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# Zion's Reminder Bulletin Board

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*I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will  
sing praise to my God as long as I live.*

*Psalm 104:33*

## July & August Worship Service sign-up

Please sign up for Sundays in July & August to assist during worship services. We need:

- Ushers / greeters
- Lectors (readers)
- Altar flowers / plants
- Media / Acolytes (contact office or Brianna if you can do one of these)

The sign up sheets are located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary

## **Zion will be having bible study over zoom today**

The study is "Fruits of the Spirit: what are they, and why do they matter." The theme verse of this study is **Galatians 5:22-25**

"But the fruit of the Spirit is 1. love, 2. joy, 3. peace, 4. patience, 5. kindness, 6. goodness, 7. faithfulness, 8. gentleness, 9. self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit."

The Study will be on Zoom, Sundays at 10:45am. Each study will be in the theme but also a stand-alone study, so jump in as you have the time. And send your email to the office [zzion-gale@gmail.com](mailto:zzion-gale@gmail.com) and each week you will receive the lesson.

### **For bible study on Zoom.com**

Go to [zoom.com](http://zoom.com), Click on, "Join a meeting", Enter meeting ID number **846-0968-6163**

## **Bible Study**



### **Phone (listen live)**

1. Call: 1-(415) 762-9988
2. Enter meeting ID number **846-0968-6163 #**
3. Press the "#" key one last time



The 3rd Thursday of each month, an in-person bible study will be held in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs) at Zion. Women, just show up if interested or call Arlene Severson for more details (608-582-4059). We hope to see you there.



| <b>This Sunday</b>        | <b>June 20—9:00 a.m.</b>                |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Acolyte</b>            | T.B.D.                                  |
| <b>Multi-Media</b>        | T.B.D.                                  |
| <b>Ushers / Greeters</b>  | Mike & Carol Rasmussen, Arlene Severson |
| <b>Music</b>              | Selisa Erickson                         |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Chuck Forster                           |
| <b>Altar area flowers</b> | Arlene Severson                         |

**Counters :** Sheryl Arms, Joe Roehl

| <b>Next Sunday</b>        | <b>June 27—9:00 a.m.</b>             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>            | T.B.D.                               |
| <b>Multi-Media</b>        | T.B.D.                               |
| <b>Ushers / Greeters</b>  | Jim & Kathy Filkouski, Wayne Meunier |
| <b>Organist/Pianist</b>   | Kathy Meunier                        |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Kelly Gardner                        |
| <b>Altar area flowers</b> | Jane Johnson                         |

Coffee Break with Pastor -  
 Join us for the morning "Coffee Break with Pastor" at 10am Mon, Wed, & Thur. This is an opportunity to check in with other members and have a devotion in the morning.

- Over Zoom.com: Meeting# **895 7935 5561**
- Via phone: call (415) 762-9988, enter meeting id **895 7935 5561#**, then # once again

Please call the office if you need help joining!

### Outdoor Trekking Small Group

Zion's Hiking group will be meeting 1st **Saturday** of the month. If you are interested, let's meet at Zion Lutheran's front doors at 8:15 am. Thank you and hope you think about joining us for some great trail hiking.



### Please Pray For

Rick Nemitz  
 Harold Schuman



### Counter's Report

N/A

*General Fund Budget Needs .....\$4,256.00*

**Congratulations to Sydney Cook & Ryker Todd on their wedding at Zion Lutheran, Saturday, June 5th 2021**



JUNE 20, 2021  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

taking  
faith  
home

*Jesus listens to and calms our fears.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

|           |                       |                                |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Mark 4:35-41          | Jesus calms the sea            |
| Monday    | Job 38:1-11           | God's rebuke of Job            |
| Tuesday   | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13  | How Paul served God            |
| Wednesday | Psalms 46:1-11        | God is our refuge              |
| Thursday  | Genesis 17:15-21      | Abraham and Sarah              |
| Friday    | Isaiah 41:1-10        | Israel's assured of God's help |
| Saturday  | Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32 | God saves those in distress    |
| Sunday    | Mark 5:21-43          | Jesus heals and raises to life |

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*But [Jesus] was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and [the disciples] woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38 (NRSV)*

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### A Prayer for the Week:

God of wind and seas, help us to trust in your power and steadfast love that we may give you praise and serve our neighbor in love through Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Living God, we thank you for this gift of food, a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May you be filled with awe at the power and love of God.



