

# Announcements

**Sunday In-Person Worship** – 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

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**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.

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**Zion Office Summer Holidays** – Pastor Ron will be on holidays August 2-20. Voicemails and emails will be checked upon return. **Thanks to Michael Diegel** for bringing us the message this morning!

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Our Food Bank bin reserves are low again. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the Narthex. These donations are given to walk-ins as needed. Thank you for your generosity!

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**Pied Pipes of Saskatoon – Daily Organ Recital**  
12:15, admission by donation.  
August 30 – St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church  
August 31 – All Saint’s Anglican Church  
September 1 – Zion Lutheran Church  
September 2 – Christ Church Anglican

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

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## Sunday School Kick- Off – Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Walk in the park, weather permitting, followed by a craft and devotional. Join us at 9:15 am in the Church Foyer. Sign up with the office is recommended but not required! All are welcome.



**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, Kendra & Javan

Prelude: “Prelude (Opus 37)” – Medelssohn

Welcome

**Confession & Absolution**

**Gathering Song: “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” – ELW #557**

**Kyrie**

**Hymn of Praise** - pg. 140

**Prayer of the Day:** Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

**Psalm 34:15-22**

**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:** John 6:56-69

**Homily**

**Hymn of the Day: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” – ELW #810**

**The Apostles Creed**

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

**Offering**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)**

**Communion: “As We Gather at Your Table” – ELW #522**

**Blessings & Announcements**

**Sending Song: “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” – ELW #620**

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

**“Thanks be to God!”**

Postlude: “Fugue (Opus 37) - Mendelssohn

## Scriptures:

### **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

### **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

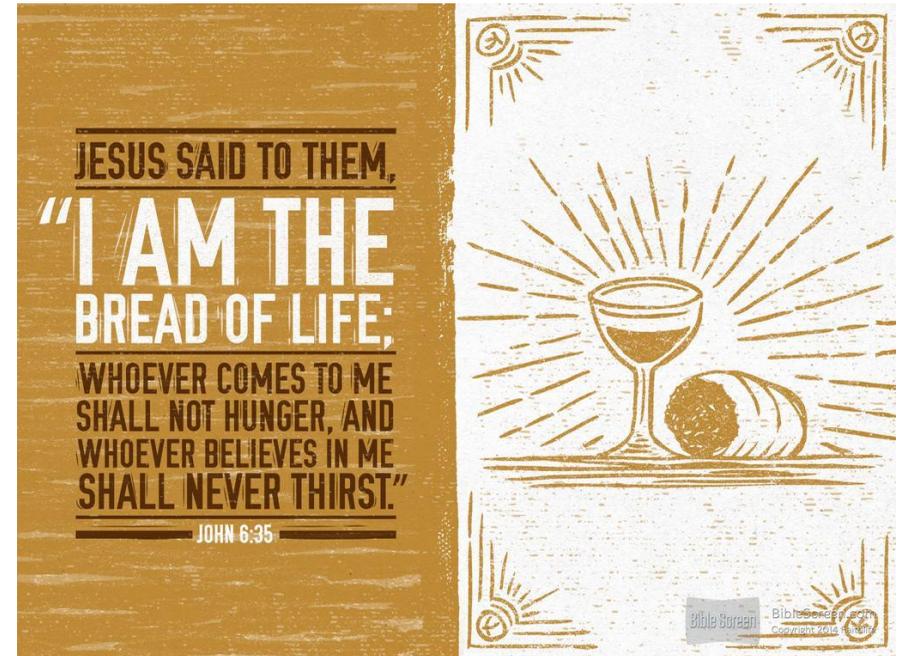
Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### **John 6:56-69**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'



**Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 22, 2021**

**10:30 am Worship Service**