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



# Pastor John Henry



# The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 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** 

In Thee Is Gladness

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- C Amen.

#### **Entrance Psalm**

Psalm 122:1-2



<sup>1</sup>I was glad when they | said to me,\*

"Let us go to the house | of the LORD!"

<sup>2</sup>Our feet have been | standing\*

within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!

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 pg. 204

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

#### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 204

To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; your holy name, we sing— Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, the Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, you take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry, Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy; you only are the Lord. Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And with your spirit.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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 1 Kings 8:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the fathers' houses of the people of Israel, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. <sup>2</sup>And all the men of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark. <sup>4</sup>And they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. <sup>5</sup>And King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. <sup>6</sup>Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>7</sup>For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. <sup>8</sup>And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. <sup>9</sup>There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>10</sup>And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, <sup>11</sup>so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. <sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in princes,

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

<sup>5</sup>Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, <sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

<sup>7</sup>who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

8the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

## Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup>you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup>So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

<sup>8</sup>and

"A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Holy Gospel** 

Luke 19:41-48

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>41</sup>When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

<sup>45</sup>And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

<sup>47</sup>And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, <sup>48</sup>but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**Sermon Hymn** The Church's One Foundation 644

Sermon

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

The Prayers

**Offering** 

Offertory LSB pg. 261

(Refrain): The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted." (Refrain)

Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Refrain)

#### 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. 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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. 210

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### **Communion Hymns**

Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying
Christ, the Life of All the Living
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Nunc Dimittis LSB. 211

O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

#### 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.
- 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** 

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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#### St James

Baptism Birthdays: Alex Egeness, Collin Steuber, Callee Becker, Kayson Vogt, Tom Schultz, Camrin King

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

Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

#### Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Milo Thisius, Wanda Patsche, Larissa Brandt,

Kevin Behrens, Mitchell Prafke 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.

# **Adult Bible Study**

Sunday morning Adult Bible Class. Zion will resume class at 8:45am on September 11th. <u>SJL</u> will resume their class on September 18th at 9:45am.

**Tuesday Evening Ladies Bible Study** 7pm at Zion. The topic for September 6th will be "Jesus Christ Above All". Materials will be provided but you are invited to bring your favorite Bible. All ladies are invited to attend.

Friday Morning Bible Study is held at 8am in the fellowship hall at SJL.

**Please remove flowers** from the SJL Cemetery by September 5th. Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who donated towards the gym heater. It has been installed and is ready for the cooler weather. ~SJL Trustees

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

# SJL SCHOOL JESUS The Light of The World

- Please join us.....ALL are invited! Weekly chapel will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:40.
- **Substitute Teachers needed!** If you are interested, or know of anyone that might be interested, please contact any of our teacher or the church office.

Confirmation plans for 2022-23 school year are underway. If you have a 6th-8th grader attending public school and have NOT received a letter or a call, please contact the office, 507-436-5289. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept 7th at St James Lutheran in Northrop. 6th & 7th graders will meet from 4-4:50pm for a "Bible History & Teaching" class. 8th graders will meet from 5-5:50pm for "Christian Faith & Life".



# New Member Recognition and Sunday School Rally Day



**Zion:** Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume on September 11th at 8:45AM. We will also recognize our new members that day. Join us after church for our annual church picnic celebration with Burgers & Hotdogs, AJ's Onion Rings, and O'Scoops Ice Cream. We would love to see you all.

**SJL:** Sunday School will resume on September 11th at 9:45AM. We will also be recognizing and welcoming our new church members that day. Everyone is invited to join in fellowship for a Congregation Brunch after the service. Sunday School students can grab their plate of food and eat in class. Adult Bible Class will resume September 18th.

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.
HyVee \$144,000 Fareway \$31,000
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.



September 25, Circuit Forum at Immanuel Lutheran in Fairmont.