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JUNE 20, 2021  
HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*Shepherd Me, O God*

taking  
faith  
home

### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about a time you were scared.
- When do you think of God more, during good times or bad times? Explain.
- The sea with its awesome views and power is like a parable of how life is filled with both beauty and danger: Where do you see beauty and danger in life? In faith?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* Mark 4:35-41.

The disciples are beside themselves with fear. The wind is howling; the waves are crashing over their little boat in a large and churning sea. It seemed like the end for them all. They wake up Jesus with a chorus of screaming cries, "Don't you care that we are going to die?" Jesus describes this as an example of having no faith. After noting their serious limitations as disciples, he calms the wind and the sea. At this point in the story, Jesus exits the discussion and the disciples simply marvel at the power of their teacher. This is the scene of the life of faith. It, too, is a kind of parable, the kind that Jesus had just told his followers. A living and real faith is like being on the waters and vacillating between sheer fear and trembling and simple awe. Although the full breadth of faith experiences from disbelief to true adoration is hard to fathom, it is the life we live. Jesus knows this; Jesus accepts this; Jesus leads us from valley lows to mountain highs with the same understanding, love, and saving grace. When have you experienced serious doubts in your faith? When have you experienced the pure joy of being a follower of Jesus?

*Pray:* Almighty God, we thank you for your mercy that cares for us day and night with power and grace through Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### SERVICE

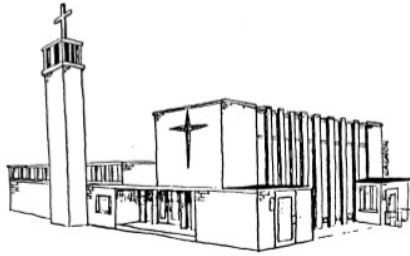
The disciples were afraid in the stormy, churning sea. The oceans provide food for billions of people. Catching large numbers of fish can be an exhausting and dangerous job. Pray for those who work on the seas including those who fish as well as those who provide security as part of the Coast Guard and Navy.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

This Sunday is Father's Day. It is an opportunity to honor all men who have cared for you and others as well. Take time to talk about and give thanks for the lives of all men who parent or otherwise care for and protect our children. Conclude by praying: Dear God, we thank you for fathers and all men who care for and protect us. We especially give thanks for [names of men] who have been a blessing to our lives. Amen.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Galesville, WI (608) 582-2818

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

**Pastor Joe Iverson**

Music: Selisa Erickson

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## GREETING

This is the Day That the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice And be glad in it.**

## GATHERING SONG

“Canticle of the Turning”

(Red book #723)

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?

### Refrain:

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.

3 Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

4 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

5 Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, we do not stop enough to listen to You. And like the people of Jerusalem long ago, we often misunderstand the Spirit's movement among us. In the silence and stillness of this moment, let us draw near to God and listen. We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, Creator God, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST LESSON      Psalm 107: 1-3, 22-32

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works<sup>1</sup> in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

<sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

### SECOND LESSON      2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with God, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For God says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, Word of Life

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL

The Good News today is from the Gospel of Mark

**Glory to You oh Lord**

**Mark 4: 35-41**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”

(Red book #763)

1 My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

3 What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

#### *Refrain*

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

## OFFERING

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please respond to “Lord in your mercy”, with “**Hear our prayer**”*

### HOLY COMMUNION

Gathered into one by the Spirit, Let us join in the prayer Jesus taught...

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### SENDING BLESSING

### DOXOLOGY

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

(Red book #884)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### DISMISSAL

**GO IN PEACE TO LOVE, AND SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD**