

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION – did you know there are many ways to give financially to Zion? Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, there are other ways to give at Zion. We accept e-transfer (sent to zion.office@sasktel.net – it is set up for auto-deposit) and we can set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account. You can also donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

You can also give to Zion through your time. We are in need of more Sunday volunteers – ushers, powerpoint, sound tech and live-stream. If you are willing to volunteer in one of these ways, contact Kaylyn in the office.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES will have a new training session in the Fall of 2022. Begin your discernment process now; ask questions, research the program (stephenministries.org), talk to former and current Stephen Ministers, and most of all, pray if you feel you are being led in this way. If you are interested in joining, talk to any Stephen Leader in your congregation, or Pastor Hugh Farmer (306-374-3942).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022 – March 4.

Due to Covid, it was necessary to re-think the traditional service as follows: World Day of Prayer Worship Service 2022 - service video (55 minutes) is available from the website (wicc.org). This service was written by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The video was prepared and adapted for us in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. It can be watched at home or with others, keeping in mind all recent public health advice. The video can also be viewed on You Tube (search World Day of Prayer 2022 Virtual Service).

Zion will be gathering a few people together at the church at 2 pm to view the video. If you wish to attend at Zion, please call (306-653-2442) or email (zion.office@sasktel.net) the church office.

Donations can be simple this year. People are encouraged to donate to WDP through the website (wicc.org/donations). You can also mail a cheque directly to the WICC Office, 47 Queens Park Cres. E, Toronto, ON M5S 2C3. If you wish a tax receipt, please include your mailing or email address.

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS have been mailed. Contact Kaylyn with any questions you may have.

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

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YouTube: search Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon

Sunday In-Person Worship – In-Person worship is welcome! Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am.

MISSING – do you know where the brass vases from the altar went? If you know where they might be, please contact the office.

KINASAO BIATHLON – didn't get enough winter fun at Kinasao's first Loppet? Then come and add to your winter joy at Kinasao's Biathlon (using snowballs instead of rifles)! Spectators welcome! As always, food, fellowship and fun will be in bountiful supply. See kinasao.ca for details.

SHROVE TUESDAY – we will be offering pancakes and sausages TO GO on Shrove Tuesday. Pre order and pick up are required. Please sign up with the office (zion.office@sasktel.net or 306-653-2442) or on the list at the back of the church. If not able to pick up, special arrangements to deliver can be made. Pick up between 5:00 and 5:45 pm on March 1st. A chance to celebrate Shrove Tuesday at a distance but together in spirit. Good will offering will be accepted but not required.

Join us for **Ash Wednesday impositions** in the parking lot, Wednesday, March 2nd from 12:30-1:30, 3:30-4:30, 6:30-7:30 pm. There will also be an online service with the 7 ELCIC Churches at 7:30 pm – stay tuned for the link.

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Cecelia Jurgens, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Mary Kamineski, Linda and Steven, Mark Cubbon, Jennifer Finstad, Bereket

ORDER OF SERVICE – SETTING SIX

GATHERING

Prelude: "Let All Things Now Living" – Bradley Sowash

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution

Gathering Song: "Lord of Glory, You have Bought Us"
– ELW #707

Kyrie – ELW pg. 165

Gloria – ELW pg. 167

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 171

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Homily

Hymn of the Day: "Oh Praise the Gracious Power"
– ELW #651 (vs. 1, 4, 5 & 7)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*

C: Hear our prayer

MEAL

The Peace

Offering: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
– ELW #588 (vs. 1 & 4)

Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 172

Holy, Holy – ELW pg. 173

The Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 174

Communion: "Remembrance"

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: "Christ, be our Light" – ELW #715

Dismissal: *P: Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.*

C: Thanks be to God!"

Postlude: "Postlude" – Denis Bedard

Scriptures:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?’ But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come closer to me.’ And they came closer. He said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So 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. Hurry 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 delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

But someone will ask, ‘How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?’ Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, ‘The first man, Adam, became a living being’; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Luke 6:27-38

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

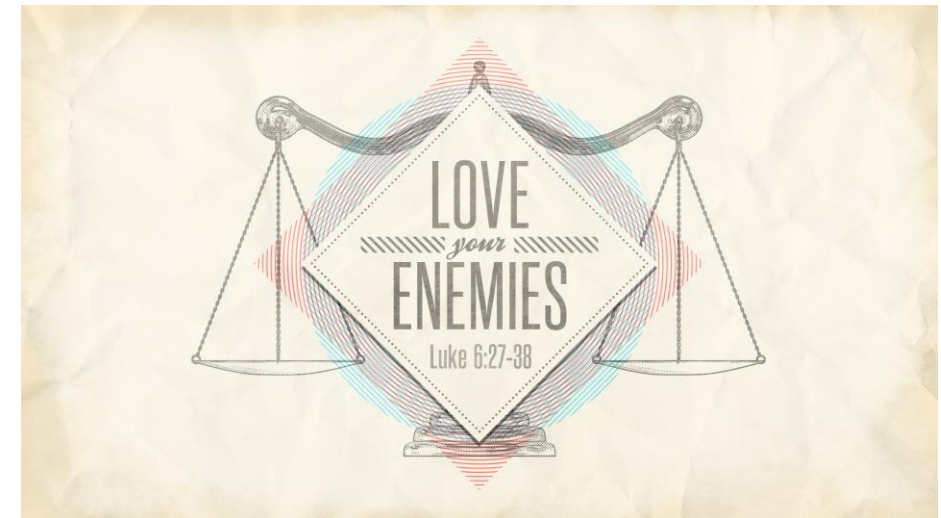
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 20, 2022

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day: O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope, Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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