees.



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| Lincoln Becker | Caleb Meyer |
| Cedar Bohlsen | Bethany Petrowiak |
| Sutton Bohlsen | Brianna Petrowiak |
| Bryce Borkenhagen | Lance Stevens |
| Harley Geistfeld | Levi Stevens |
| John Henry | Avril Wiens |
| Chase Hillmer | Abby Wolter |
| Jackson Luhmann | Veronica Balderas |
| Wyatt Luhmann | Brian Borkenhagen |
| Samuel Marroquin Balderas | Pastor Henry |



Thank You for all the congregational support making this trip possible.

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.
HyVee \$130,000 Fareway \$24,000
Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

Remember to use Amazon Smile as you shop as another way to financially help the school. Talk to Heather if you have questions.





QUARTERLY VOTER’S MEETINGS

Zion: Wednesday July 13th 7:30PM

SJL: Wednesday July 20th 7:30PM

Become a Church Voter. All adults (age 18+) can be voters and help make decisions for your church. Members from all generations are needed to ensure the future of our congregations continue forward in faith. Contact an elder if you have questions.

SJL 2022-23 Back to School Registration Night will be Monday August 1st, 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Preschool age 3 through 6th grade. Returning students may use the ENROLL ME option available through Gradelink to update their information for this coming school year. (contact the office if you need help with your login information) If you are unable to be at registration night, please contact your child’s teacher or the office to set up a time to complete all the necessary steps before the school year begins.



VBS was a fun week focusing on the theme *The Tree of Life*. Thank you to all who joined us in our adventures, there were over 30 children in attendance. Also a great big thank you to all the volunteers who helped in a variety of ways. Donations are still welcome to help cover the costs of materials and the suppers.



Those Serving our Lord	
Greeters	
SJL 7-17	Mark & Sandy Grefe 9:30am
7-24	Jan Hartmann & Connie Kakeldey 9:30am
Zion 7-20	NO SERVICE
7-27	Isaac & Tania Wallace 6pm Wed

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		July 13 - July 24, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:		Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM-Noon
Office phone: 436-5289		Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net
		Website: sjlnorthrop.com
Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 6:00 PM
	Zion Voter's Meeting	(Z) 7:30 PM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	(SJ) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 9:30 AM
	Joint Potluck	(SJ) 10:30 AM
Monday	Office Closed	
	LYF Higher Things Monday - Friday	
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	NO Worship Service	
	SJL Voter's Meeting	(Z) 7:30 PM
Friday	NO Morning Bible Study	
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	(SJ) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 9:30 AM



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WORSHIP

with us

July 6, 2022	Jt Attendance 15 (HC12)
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Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			July 10, 2022
Attendance	Jt 160 (Z) HC 44	Home	\$2,014.20
Missions	\$375.00	Loose Plate	\$248.00
MLHS	\$500.00	SJL School	\$50.00

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			July 10, 2022
Attendance	Jt 160 (SJ)HC 77	Home	\$2,737.00
Loose Plate	\$233.00	Missions	\$80.00
Online	\$495.56	Tuition Angel	\$200.00
SJL School	\$450.00	Tuition	\$250.00
Gym Heater	\$900.00	MLHS	\$300.00
VBS	\$30.00		