# Zion Lutheran Church

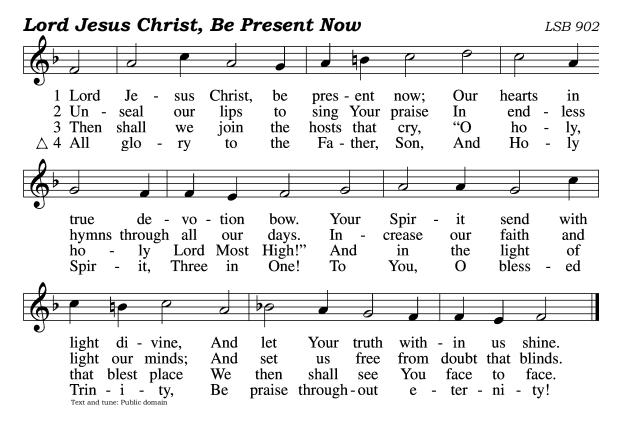
### **Sunday Worship**

Organ Led . . . . . . 8:00 a.m. Worship Band . . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 20, 2020

Please observe a few minutes of quiet time as you prepare for worship. We invite you to **pray** and read the **Scriptures lessons** for the day.

Stand



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

### **Invocation**

- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection on our need for forgiveness

- **P** We pray,
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

## Service of the Word



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



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**©** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;

2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa-ther's Son, we pray;

3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing— Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Holy Scripture

Matthew 18:1-5

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

### Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me . . ."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children's Message

Children please remain standing to better see what is happening up front.

Stand

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life 

→ of the world to come. Amen.



### Sermon

[Pastor's sermon is available for listening later this week at **ZionLutheranNH.org** under Sermon Audio]

## Offering

(You can also click on the Online Giving button at **ZionLutheranNH.org** to set up onetime or recurring payments when you are at home or even now in worship, which may take you only 2 minutes.)

Please send a representative from your family up with your completed yellow information sheet and any offerings as an act of worship in response to Christ's abundant kindness toward us.

## Prayers of the People

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord and offer to Him the requests and prayers of a people confident of His promise to hear and answer us with mercy.

That the tender mercy of Christ would open our eyes to acknowledge our extreme neediness and lowliness as children before Him, would comfort us with the Good News that He has taken care of us in our need and exalted us with Him, and would turn our own attention to those in greatest need in our midst, let us pray to the Lord:

- C Lord, have mercy.
- L That the Father would protect all mothers with child, especially Krystal, Liz, Val, and Tara; that all He would guard all military personnel, especially Danny, Howie, and Blake, as they guard us; that persecuted Christians in Nigeria, in China, in Iran, and throughout the world would be delivered from evil; and that all believers in Christ the world over would be bold to share their faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- That the Word of Christ may be the foundation of the home, that husband and wife may be united in this faith and hope, and that their children may hear and be nurtured in this Word by faithful parents, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L Hear the prayers of Your people, O Lord, and grant to us all things good and wholesome and keep from us all things harmful. Give us contentment, that trusting in Your mercy we may delight in Your saving will where the last are made first by Your generosity and grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### C Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

Stand

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

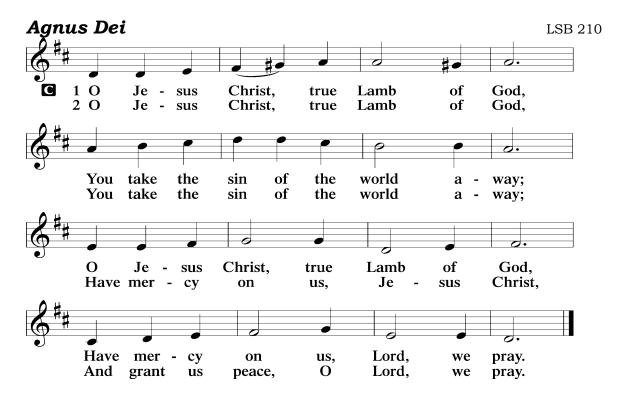
## The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

