

Announcements

Sunday In-Person Worship – our capacity numbers for in-person worship have been increased as of July 11. Registration for service is not required, but helpful. Walk-ins at the door are welcome. Masking is now a decision of personal discretion. Registration at the door and distancing will remain in effect. Worship will continue to stream online weekly at 10:30 am. You can find us on YouTube by searching “Zion Lutheran Church Saskatoon”. Service info is also posted weekly to our website – zionsaskatoon.com

Sunday Worship Volunteers – we are in need of more volunteers Sunday mornings! If you are able to run, or would like to learn PowerPoint, Sound, ushering or help with Altar Guild, please email Kaylyn at the office.

Congratulations to Zion’s 2021 Graduates! We are presenting Grad Quilts to our Zion graduates this morning! May God richly bless you as you move into new endeavors!

Zion Office Summer Holidays – Kaylyn will be out of the office July 19-23. Terry will be on holidays July 13-23. Pastor Ron will be on holidays August 2-20. Voicemails and emails will be checked upon return.

ELCIC 7 Churches will be taking a break from sharing services over the summer.

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

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Budget Update (as of June 30, 2021 – 83.33% of Budget Year)

| Item-General Fund | Actual to Date | Actual % for Full Year |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Donations | \$172,045.91 | 80% |
| Rent & Other Income | \$51,702.90 | 77% |
| Total Income | \$223,748.81 | 79% |
| Expenses | \$240,436.69 | 75% |
| Income less Expense <loss> | \$<16,687.88> | |

**Balance owing on boiler & new roof as of April 19, 2021 is:
\$8,910.76**

In Our Prayers: Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Wally Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibs Paulsen, Vi Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Thor Kliev, Charles Hedlin, Gordon Knudsen, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Robert Lammon, Terry Fisher, Mary Kamineski, Gerald & Debbie, Kendra & Javan, Ken & Peggy Grandberg and family, Jennifer Chubak and Ivan Finstad

Welcome

Confession & Absolution – pg. 94

Gathering Song: “The Church’s One Foundation”

– ELW #654

Kyrie – pg. 138

Prayer of the Day: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation – pg. 142

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Speak to Us, That we May Speak” – ELW #676

Apostles’ Creed – pg. 105

Prayers of Intercession (P: Lord, in your mercy
C: Hear our prayer)

Offering

Presentation to the Grads

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Lamb of God – pg. 146

Communion: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” – ELW #779

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” – ELW #789

“Go in peace – you are the body of Christ”

“Thanks be to God!”

Scriptures:

Amos 7:7-15 This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

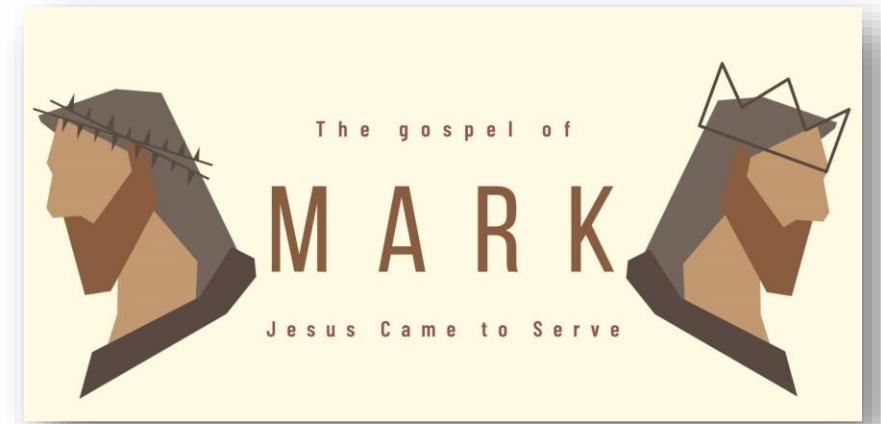
And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Ephesians 1:3-14 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as

his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6:14-29 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 11, 2021

10:30 am Worship Service