

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE AT ZION: Along with your offering envelope with cheque or cash inside, we accept e-transfers to zion.office@sasktel.net. (Please fill out the 'message' field so we know where your donation should go. Thank you!) We can also set up monthly withdrawals from your bank account or you can donate to Zion through canadahelps.ca.

EMERGENCY FOOD BINS: Please donate when you can.

NAOMI CIRCLE: Monday, June 9, 1:30, at Mildred Kerber's place at Luther Heights. Contact the office for further information.

HOW YOU CAN HELP EVACUEES FROM THE NORTHERN WILDFIRES: Over 3000 evacuees have arrived in Saskatoon seeking safety. The Saskatoon Community Foundation website has a list of local organizations actively supporting wildfire evacuees:
<https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/how-you-can-help-evacuees-from-the-northern-wildfires/>

CHURCH PARKING: As a result of the temporary reconfiguration of the parking lot, we have only one space reserved for church business. Sometimes there will be space available in the staff parking area as well, but please check with the office before you use one of these spaces. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC UPCOMING: Watch for the announcement!

A FESTIVE SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR JUNE 22 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Ordination of Pastor Ron Bestvater. Please join us and share this event with anyone you know who may wish to join us. A lunch will follow the service. Everyone welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE AT 10 AM, BEGINNING JUNE 1. Redeemer plans to join us, beginning June 29.

THANK YOU TO MARGARET FAST, KAYLYN SCRIVENS, ANDREA CAMERON, OBERT FRIGGSTAD, AND ALICE BARTH for their work on the amalgamation committee. Many thanks for your faithful service and a job well done!

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.

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IN OUR PRAYERS: Derwin; Andrea; Nandari; Mallory; Don; Louise; Mary; Linda & Steven; Jennifer; Gloria; Kaye; Doreen; Clara; Connie; Marilyn; Fred; Lorna; Walter; Betsy; Anne; Maureen; Susan; Ron; Lara, for justice; Carolyn; Alice; Neal; Helen; WWK as they seek funding; Jeff and Joanne and their families as they grieve for Joe; Ron; Brenda; Mary; Jan; Marie; Phyllis.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER is a space inside the worship area stocked with art supplies. You are welcome to move between the pews and this space. Share your creativity with everyone by posting to the bulletin board, take it home to cherish, or leave it to finish next Sunday!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME FOR KIRKEKAFFE TODAY. Thanks to our sponsors and hosts.

THE WORDS AND MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY we are singing today may be found in the blue binders that are in the pew racks.

INFORMATION MEETING and COLD POTLUCK: Today, June 8, following the service. At the information meeting, the results of the amalgamation poll will be presented and there will be time for discussion. Everyone welcome!

Order of Service

GATHERING

Prelude: "Fantasia on *Come Holy Ghost*" – J.S. Bach
Welcome

Gathering Hymn: "Hail Thee, Festival Day!"
– ELW #394, verses 1,2,5, &6

Kyrie

Glory to God

Prayer of the Day: (see front of bulletin)

WORD

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson: John 14:8-27

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" – ELW #401

Nicene Creed – ELW, p.104

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

COMMUNION

The Peace

Offering: "O Living Breath of God"

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: "Spirit of Gentleness" – ELW #396

Communion Blessing

SENDING

Benediction

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Sending Song: "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"
– ELW #400

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!
Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude: "Festival" – Healey Willan

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14:15-27

[Jesus said to them,] 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.'

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

Pentecost

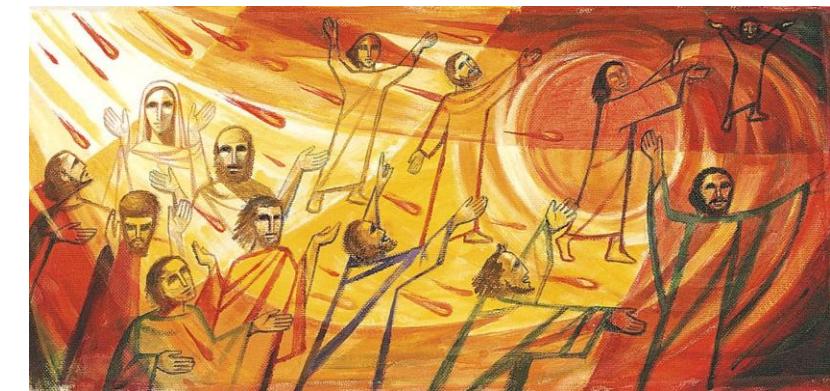
June 8, 2025

10:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer of the Day:

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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