

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.

EMERGENCY FOOD BINS – Our emergency food bins at the back of the narthex are running low on items. Please donate what you can. Designated monetary gifts are also accepted.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FAITH OF YOUNG PEOPLE: If you would like to contribute to the Kinasao Campership Fund or the Student Aid Fund, write a note on your offering envelope.

DEATH CAFÉ: every second Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:10 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave. Donations of cookies or sweets welcome.

COFFEE: If you are willing to prepare after-church coffee, there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back. Thank you to all who serve in this way!

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER SUPPER: Saturday evening, October 5th at 5:00pm at Smiley’s Buffet in Saskatoon. “Come hear how the ministry of post-Secondary students is evolving and growing. You can enjoy a great meal at Smiley’s, fellowship, entertainment, and have the opportunity to offer your prayers, stewardship and support.” Contact Margaret Fast for tickets before September 27th.

LutherCare Foundation Power Breakfast: Thursday, October 17, 7:30 am at Luther Riverside Terrace. No charge. Freewill offerings gratefully received. RSVP by October 9 to 306-649-6364 or foundation@luthercare.com.

Are you looking for meaningful volunteer work? Do you have musical skills? Would you like to engage in meaningful visitation? The Spiritual Care Division of LutherCare Communities is looking for volunteers who can assist in our faith-based programming. Please contact Rev. Lori James at ljames@luthercare.com or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested.

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

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WELCOME to Zion! If you would like more information about us, please fill in the communion card and give it to an usher. **All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.** If you do not commune, please come forward to receive the Lord’s Blessing. If you receive communion in your pew, notify the usher. Grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available on request. Ushers will direct you to the altar.

CAMP KINASAO Prayer Retreat: September 27-29. Register at kinasao.ca

THE ORGAN WORKS OF TATE PUMFREY is a concert of music for pipe organ that will be held at Knox United Church, Sunday, September 22, at 7:00 pm. Take is a young composer (born 1998) from Ottawa, who has a passion for sacred organ music. Everyone is welcome to come and meet Tate and hear his compositions. The performers are Diane Bestvater, Janet Weaver, and Renee deMoissac. Admission is by donation.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Derwin; Andrea; Nandari; Weldeyesus family; Mallory; Aaron; Samhara & Saraq; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Bereket & family; Alice; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Walter; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Lara; Luana; Deanna & her family; Carolyn; Cliff; Brenda; Lorna; the Schultz family as they grieve for Val; Eleanor, Rachel, and families as they grieve for Ray.

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: “Pavane” – Tate Pumfrey

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – ELW pg. 94

**Gathering Hymn: “Thy Holy Wings”
– ELW #613**

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54

Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-37

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble
Service” – ELW #712**

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession (P: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.)

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: “Take Our Gifts”

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Lord

The Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

**Communion: “Jesus Loves Me!” – ELW #595;
“Children of the Heavenly Father” – ELW #781**

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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**Sending Song: “Lord of All Hopefulness”
– ELW #765**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **“Thanks be to God!”**

Postlude: “Festive March” – Tate Pumfrey

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!’
But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. This is not wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it, so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it, so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2024
10:30 am
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:
O God, our teacher and guide,
you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children.
Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition,
that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding
as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.
Amen.



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