

# Announcements

**Sunday In-Person Worship** – In-Person worship is welcome! **Masking is required for in-person attendance.** Masks will be available at the door for those that need one. 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”.

**Naomi Bible Studies** will resume – but not in September. Hopefully we will be able to meet in October. Watch for future announcements!

**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER** - We plan to begin Wednesday Morning Prayer on September 22. We meet synchronously at 10:00 in person in the Chapel, and at the same time by Zoom. Please wear a mask in person. Pre-registration is recommended because The Chapel capacity with physical distancing is six persons. We follow Morning Prayer in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (page 298), and use the Daily Lectionary readings, Year B (page 1138).

**BIBLE STUDY** - Its time to regroup after our summer break! We adapted the ELCIC National Bishop’s suggestion and were reading through the Bible together. Bishop Susan provided Bible Reading guides over the summer, so let’s check in on our summer Bible reading and decide what we would like to read together and how we would like to read together. Is meeting together in person an option? Do you prefer to meet by Zoom? A combination of the two? Is 12:30-2:00 p.m. on Tuesday a good time? Please call Judy at 306-382-4754 so we can regroup for next week.

**Confirmation Ministry** begins this fall! Individual, family, congregational group and inter-church learning and worship experiences provide youth with opportunities to explore their faith and develop closer ties with Christ and his church. Events and activities are planned according to pandemic safety protocols and Saskatchewan Health Authority mandates. Join us around the fire pits at Meewasin Park from 4-4:45 ish on October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Family members welcome too!

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

## Zion Contact Information

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**Bible Presentations** are happening today to our Grade 3 and Grade 4’s! God’s blessings on you!

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC** - Interest in the Book of Revelation has increased during the pandemic. Many people are questioning God’s role in these events and wondering about the future. Interpreters are relating current world crises to the signs in the Book of Revelation, especially the Four Horses of the Seven Seals in Chapter Six. In response to requests from several people, Pastor Ron plans to offer an evening study on the Book of Revelation. Please call Kaylyn in the church office at 306-653-2442 or email her at [zion.office@sasktel.net](mailto:zion.office@sasktel.net) to express your preference for time and day and in-person or remote meeting. The duration of the study will be decided at the Introductory Session.

**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, Gordon Knudsen, Ivar Moen, Don Peterson, Louise Dahlen, Robert Lammon, Terry Fisher, Mary Kamineski, Kendra & Javan, Terry Afseth, Margaret Baun, family and friends of Gary Hanson, Karen Taylor & Illa Knudsen and family on passing of Neil Taylor

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude: “Priere” - Jongen

Invocation & Welcome

Confession & Absolution – pg. 94

**Gathering Song: “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”**  
– ELW #588

Kyrie – ELW #157

**Prayer of the Day: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

**Children’s Message & Bible Presentation**

**First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20**

**Psalm 54**

**Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Homily:

**Hymn of the Day: “All Are Welcome” – ELW #641**

Creed

Prayers of Intercession: *P: Lord, in your mercy*

**C: Hear our prayer**

### MEAL

The Peace

**Offering: “We Come to the Hungry Feast” – ELW #479**

Great Thanksgiving – pg. 172

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary version)

**Communion: “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**  
– ELW #659

Communion Blessing

### SENDING

Benediction

**Sending Song: “All Depends on Our Possessing”**  
– ELW #589

Dismissal: *P: Go in peace – you are the body of Christ”*

**C: Thanks be to God!”**

Postlude: “Gelobt sei Gott (God be Praised)”

– Healey Willan

## Scriptures:

### **Jeremiah 11:18-20**

It was the LORD who made it known to me,  
and I knew;

then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb

led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me

that they devised schemes, saying,

‘Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,

let us cut him off from the land of the  
living,

so that his name will no longer be  
remembered!’

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge  
righteously,

who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

### **James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among  
you? Show by your good life that your  
works are done with gentleness born of  
wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and  
selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be  
boastful and false to the truth. Such  
wisdom does not come down from above,  
but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For  
where there is envy and selfish ambition,  
there will also be disorder and wickedness  
of every kind. But the wisdom from above is  
first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to  
yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without  
a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a  
harvest of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### **Mark 9:30-37**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

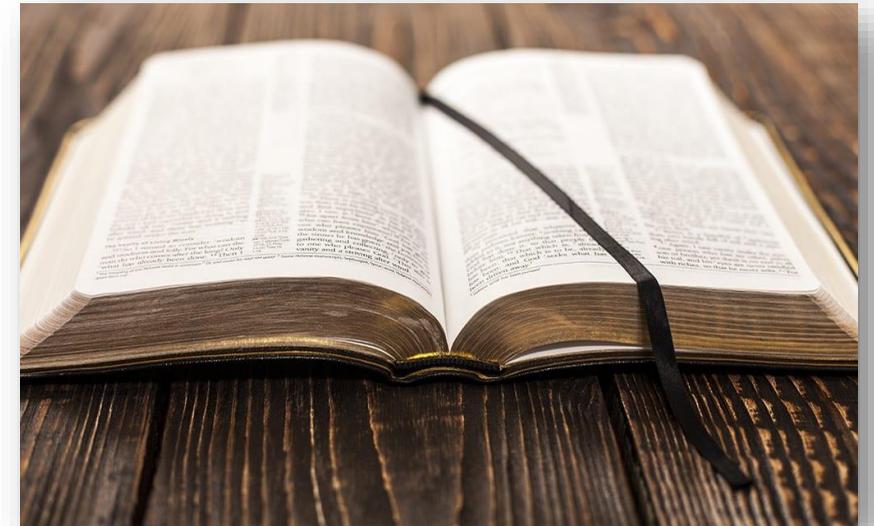
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 19, 2021

10:30 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Bible Sunday



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