Circuit Forum elects representatives to attend Synod Convention in July -August 2023 in Milwaukee. Dual Parish of Zion-St. James may elect one lay rep to attend this Circuit Forum and cast a vote. Dual Parish of Zion-St. James may also nominate someone from our circuit to attend Synod Convention. Nominees will be voted on at the Circuit Forum.

Anyone interested in being nominated to attend Synod Convention in 2023 should notify an elder. Anyone interested in attending the Circuit Forum on September 25 should notify an elder. Anyone who wishes to nominate someone from our Circuit, including our churches, to attend Synod Convention, should notify an elder.

All nominees from either Zion or St. James must be voting members.

## **SJL Sunday School**

Jody Uttech is looking for:

- 1. A couple of high school students to help with the 3-7 year old class.
- 2. Someone to teach 3-7yr olds for the many times when Jody is gone. Contact Jody for more information or if you can help 507-236-6456

# **Zion Sunday School**

**Teachers Needed** for all ages. Contact Deb Wallace for more information 436-5635

Sunday School begins Sunday, September 11. Students at Zion Sunday School will have some memory work this year that they will be working on in class. Please encourage them to continue working on it throughout the week. These are important texts and teachings that pertain directly to our salvation. Preschool--2nd grade will be learning to say the Lord's Prayer by heart. Consider praying with your child at least once a day. 3rd--8th grade will begin with the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and the Explanation (Small Catechism). Consider getting a copy of the Catechism (ask Pastor) and working through this with your child a few times a week. Memorization--that is, writing the words on your heart--is an important discipline of Christianity. Writing the Scriptures, hymns, and catechism texts on the hearts of our children will ensure that these precious words remain with them throughout their lives. --Pastor Henry

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Monday, September 12th, 6-7PM at the Martin County Library in Fairmont. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion, the latest abortion trends, the stakes in the upcoming election, and how we can protect unborn children and support their mothers in a post-Roe v. Wade Minnesota. For more information, visit mccl.org/falltour.



Those Serving our Lord						
		Greeters				
SJL	9-4	Josh & Joni Howe	8:30am Sun			
	9-11	Bart & Sandra Johnson	8:30am Sun			
Zion	9-4	Darren & Caitlin Balcom	10:00am Sun			
	9-11	Daryl & Carol Bartz	10:00am Sun			

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: **August 31 - September 11, 2022 CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday 8:00AM-Noon Office phone: 436-5289 Email: sjlnorthrop@gmail.com Website: sjlnorthrop.com Wednesday Joint Divine Worship (SJ) 6:00 PM Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM Thursday **Eve Circle** (SJ) 7:00 PM **NO SCHOOL** Friday Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM Divine Worship Sunday (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM Monday **NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Tuesday** Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM Ladies Bible Study (Z) 7:00 PM **Wednesday Confirmation Begins** Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades) (SJ) 4:00 PM Confirmation Class (8th grade) (SJ) 5:00 PM Joint Elders meeting (SJ) 7:00 PM Chapel followed by Indiv Prayer & Absolution (SJ) 8:40 AM Thursday Friday Morning Bible Study (SJ) 8:00 AM Sunday New Member & Sunday School Rally Day Divine Worship (SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Class Welcome (Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45AM New member/Congregational Brunch (SJ) 9:45AM church Church picnic (Z) 11:00 AM **NFL** (SJ) 7:00 PM



Aug 24, 2022	Jt 31 (HC 19)
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Reflecti	Aug 28, 2022		
Attendance	Jt 129 (Z) HC 60	Home	\$3,252.70
Missions	\$275.00	Loose Plate	\$40.25
SJL School	\$50.00		

Reflecting	Aug 28, 2022		
Attendance	Jt 129 (SJ)HC 42	Home	\$3,839.00
Loose Plate	\$242.00	Missions	\$120.00
Online	\$495.56	Transportation	\$6,600.00
Tuition	\$757.50	MLHS	\$125.00
Bulletins/Broadcast	\$45.00	Cemetery	\$50.00