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

Pastor John Henry

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 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 *Children of the Heavenly Father* **725**

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.**

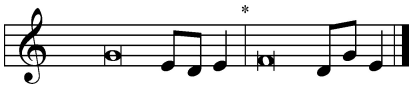
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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 48:9–10*



*9 We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,**
in the midst of your | temple.
*10 As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.**
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie *LSB pgs. 152-153*

Repeated 4 times:

P *...pray to the Lord.*

C ***Lord, have mercy.***

P *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

C ***Amen.***

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB pg. 155*

P *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.*

C ***Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:***
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
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.
Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; 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 *Exodus 20:1–21*

[1]And God spoke all these words, saying,

[2]"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

[3]"You shall have no other gods before me.

[4]"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. [5]You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, [6]but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

[7]"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

[8]"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. [9]Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, [10]but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. [11]For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

[12]"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

[13]"You shall not murder.

[14]"You shall not commit adultery.

[15]"You shall not steal.

[16]"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

[17]"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

[18]Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off [19]and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." [20]Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." [21]The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Psalm 26*

[1]Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
[2]Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
[3]For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.

[4]I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
[5]I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

[6]I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
[7]proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

[8]O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
[9]Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
[10]in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

[11]But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
[12]My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

Second Lesson *Galatians 3:16–26*

[16]Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ. [17]This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. [18]For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

[19]Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was

put in place through angels by an intermediary. [20]Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.

[21]Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. [22]But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

[23]Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. [24]So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. [25]But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, [26]for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & Verse *LSB pg. 156*

C ***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:17–30, 43–48*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[17]"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. [18]For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. [19]Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. [20]For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

[21]"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' [22]But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. [23]So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, [24]leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. [25]Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the

judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. [26]Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

[27]"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' [28]But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. [29]If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. [30]And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

[43]"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' [44]But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, [45]so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. [46]For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? [47]And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? [48]You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **575**

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed *inside the back cover of the hymnal.*

The Prayers

Offering

Offertory *LSB 159*

C ***What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?***
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

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 *LSB pg. 161*

C ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:***
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
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.**

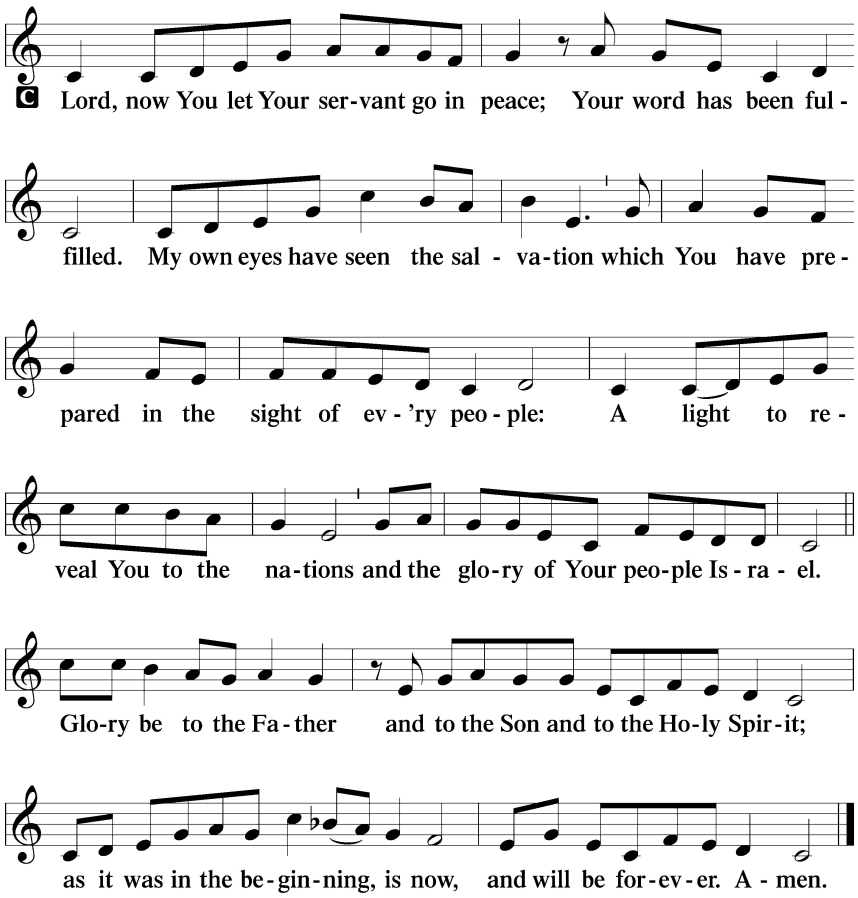
Agnus Dei *LSB pg. 163*

C ***Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.***
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord	**637**
Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice	**556**
Abide with Me	**878**
Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come	**350**

