

Announcements

Sunday In-Person Worship – our capacity numbers for in-person worship have been increased as of July 11. 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.

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.

A big thank you to Jan Peterson, Margaret Fast, Alice Olson and Susan Gossen for making the grad quilts this year!

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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: “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”
– ELW #786

Prayer of the Day: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Acclamation – pg. 142

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life– ELW #719

Apostles’ Creed – pg. 105

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

Offering

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion: “The Bread Which You Have Broken”
– ELW #494

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens ” – ELW #771

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

“Thanks be to God!”

Scriptures:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Ephesians 2:11-22

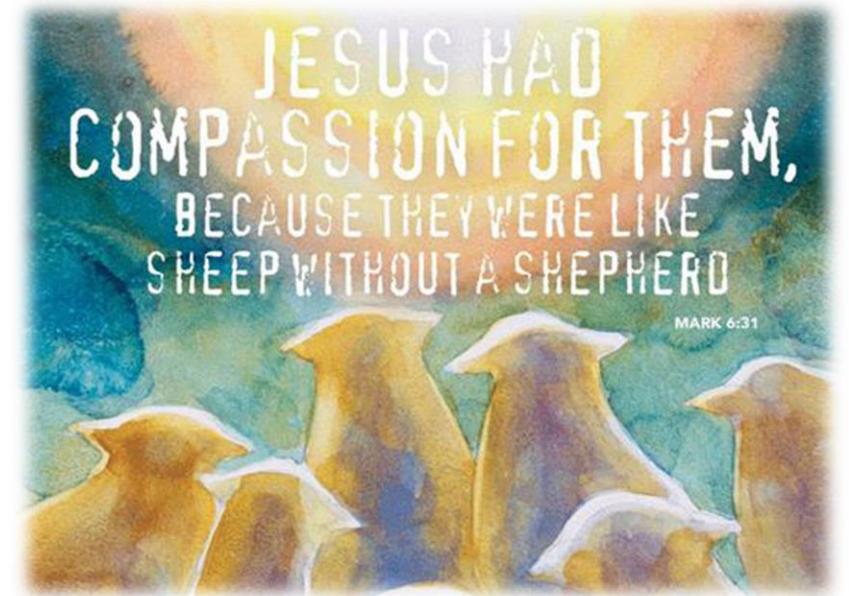
So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have

been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 18, 2021

10:30 am Worship Service