

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



Pastor John Henry

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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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.**

Psalm 28:8–9



⁹*Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!**
Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.

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Kyrie

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C *Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

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C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

*We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things,
graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true re-

ligion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 45:4–15, 25–28

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have.

¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

²⁵So they went up out of Egypt and came to the land of Canaan to their father Jacob. ²⁶And they told him, “Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt.” And his heart became numb, for he did not believe them. ²⁷But when they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. ²⁸And Israel said, “It is enough; Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 19

- ¹The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
- ²**Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**
- ³There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
- ⁴**Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**
- In them he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
- ⁶**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**
- ⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
**the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;**
- ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
**the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**
- ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;
**the just decrees of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.**
- ¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
**sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- ¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹²**Who can discern his errors?
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**
- ¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- ¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Second Lesson

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him,

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

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

Lord Jesus, Think on Me **610**

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want **710**

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 pre-
pared 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 with-
out 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

Let Me Be Thine Forever

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IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Pastor Travis Loeslie and his family

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Serving our Country: Adam Quade

Sick & In Distress: Mitchell Wagner, Chris Enevold, Marianne Hagen,
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Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

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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.

Bulletins at Zion are sponsored by Joe & Amy Nelson in Glory to God for the baptism of their grandson, Noah Nelson. God's richest blessings to Noah and his family.

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.

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

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. Donations currently are at \$1,750.00 out of the \$4,000.00 needed for the heater. Thank you ~SJL Trustees

Thank you to all the buyers of eggs for the Higher Things fundraiser! Your generosity raised nearly \$1,000 to help get our youth to Bozeman, MT. Special thanks to Brenda Kotewa, Donovan Bremer & Dru & Al Egeness for donations of extra eggs to sell. Lincoln and I will continue to sell them for the youth group to use on future trips and endeavors. The supply may be more limited, however, so please call/text me at 230-2700 to get some directly from the farm. Please continue to return empty cartons. They may be dropped off at church anytime.
~Lynn & Lincoln Becker

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee \$123,000 Fareway \$23,000

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.



Great Cycle Challenge Support Opportunity. I'm riding in the Great Cycle Challenge again this year. In the Great Cycle Challenge, riders are raising funds for Children's Cancer Research, while riding our bikes. In the coming weeks, I will have a table set up in the entry with more info. You can donate or view my progress on my page: <https://greatcyclechallenge.com/Riders/DonovanBremer1>. ONE MONTH. ONE GOAL. FIGHT KID'S CANCER.

Thank you ~Donovan Bremer

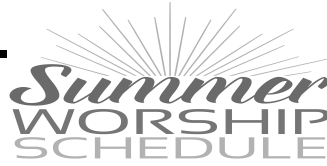
CREST Looking for Volunteer Drivers. CREST is looking for individuals who enjoy driving and have a desire to help people keep their medical appointments, go to the grocery store, attend social engagements & run errands. CREST provides transportation to residents of Martin County who, for a variety of 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.

SJL SCHOOL

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.



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



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 26th will be "Relearning Biblical Womanhood". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

Friday Morning Bible Study will continue through the summer months. Class is held at 8am in the fellowship hall at SJL.

GREETERS

SJL 7-24	Jan Hartmann & Connie Kakeldey	9:30am
7-31	Keith & Mary Jo Hartmann	9:30am
8-3	Rhonda Hartmann & Camrin King	6pm Wed
Zion 7-27	Isaac & Tania Wallace	6pm Wed
8-7	Carter Wille & Tyler Wille	9:30am Sun

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		July 24 - July 31, 2022
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:		Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon
Office phone: 436-5289		Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net
		Website: sjlnorthrop.com
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	(SJ) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 9:30 AM
Monday	Office Closed	
Tuesday	Office Closed	
	Ladies Bible Study	(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship	(Z) 6:00 PM
	SJL BOCE Meeting	(SJ) 7:00 PM
Thursday	NO Eve Circle	
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	(SJ) 8:30 AM
	Joint Divine Worship	(SJ) 9:30 AM

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to your church while you are out of town, or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one time donation or save time and schedule recurring contributions. This option is available for either congregation through our website; sjlnorthrop.com or zionfraser.com

WORSHIP
with us

July 13, 2022

Jt Attendance 40 (HC22)

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			July 17, 2022
Attendance	Jt 154 (Z) HC 47	Home	\$2,895.00
Missions	\$225.00	Loose Plate	\$104.00
MLHS	\$90.00	Sunday School	\$315.45
Kitchen	\$500.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			July 17, 2022
Attendance	Jt 154 (SJ)HC 90	Home	\$2,879.00
Loose Plate	\$115.25	Missions	\$10.00
Online	\$795.56	Tuition Angel	\$50.00
MLHS	\$125.00		