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 165*



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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **733**

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Pastor Travis Loeslie and his family

St James

Rev. Kenneth Jenks - Recovery from surgery & continued health
Baptism Birthdays: Desa Hartmann, Darren Grefe, Mark Grefe, Tom Koeritz, Dayna Sinn, Paul Luther
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

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Seminary Student: Peter Preus
Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown, Jesse Peterson
Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Lynn Schwieger, Caleb Roiger
Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann, Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

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 SJL for the month of August are sponsored by Ken & Rhonda Petrowiak in Glory to God for all his blessings.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL:
sjlnorthrop@gmail.com

SJL is in the process of switching internet providers, therefore we need a new office email address. Please change your contact email to reach the office.

Do you want the bulletins emailed to you? Please send your request to the new email address.

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 $3,250.00 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 fund-raiser! Eggs are still available in support of 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

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. Launch Day is Wednesday, August 10th 2-8pm. All students are welcome at MLHS. Call 507-436-5249 www.martinlutherhs.com.

SJL SCHOOL

SJL 2022-23 School Year Space still available in all grades. Please contact the office (436-5289) or any teacher for more information or to set up a time to complete your student's registration before the school year begins.

Zion Sunday School Teachers Needed for all ages. Contact Deb Wallace for more information 436-5635

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 August will be "Women of God: Joy in the Journey". 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.

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee $128,000 Fareway $27,000

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

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

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Those Serving our Lord		
		Greeters
SJL	**8-3**	Rhonda Hartmann & Camrin King **6pm Wed**
	8-10	Chris & Larissa Hillmer **6pm Wed**
	8-17	Daryl & Sonia Hoewisch **6pm Wed**
Zion	**8-7**	Carter Wille & Tyler Wille **9:30am Sun**
	8-14	Curt & Denise Wille **9:30am Sun**
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THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: **August 3 - August 14, 2022**
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: **Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM–Noon**
Office phone: 436-5289 **Email:** sjlnorthrop@gmail.com **Website:** sjlnorthrop.com

Wednesday	Joint Divine Worship	**(SJ) 6:00 PM**
	Joint Elders Meeting	**(SJ) 7:00 PM**
Friday	Morning Bible Study	**(SJ) 8:00 AM**
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	**(Z) 8:30 AM**
	Joint Divine Worship	**(Z) 9:30 AM**
Monday	**Office Closed**	
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study	**(Z) 7:00 PM**
Wednesday	LWML @ Graffiti Corner	**1:00 PM**
	MLHS Launch Day	**2:00-8:00 PM**
	Joint Divine Worship	**(SJ) 6:00 PM**
	Z Trustees Meeting	**(Z) 7:00 PM**
Friday	**NO** Morning Bible Study	
Sunday	Joint Adult Bible Study	**(Z) 8:30 AM**
	Joint Divine Worship	**(Z) 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; sjlnorthop.com or zionfraser.com

July 27, 2022	Jt 5 (HC 5)

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			**July 31, 2022**
Attendance	Jt 136 (Z) HC 51	Home	$1,747.70
Missions	$275.00	Loose Plate	$112.00
SJL School	$50.00	MLHS	$50.00
SJL Gym Heater	$500.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			**July 31, 2022**
Attendance	Jt 136 (SJ)HC 71	Home	$3,447.00
Loose Plate	$67.00	Missions	$135.00
Online	$546.37	Tuition	$4,100.00
Transportation	$10,670.00	Bulletins/Broadcast	$45.00
SJL Church Misc	$83.67	Gym Heater	$1,000.00
SJL School Misc	$1,366.57		