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**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 24 & 28, 2024**

**Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus**

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, “and with every living creature,” that never again would there be “a flood to destroy the earth” (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that “the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh” (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. “Take heart,” and “do not be afraid,” for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten “into the boat” with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are “strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being” (Eph. 3:16–17).

**The Lord’s Supper is offered today at Zion.** Communicant members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations are invited to commune at this altar. Please speak to our pastor if you have any questions about our communion practice. We would love to discuss the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper and joy of Christian fellowship. Please know the gifts of Jesus were given for you—but the proper spiritual preparation for communion is commanded by the Word of God (1 Cor 11:23-29). Those who do not yet commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to receive a Baptismal blessing) or you may remain in the pew during communion to join us in song and praise. There are no “offering” plates passed during the service. Rather, offering plates are set at the front pew. **You are invited to leave an offering of thanks to Christ on your way to communion** or any time during the first part of the service.

**A PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE LORD’S HOUSE**

Gracious God, You provide for our needs in miraculous ways. Help us to trust in your provision for us and for all to whom You send us, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **DIVINE SERVICE Setting I**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LSB #790*

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Introit

*Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5*

*On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

*I will extol you, my God and King,*  
**and bless your name forever and ever.**

*Every day I will bless you*  
**and praise your name forever and ever.**

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,*  
**and his greatness is unsearchable.**

*They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,*  
**and I will declare your greatness.**

*They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness*  
**and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*  
**and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

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**Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis:9:8-17

**EPISTLE READING:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**CHOIR:** “Day by Day” (arr. Robert Leaf)

**ALLELUIA & VERSE:** Page 156

**HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 6:45-56

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” *LSB #765*

**SERMON:** “Remember the Rainbow!” (Genesis 9:8-17)

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** (See Prayer List on Page 6 of Bulletin)

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**DISTRIBUTION:** “When I Behold Jesus Christ” *LSB #542*

“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” *LSB #585*

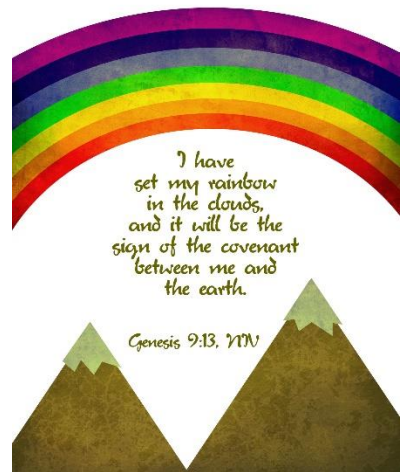
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB #809*

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**CLOSING:** “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” *LSB #722*



## **Our Lord's Current Business**

**On one day Jesus** fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship. Spirit of life, draw each of us into your love, that we may welcome it for ourselves and eagerly share it with others. Amen.

### **7/28 Sunday Education Hour – “By Faith”**

during today's education time we will focus on the account of Joshua and the city of Jericho. Next week we will study Gideon. We will see how God used the weakest to deliver His people. There will be age-appropriate stories, crafts, and activities for all. Come join us!

**Parking Lot Project Pledge for Matching Funds Sheets** can be found in the Resource Center. Thank you for your prayerful offering toward the Parking Lot Project enhancing our church.

**Thank you** to our adult choir directed by DCE Jane Reineke for singing in our Sunday service.

**Pop-up Choir** - our next pop-up choir date is July 28 - put it on your calendar and come join us! If you would like a copy of the music, or a link to the song we are singing, please contact Jane through the church office.

**Saturday Morning Men's Group with Breakfast** is taking a break for July & August. It will resume in September. Please watch the newsletter and bulletins for the exact date for this group to resume.

**Sunday School** - Our fall Sunday school program will begin on September 8. We are looking for a few people who would love to serve the children of our church by becoming teachers. If you are interested in more information about the possibilities, please contact David Reineke.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class**-What is my purpose in life? How can I know what I am supposed to do with my life? Exploring the book “*God at Work*” by Gene Veith we learn more about our Christian “vocation” or “callings” in life, whether we're employed or retired, and how God is working through them. This interactive class is open to anyone and will meet Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at the outdoor Pavilion on the west side of Mondovi's Mirror Lake.

**SAVE THE DATE-AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>** - The Call Committee is completing the congregational self-study using the surveys that were returned. There will be an Open Forum Meeting(11:00 a.m.) immediately following the Quarterly Voters Meeting at 10:30 on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Wessel will be on hand to lead the review of the Congregational Self Study. Thank you for filling out the survey and for your prayers for the committee, Zion and our future pastor.

**Nomination Forms** are available in the Resource Center or in the office. Please fill out one of these forms(envelope provided for privacy). Then give to Diane, our Administrative Assistant, or put in her mailbox or slide it under her office door. If you have any questions, please contact John Schultz, Chairman of Call Committee.

**Members of the Call Committee** are Dan Heike, Jeremy Anderson, Jane Reineke, Laura Nowasky, Joel Lewiston, Matt Mohn, and John Schultz.

