

Announcements

Welcome back to Zion!

Our seating capacity for Sunday morning worship is limited to 60 people. If you wish to be assured of a space, please pre-register using Eventbrite (found on our website - zionsaskatoon.com) or by calling Kaylyn at the office (306-653-2442). Registration is due by Friday at noon. You may come on Sunday without pre-registering and will be seated if space is available.

Please note – if you, or someone in your family, is not feeling well, we ask that you reconsider attending in person.

Masks are mandatory and disposable masks are available at the church for those who do not have one. Directional arrows on the floor indicate entrances and exits. Please enter the church through the south door and exit via the parking lot door (except those with need of the lift).

We are serving communion this morning. Please follow the instructions from the ushers and communion assistant. There are arrows on the floor spaced six feet apart; please use those for physical distancing between you and the next people in line.

Join Pastor Ron for prayer 10:00 Wednesday morning by Zoom or in person (in the Chapel). Call or email the church office if you'd like to participate.

All Saints Sunday is next Sunday. We will be remembering loved ones who have passed away on November 1. If you wish to have a loved one's name listed in the bulletin, please contact the office.

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Ken Finnestad, Wally Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibbs Paulsen, Neil Taylor, Vi Stalwick, Elaine Lindgren family, Robert Lamon, Dale Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Shirley & her sister Lena & their family, Adam, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, family of Gene Grant, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Worship Assistants:

Organist: Diane Bestvater

Band: Rosine Gerhardt, Ron Slind, Dennis Temple

Trumpet: David Snell

Reader: Cami Cameron

Sound Tech: David Shen

PowerPoint: Joshua Cameron

Video Tech: Catlin Hogan

Communion Assistant: Jan Peterson

The Bible “Book of the Month” Club!! Bring your Bible reading, prayers, questions, and insights, to the Bible Study group meeting on **Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 in the Chapel**, either in person or by Zoom. Please pre-register so we can physically distance or look for you on-line. Our next fall Bible Study Group meeting is planned for **Tuesday, October 27 starting at 12:30**. Genesis is the book for October.

We are in need of more volunteers to help with our Sunday Service recording and live streaming. If you can help, contact the office. **A big thank you to our tech volunteers every week!**

Today we celebrate with our three confirmands: Mariska Vonniessen, Olivia Goosen and Davis Kobylak. May God bless you as you continue your faith journey!

Welcome

Gathering Song: A Mighty Fortress is Our God
– ELW # 504

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46 (read in unison)

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Presentation of the Confirmands

(Margaret Fast, Zion Council President)

Affirmation of Baptism

Prayers of Intercession

Offering: I Know the Plans (choir)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer – *Our Father who art in heaven...*

Communion: In Christ Alone; All My Hope;

Be Still and Know (Band); The Lord Bless and Keep You (choir)

Blessing and Benediction

Sending Song: Christ is Made the Sure

Foundation – ELW #645

Scripture Lessons:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For ‘no human being will be justified in his sight’ by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

John 8:31-36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, ‘If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.’ They answered him, ‘We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, “You will be made free”?’

Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.



Reformation Sunday
Affirmation of Baptism
October 25, 2020
10:30 am Worship Service