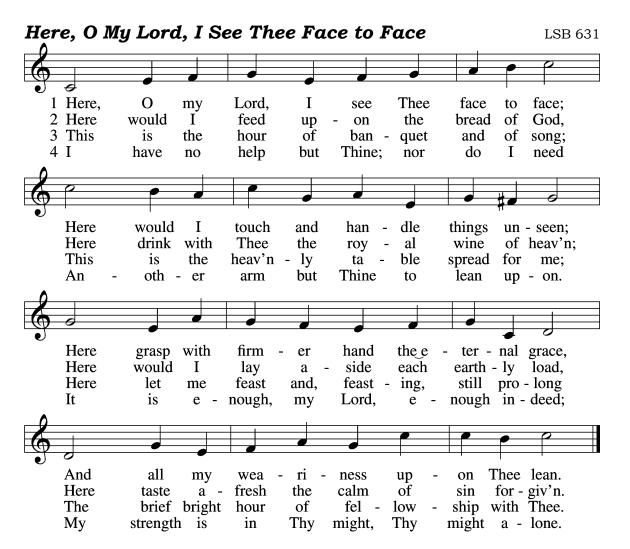
## Holy Communion with Zion Lutheran Church

By participating in Holy Communion...

- ... we acknowledge that we have sinned.
- ... we trust that Jesus is giving His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of our sins.
- ... we resolve to turn away from our sin.
- ... you are uniting yourself under the teaching and discipline of the church with which you are communing.

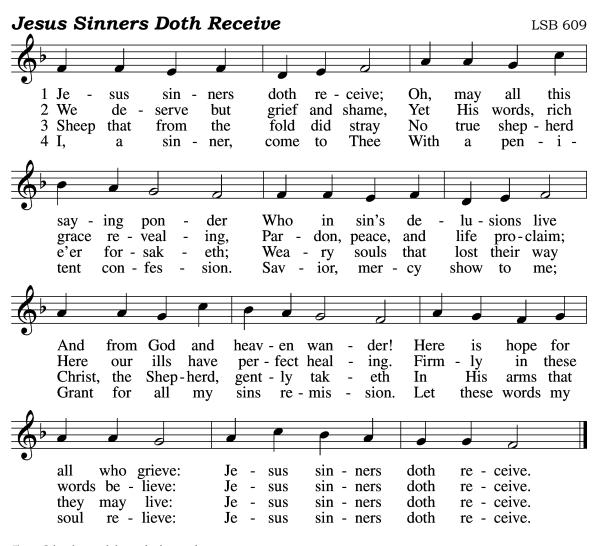
Perhaps you are not yet sure about what Zion and our sister churches stand for, or perhaps you have not yet received baptism. Still, we are truly glad to be with you today, and you are invited to fold your hands over your chest to indicate that you are receiving a blessing instead, but please talk with our pastor or with one of our elders after worship so that indeed we may receive this precious gift from Jesus together soon.

The clear cups in the center of the trays indeed contain a drop of wine that is then diluted with grape juice. Alternatively, anyone who needs to abstain entirely from alcohol may receive only the Body of Christ at this time.



- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
  Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
  Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
  Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
  The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
  The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
  Nearer than ever: still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.



Oh, how blest it is to know:
 Were as scarlet my transgression,
 It shall be as white as snow
 By Thy blood and bitter passion;

For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
  From the Law I stand acquitted.
  Christ hath purchased my release
  And my ev'ry sin remitted.
  Naught remains my soul to grieve:
  Jesus sinners doth receive.
- Jesus sinners doth receive;
   Also I have been forgiven;
   And when I this earth must leave,
   I shall find an open heaven.
   Dying, still to Him I cleave:
   Jesus sinners doth receive.

Stand

### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### **Benediction**

- C Amen.

Sit



LSB 830



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;

- 2 Tell how God the Fa ther's will Made the world, up holds it still,
- 3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
- 4 Tell of God the Spir it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



'ry - where His crea-tures call His heav'n-ly ban - quet hall. Ev -To His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save. re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him-self And to pay as sac - ri - fice. Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

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## **Zion Lutheran Church**

### Prayer Requests - September 20, 2020

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every-thing, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

(Prayer requests are removed after 2 weeks unless resubmitted)

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

- ★ Harvey-he's home and plans on going to work this week, Steve's brother, Steve is a friend of LaRue Wolf's.
- ★ Lois Brauer-received confirmation she does not have cancer.
- ★ Jeff Crepps-his most recent PET scan showed that he is in remission, Darlene Owen's son-inlaw.
- ★ Steve-for good test results, friend of LaRue Wolf.
- ★ Alison-test show the growths on her brain have not changed in size, friend of Lois Brauer.
- ★ Jason Chavez-he tested negative for COVID, friend of Linda Cruz.