**Evangelism Committee is looking for volunteers** to sit in the Zion fair booth at the Buffalo County fair. The sign up sheet is in the Resource Center. It is set up for 2 hour increments. We have a new “Plinko” game this year with lots of different give aways. It is fun sharing God's Word with so many different people as they stop by the booth.

**The Mondovi Area Food Pantry** is the *August* recipient of Zion's loose plate offerings collected July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>. The staff at the Mondovi Area Food Pantry thanks everyone for supporting this important service for almost 40 years.

## Our Lord's On-Going Business

**Quilters** meet each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. Feel free to stop for a few minutes to visit or to help. If coming for the day, bring a lunch for yourself.

**Bulletin or Newsletter announcements**-please submit them to [office@zionmondovi.com](mailto:office@zionmondovi.com), call the office at 715-926-3664 or leave a written note in Diane's mailbox. Please be precise on how you want the information communicated bulletin, newsletter, etc.

**Large print hymnals** are available for use during our services here at Zion. They are in the Narthex on the table. There is a sign above their location.

**If you are in need** of church envelopes, please call the church office at 715-926-3664 or email at [office@zionmondovi.com](mailto:office@zionmondovi.com). A box will have your number placed on the envelopes and placed in your mailbox in the narthex. Using your numbered church envelopes assists our counters with their weekly counting. Thank you for your assistance and offering!

**There are beautiful greeting cards** located in our Resource Center. Single purchase cards and other boxed cards all with Christian sentiments. This is a service of your Zion Ladies Society (not a money maker) so we keep the prices low.

**Want to stay cool?** Grab a puzzle from Zion Resource Center and sit around a table indoors and out of the sun 🌞

## **ZION'S PRAYER LIST:**

**For those seeking healing:** Susan Loomis, Mike Birtzer, Jessica Loewenhagen, Ron Laehn, Jana Olson, Marge Linse, Al Rustad, Ai and Xu Jian (mother and brother of Sunny L.), Barb, Matt Ebben, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Richard and Bev Brion, Missy, Jackie, Shadie, Scott Anderson, Jeremiah Segerstrom, Savannah Au, Donna Seltrecht, Tim Odegard, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, Jack Benning, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Dean McGee, Jean Sandberg **Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays:** Christopher Hayden, Dale Ableidinger, Justin Olson, Wendi Ashwell, Beverly Vollmer, Ron Amundson, Mitch Anderson, John Loomis. **Thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries:** Dedri & Jerry Johnson, Rebecca & Cory Tiegen, Jeannie & Dale Gums, Bill & Kathy Ickstadt.

*\*LaRae Grotzinger has volunteered to help coordinate our prayer chain. If you have any updates to this list, please contact her ([scrapperswife@frontiernet.net](mailto:scrapperswife@frontiernet.net)), the office, or Pastor. You may also utilize the prayer box found in the narthex.*

**Please see the signup sheet for Bulletin Sponsorship 2024** in the Narthex. There is also a signup sheet next to it for a donation of altar flowers. Please include first & last names when signing up and include who the bulletin or flowers are "in memory of" or "in honor of."

**Would you like to help** here at Zion? We are looking for individuals to do the screen during services on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. It is not every week, and if you're scheduled but cannot do it, just let us know. If you are interested please stop in, call or email Diane.

**Please check the Resource Center for Lost Items.** *There are also 2 nice coats that have been hanging in the Narthex for a couple of months. If you seem to have misplaced a coat, please take a look in the Narthex.*



**OUR WEEK'S WORK  
(July 29-August 4, 2024)**

WEDS.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THUR.	Buffalo County Fair Booth	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	ALH Chapel	2:00 p.m.
FRI.	Buffalo County Fair Booth	10:00 a.m.
SAT.	Buffalo County Fair Booth	10:00 a.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Education Hour	10:30 a.m.



**A Stewardship Thought**

**Ephesians 3:20** – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.



**OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK**

Attendance:	Weds. 27	Sunday 67
General Offering:	\$	3123.00
TIM	\$	50.00
Parking Lot Loan	\$	50.00
SHP	\$	50.00
Budget Year-to -Date:	\$	140,124.30
Offerings Year-to -Date:	\$	134,809.87
Expenses EOM-YTD	\$	108,419.00



**SERVING THIS WEEK  
(July 24-28, 2024)**

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Gene Schultz	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Terry McGee	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Keith Reinhardt	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Kim McGee	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Diane Pfund	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Izzy Winberg	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Sullivan Rud	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Katie Harris	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Vicki Howell	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Dan Hill & Frank Standaert		
Altar Guild:	Shirley Hayden & Nancy Glanzman		



**SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE  
(July 31-August 4, 2024)**

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Matt Mohn	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Mike Ashwell	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Joel Lewiston	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter:	Diane Ashwell	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Sunny Lewiston	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Tanner Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Becca Osenga	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	Jacob Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Corpuz Family	Wed.	7:00 p.m.
	A.J. Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Finance:	Galen Aase & Jeff Glanzman		
Altar Guild:	Shirley Hayden & Nancy Glanzman, Beth Segerstrom and Kaye Triggs		

