

Announcements

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

Parish Life Committee is looking for another member to join! Talk to Judy Brown if you are willing to be a part of this team.

Augustana St. Timothy's Choir presents a concert of sacred music, "**O Living Breath**", **Friday, May 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Augustana sanctuary, 1201 Broadway Avenue.

This program featuring choral, organ and other instrumental music will raise funds for Prairie Harm Reduction, as well as repairs to Augustana's digital organ. Prairie Harm Reduction serves individuals who are at risk and affected by HIV and Hepatitis C.

A coffee reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Admission is free; those wishing to make a donation are welcome to contribute to a free-will offering, with donations over \$20 receiving a tax receipt if addresses or emails are provided.

For more information contact Deborah, dbuck@sasktel.net.

Two more volunteers are needed to help with registration at Synod Convention May 30 – June 1, 2024. The volunteers will be divided into two morning and two afternoon shifts with one short evening shift on Thursday (so the time commitment is not overwhelming): coffee times and meals will be provided during the shift. Responsibilities will include checking delegates against lists provided for every business session and the beginning of convention, handing out registration packages, name tags for visitors, and providing information to delegates. Contact Anna-Marie at askogsrud@sasksynod.ca or by telephone at (306) 244-2474.

In Our Prayers: Derwin, Andrea, Nandari, Weldeyesus family, Mallory, Aaron, Samhara & Saraq, Thor, Ivar, Don, Louise, Mary, Linda & Steven, Jennifer, Bereket & family, Alice, Gloria, Kaye, Maxine, Ron & Doreen, Clara, Connie, Marilyn, Fred, Lorna, Walter, Betsy, Anne, Maureen, Gail, Illa & Gordon, Susan, Lara, Luana, Brenda, Marilyn and family

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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WELCOME VISITORS! If you would like more information about us, please fill out a communion card (found in the pew) and give it to an usher. **Members of Zion are encouraged to fill out a communion card each time they commune. All who are baptized in the Christian faith are invited to commune.** If you do not commune, we invite you to come forward to receive our Lord's Blessing from our Pastor. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please notify your usher. Grape juice (in the middle of the tray) and red wine are available. Gluten free communion wafers available on request. **Please follow the directions of the ushers when proceeding to the altar.**

The Food bins in the Narthex have been re-organized for emergency food donations. They are labeled at the back of the Narthex beside the CLWR bulletin board. Thank you to Naomi Circle for their attention to this project!

LTS is pleased to announce that Bishop Allan Grundahl will be receiving an honorary degree at Convocation, which takes place May 10, 2024, 7 pm at Knox United Church. We invite you to join us as we celebrate this noteworthy event. The Convocation service will also be livestreamed for those who may not be able to attend in person.

Pastor Ron is away May 9-May 22. Dr. Darren Dahl is scheduled to preach May 12 and May 19. Pastor Sonje Finnestad is scheduled to preside on May 12 and Pasto Rik Cherland on May 19. They can be reached through the church office for pastoral care emergencies.

Has your birthday been missing from the Birthday Sunday list? Have you moved recently? Has your primary phone number changed? Some of the records in the office are missing or out of date. Please contact Kaylyn in the office with any possible updates to your personal files.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

Gathering Hymn: "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"
– **ELW #383**

Kyrie – ELW pg. 138

Gloria – ELW pg. 140

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation – ELW pg. 142

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Great God, Your Love has Called Us" – **ELW #358**

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: God of grace
C: receive our prayer)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "Beautiful Savior" – **ELW #838**

The Great Thanksgiving – ELW pg. 144

Holy Lord – ELW pg. 144

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God – ELW pg. 146

Communion: "A New Commandment";
"Amazing Love"

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: "O God Beyond all Praising"
– **ELW #880**

Postlude

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
"Thanks be to God! Alleluia!"

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

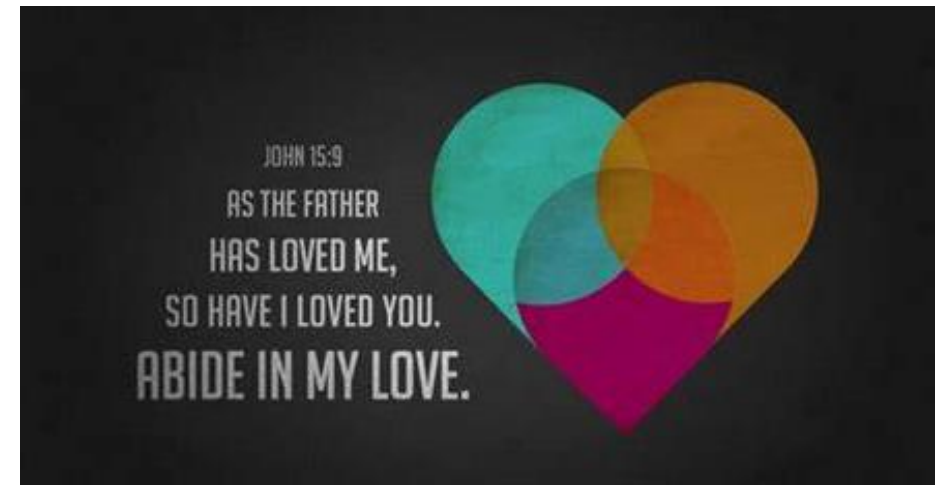
Sixth Sunday of Easter**May 5, 2024****10:30 am****Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

Prayer of the Day:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding.

Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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