

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.

Offering envelopes are being created by the Zion office for the next year. They will be placed in your mailbox at the church by the end of November unless you request they be mailed to you. Contact Kaylyn at the office for more information.

An opportunity to take part in an **eight session course called "Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts"** is here. This is a Stephen Ministries course that offers the chance to dig deeper into your spiritual gifts. If you are interested in either participating virtually or in person, contact Kaylyn in the office.

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

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Worship Assistants:

Organist: Diane Bestvater

Reader: Marcel Voyer

Video Tech: Rosine Gerhardt

Communion Assistant: Judy Brown

The Bible "Book of the Month" Club meets Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 in the Chapel. Bring your Bible reading, prayers, questions, and insights, to the Bible Study group meeting either in person or by Zoom. Please pre-register so we can physically distance or look for you on-line. Exodus is the book for November.

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!**

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Ken Finnestad, Wally Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibes Paulsen, Neil Taylor, Vi Stalwick, Dale Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Lena & their family, Adam, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq

Welcome

Confession and Absolution

Gathering Song: Gather Us In – ELW #532

Prayer of the Day:

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm 90:1-8, 12

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: O Christ the Same – ELW #760

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands -
Choir Anthem

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Communion: Come Lord Jesus; Open the Eyes
of my Heart; Everlasting

Benediction

Sending Song: Thine the Amen – ELW #826
(vs. 1, 2 & 5)

Scripture Lessons:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with
lamps, and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,

those who say in their hearts,
‘The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm.’

Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold will be
able to save them on the day of the LORD’s
wrath; in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end he will make of all
the inhabitants of the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 - Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, ‘There is peace and security’, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30 - ‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”



24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2020

10:30 am Worship Service