### For those who need healing:

- ★ Those with cancer: Austin Creech, Maynard Johnson, Molly Everett, Anna, Richard, Janice Binks, Kathy Gardner, Neil Erdahl, Shirley Pelfry, Bob Ladd, Barbara Smith, Lorrie Powers, Patricia Calderia, Coby Harris, Ellen Paar, Ray Cooper, Brian Fandrich, Michael Phelps, Tiffany Oreglia, Joann Barklage, Lisa, Donna Gans, Gary, Craig Hubbard, Steve, Tammy, Nickie Loya, Conni Morrison, Lloyd Miller, Libby Ingerham, Kathleen Bechtel, Christy Stanard, Jamie Manalo, Susan, Natika, Elbert Parris, George Crispen, Stan, Elliott Ross, Kristi, Mike Grmoyles, Monica Bennett, Jeff Crepps, Erinn Schutte and all those suffering from this disease.
- ★ Those with health concerns: Denny Wolf, Carla Trujillo, Eileen Hanebutt, Trevor Cooper, Robert Hansen, Buzz Osterli, Pastor Ellis, Steven Giese, Arline Judish, Doug Thennis, Carol Kwolek, Cindy Fry, Bob Mountjoy, Cheryl Scherer, Joyce Cooper, Danny Stone, Jan Silva, Mary, Jan
- ★ Susan and Mike-healing as they were in an auto accident last week, friends of Jackie Carbaugh.
- ★ Patricia-healing, Lois Brauer's daughter.
- ★ Diane Petrofsky-healing and for good test results, Lois Brauer's cousin.
- ★ Joan Turner-healing after a fall in her home.
- ★ Mr. Chavez-healing from COVID, father of a friend of Linda Cruz.

### For those facing or recovering from surgery:

- ★ Michelle Fischer-recovering from surgery.
- ★ Katie Van Kempen-facing gallbladder surgery on 9/29, LaRue Wolf's granddaughter.
- ★ Diane-recovering from a procedure, Lois Brauer's cousin.

#### For those homebound because of health issues:

Marion Pratt, Kay Alvis, Laurel Johns, Mattie Mae King, JoAnne Schramm, Jack Potratz, Lloyd Miller

#### For those who have lost a loved one:

- ★ Family & friends of Anne Fogarty's son, friend of Lois Brauer.
- ★ Family & friends of Sun Hae, friend of the Brauer family.

★ Family & friends of Emily, friend of Judy who is a neighbor to LaRue.

#### **General Concerns:**

- **★** Government Leaders
- ★ For our military people & those serving abroad: Howie Filbert
- ★ Peace between all nations.
- ★ Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- ★ All believers in Christ would be bold to share their faith.
- ★ For all those in the US and around the world affected by the virus frightened, worried, lonely, loss of loved ones, loss of jobs, ill with the virus or something else.
- ★ For those that are traveling:
- ★ Healthy Pregnancy & Babies: Krystal Mendez, Elizabeth Hintz, Val Brauer, Tara Anderson
- ★ For God's peace, guidance and/or strength: Cheyenne, Trevor
- ★ For those needing a job or getting promotion, etc.:
- ★ For all those affected by the wildfires: especially Gary Cruz, Linda's brother who is on the front lines of the fires.
- ★ For all those affected by the hurricane.
- ★ Jason Chavez-safety and protection from COVID and fires as he heads to Santa Clara University, friend of Linda Cruz.

# Zion In Action September 20, 2020

Serving the Lord among us today. . .

Pastor- Colter Knippa

Shut-In Ministry - Ernie Berg

8:00 AM

Elder -

<u>Ushers</u> –

Acolyte -

Readers -

Communion Assistant -

Altar Guild - Patsy Barton

Children's Message - Pastor Colter

Musician - Diane Foster

9:30 AM

Elder -

Ushers -

Acolyte -

Readers -

Communion Assist. -

Altar Guild -

Children's Message - Pastor Colter

Musician - Praise Band

### **GIVE GOD THE GLORY FOR...**

Worship Attendance Last Week: 63 / Communion: 16

8:00 am - **34** / 9:30 am - **29** 

Sunday Morning Christian Education: Not Gathering at This Time!

Sunday School: / Adult Classes:

Budget receipts: **\$4,399.99** 

Weekly Average year to date: \$5,534.10

Designated Offering: \$105.00

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given by Julene Cornejo in honor of Matt & Eliana's anniversary and by Danny & Jamie Stone in honor Will's birthday and in memory of Colleen Smith's birthday.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from the ushers upon request.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** — Except for holidays, the church office is open from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. If you want an appointment with Pastor, please call the office to make an appointment.



