

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.

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

Zion Office Summer Holidays – 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: “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”
– ELW #696

Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation – pg. 142

Gospel: John 6:1-21

Homily

Hymn of the Day: “Break Now the Bread of Life”
– ELW #515

Apostles’ Creed – pg. 105

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

Offering

The Great Thanksgiving: pg. 144

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

Communion: “Lord, Take my Hand and Lead Me”
– ELW #767

Blessings & Announcements

Sending Song: “Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”
– ELW #548

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

“Thanks be to God!”

Scriptures:

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left." ' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 25, 2021

10:30 am Worship Service