

# Announcements

## Welcome back to Zion!

Our seating capacity for Sunday morning worship is limited to 60 people. If you wish to be assured of a space, please pre-register using Eventbrite (found on our website - zionsaskatoon.com) or by calling Kaylyn at the office (306-653-2442). Registration is due by Friday at noon. You may come on Sunday without pre-registering and will be seated if space is available.

***Please note – if you, or someone in your family, is not feeling well, we ask that you reconsider attending in person.***

Masks are mandatory and disposable masks are available at the church for those who do not have one. Directional arrows on the floor indicate entrances and exits. Please enter the church through the south door and exit via the parking lot door (except those with need of the lift).

**We are serving communion this morning.** Please follow the instructions from the ushers and communion assistant. There are arrows on the floor spaced six feet apart; please use those for physical distancing between you and the next people in line.

**Join Pastor Ron for prayer** 10:00 Wednesday morning by Zoom or in person (in the Chapel). Call or email the church office if you'd like to participate.

**All Saints Sunday** is approaching. We will be remembering loved ones who have passed away on November 1. If you wish to have a loved one's name listed in the bulletin, please contact the office.

**In Our Prayers:** Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Ken Finnestad, Wally Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibes Paulsen, Neil Taylor, Vi Stalwick, Elaine Lindgren family, Robert Lamon, Dale Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Shirley & her sister Lena & their family, Adam, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, family of Gene Grant, Glenn Wood

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Zion Contact Information

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## Worship Assistants:

Musician: Diane Bestvater, Myha and Rachel Tucker

Reader: Myha Tucker

Sound Tech: David Shen

PowerPoint: Trevor Tucker

Video Tech: Rosine Gerhardt

Communion Assistant: Jan Peterson

## Announcing...The Bible “Book of the Month” Club!!

Our Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada Bishop Susan Johnson is challenging all 200,000 of her flock to read a book of the Bible every month for the next twelve months... at least!

Let's start with an easy one, a big one, a long one: the first book of the Bible, Genesis! If we commit to reading two chapters on every reading day (counting the Saturdays but not the Sundays), we will read the whole of Genesis in October!

And bring your Bible reading, prayers, questions, and insights, to the Bible Study group meeting on **Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 in the Chapel**, either in person or by Zoom. Please pre-register so we can physically distance or look for you on-line. Our next fall Bible Study Group meeting is planned for **Tuesday, October 20 starting at 12:30.**

**We are in need of more volunteers** to help with our Sunday Service recording and live streaming. If you can help, contact the office. **A big thank you to our tech volunteers every week!**

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

**Gathering Song:** God is Here! – ELW #526  
(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

## Prayer of the Day:

**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Let Streams of Living Justice  
– ELW #710

## Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

**Offering:** For the Fruit of All Creation  
– ELW #679 (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion:** Rise Up and Praise Him; Let us  
Break Bread Together – ELW #471; Bread  
of Life from Heaven – ELW #474

Lord's Prayer – *Our Father who art in heaven...*

Benediction

**Sending Song:** You Servants of God  
– ELW #825

## Scripture Lessons:

### **Isaiah 45:1-7**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to  
Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your  
name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know  
me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of  
the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one  
besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

### **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.  
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,  
constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and  
labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we  
know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because  
our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power  
and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of  
people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators  
of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with  
joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the  
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded  
forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where  
your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak  
about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of  
welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to  
serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he  
raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

### **Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they  
sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we  
know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with  
truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with  
partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the  
emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you  
putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’  
And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this,  
and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them,  
‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to  
God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed;  
and they left him and went away.



**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 18, 2020**  
**10:30 am Worship Service**