**BIRTHDAYS** this week: **20** – Craig Fischer, Jacob Kaiser, **22** – Tyler Russo, **23** – Nicole Filbert, Nate Kerns, Clinton Ramstad, **24** – Cindy Fry, Robert Mountjoy, **25** – Pam Pfliger

We will continue **WORSHIPING TOGETHER** on Sunday mornings to receive the life-giving gifts of Jesus. We will gather outside in the cool of the morning at 8:00 and 9:30 AM. *Please cover your mouth and nose, practice physical distancing, and check in at the welcome table upon arrival out of consideration for everyone gathered.* 

Indeed, Zion Lutheran's shared life continues even as we intentionally pivot in the weeks ahead, and we are asking you to please still **INTENTIONALLY SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH** in her collective mission. You can always give online at **ZionLutheranNH.org** or by mailing it to:

Zion Lutheran Church 3644 Bolivar Ave. North Highlands, CA 95660

While we have been part of the COVID pandemic disaster for five months now, the residents of The Ridge above Chico, CA, have been part of the **CAMP FIRE DISASTER** for 20 months and are now living through two disasters. Their first disaster began at 6:30 AM, 11/08/18. As soon as COVID related issues can be resolved, volunteers with construction and certified tree removal skills will be needed. If you, or a team of which you are a part, can travel to The Ridge with the ability to be self-contained (provide your own food, shelter, and equipment), contact me and I will help you coordinate where your skills might be employed and dates when they might be put into use. Rev (em) Phil Zabell, pzcard@yahoo.com.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life - "The Adoption Creed: 'Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart. but in it."

**STEWARDSHIP - Matthew 20:9** – "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God's being.

**Board of Directors Minutes and Voters' Minutes –** Since we are mostly homebound, it was suggested that we offer to email the approved Board of Directors Minutes and the draft Voters' Minutes. If you would like to receive these in your email, please let the office know by calling 916-332-4001 or emailing zionnhsec@gmail.com and we will be happy to send those to you as they are available.

The **2020 FLOWER CHART** - If you would like to sign up for flowers please call the church office. If you have a special occasion or in memory of someone, we can put that down as well. Cost is \$40 per week if the florist provides (split between if multiple sign-ups for one Sunday) or you can provide your own flowers no later than 7:45 am on that Sunday, but you must sign up and let the office know so we can cancel our florist delivery.

## This Week at Zion September 20 - 27, 2020

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Organ Led 8:00 am Worship Band 9:30 am

#### **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 21**

Board of Directors – Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm

#### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 22**

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am

#### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

#### **THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 24**

Thursday Bible Study – Zoom	10:00 am
Bulletin Crew – Conf Room	10:00 am

### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

#### **SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 26**

Ukrainians – Lawn Area 9:00 am

#### **SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27**

Organ Led	8:00 am
Worship Band	9:30 am

If you would like to join one of the Bible study sessions via Zoom and you do not have access, please contact the office.

Next Sunday's Servants - September 27, 2020

8:00 AM

Elder -

Ushers -

Acolyte -

Readers -

Communion Assistant -

Altar Guild -

Children's Message - Pastor Colter

Musician - Diane Foster

9:30 AM

Elder –

Ushers -

Acolyte -

Readers -

Communion Assist. -

Altar Guild - Diane Hintz, Linda Cruz & Joanne Hintz

Children's Message – Pastor Colter

Musician - Praise Band

## **HELP WANTED!**

The **FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** is in need of people. They work hard to make sure that our special events go off without a hitch. If you are interested in being on the Fellowship Committee please contact Fran Ahles at 419-3145 or just show up at a meeting the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the new kitchen.

**BE AN USHER FOR THE 8 AM OR 10:45 AM SERVICE** - Anyone (men, women and youth) can be an usher. There are no special requirements or skills needed other than to show up and serve. Please contact Bryant Bickford at 916-616-9314 for early service and the office for late service if you are interested.

**SMOKING AREA** - Zion has designated an area for smoking. The smoking area is on the South entrance of Zion Center where there is an appropriate "butt container" to dispose of your cigarette butts. **Smoking anywhere else, at any time, on this campus is prohibited**.

You can find **VOTER'S MINUTES** and **approved BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES** in the rack outside the church office. If they are not the final approved minutes, it will say DRAFT on them.