

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



Pastor John Henry



The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 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 *Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear* **908**

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.

Entrance Psalm

Psalm 25



*Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me, *
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble, *
and forgive | all my sins.*

Gloria Patri

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C *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.*

Kyrie

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

Gloria in Excelsis

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P *Glory be to God on high:
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.*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 24:62–67

⁶²Now Isaac had returned from Beer-lahai-roi and was dwelling in the Negeb. ⁶³And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening. And he lifted up his eyes and saw, and behold, there were camels coming. ⁶⁴And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she dismounted from the camel ⁶⁵and said to the servant, “Who is that man, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. ⁶⁶And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother and took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 103:1–13

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**
³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
⁴**who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**
⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
⁶**The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
⁷He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.
⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹**He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**
¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹**For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**
¹²as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.
¹³**As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

Second Lesson

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

Psalms 18:1–2a

Alleluia. I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. Alleluia.

Alleluia

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 4:5–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift

of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn *God Loved the World So That He Gave* **571**

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>The Lamb</i>	547
<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	702
<i>Just as I Am, without One Plea</i>	570

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

God Bless Our Native Land

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Tony & Gini Brummond are sponsoring the bulletins in remembrance of Alexis's birthday on July 2nd. May God continue to bless you in the coming year.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Pastor Travis Leslie and his family

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Carole Lohmann, Ben Peterson, Bob Kosbab,
Adam Quade, Jennifer Uttech

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

Lon Oelke: Thanksgiving for a successful surgery, recovery, and
for continued health

Baptism Birthdays: Ella Peymann, Isabella Bicknase

Seminary Student: Peter Preus

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

Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Duane Behrens, 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.

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 \$850.00 out of the \$4,000.00 needed for the heater.

Thank you ~SJL Trustees



Zion kitchen cupboards are still available for a free will donation. Contact one of the elders or Isaac Wallace (507-236-7190) for more information.



Please join us for Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday evenings at 7pm at Zion. The topic for July 5th will be "His Faithfulness to All Generations". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.



MARTIN LUTHER

2022-2023 school year enrollment is now open for students in grades 9-12 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.



Get your 4th of July fireworks at the TNT stand at the Walmart Parking lot in Fairmont. Martin Luther High School will be running the stand. It is open every day beginning Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. until Monday, July 4th. Lots of cool stuff! Thank you for your support.

Cleaning out the closets.....SJL Boys & girls basketball uniforms and cheerleader uniforms are looking for a new home. They come in a wide range of sizes. The cheerleader uniforms would be great for dress-up or Halloween costumes and the basketball uniforms would be great for wearing in the summer. **Last day to claim your uniform is Sunday July 3rd.**

“Neither America, nor democracy, nor capitalism, nor socialism, nor military might, nor diplomacy can even come close to beginning to solve the problems that exist in this world. Even in America, without Christ, we are without hope. And really, what a wonderful message of joy that is. It is not man that will change the world, but Christ alone, for in the end, the world cannot be changed; it is fully and completely at enmity with God.” *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransfor-life.org*



Please plan to attend Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings. 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.

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



**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.



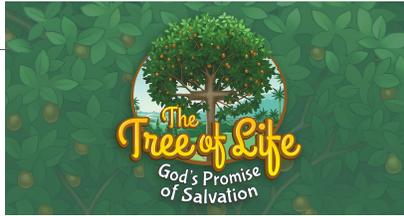
This year's theme is "For YOU. Six letters. That's all you need. Six letters to explain the point of everything. Six letters to make crystal clear the entire Christian faith. What are those letters? FOR YOU." 17 students and 3 adults will be traveling to Bozeman, MT, July 18-23nd. Please keep them in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

Lincoln Becker
Cedar Bohlsen
Sutton Bohlsen
Bryce Borkenhagen
Harley Geistfeld
John Henry
Chase Hillmer
Jackson Luhmann
Wyatt Luhmann
Samuel Marroquin Balderas

Caleb Meyer
Bethany Petrowiak
Brianna Petrowiak
Lance Stevens
Levi Stevens
Avril Wiens
Abby Wolter
Veronica Balderas
Brian Borkenhagen
Pastor Henry



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



**Vacation Bible School
"Tree of Life"**

Sunday-Thursday, July 10-14, at the SJL Fellowship Hall

A light supper available 5:35-6:00
VBS activities 6:00-7:30

Children age 3 through entering 6 grade are welcome!
*All children age 3 & 4 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please consider helping!
We need help with prepping and serving supper, crafts, and playtime.
We'll also gladly accept any donations toward expenses!

Pre-registration required - forms available in the narthex at both churches or online at www.sjlnorthop.com or zionfraser.com



Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee \$114,000 Fareway \$20,000

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.



THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD:		July 3 - July 10, 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—4th of July		
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study		(Z) 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship		(Z) 6:00 PM
	Joint Elder’s Meeting		(Z) 7:00 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
	Vacation Bible School (Sunday-Thursday)		(SJ) 5:35 PM

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

		Those Serving our Lord	
		Greeters	
SJL	7-3	Andy & Katy Gonzalez	9:30am
	7-10	Larry Graplar & Riley Henzler	9:30am
Zion	7-6	Kurt & Pat Steuber	6pm Wed
	7-13	Dylan & Kristeena Thisius	6pm Wed



Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			June 26, 2022
Attendance	67 (HC 50)	Home	\$3,692.70
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$8.00
Kitchen	\$400.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			June 26, 2022
Attendance	89 (HC 66)	Home	\$2,865.00
Loose Plate	\$206.00	Missions	\$135.00
MLHS	\$50.00	Bulletins	\$45.00
SJL Church Misc	\$39.36	Tuition Angel	\$50.00
Online	\$1,366.20		