



The Third Sunday after Pentecost + July 3, 2011 AD + 9:00 and 11:00 AM

“Come to Me and Rest”



A Prayer Upon Entering Church

O God, you never defeat yourself as you perfectly provide for all you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome. When you try to govern your life through your own wisdom and power, O mortal, you will find yourself carrying a huge and heavy load. Jesus invites you to shed that burden by entrusting your life to the One who created the universe and who was raised from the dead. In such faith, you will find peace and rest for your body and your soul.

Parents: Children are welcome at our services. For parents who desire it, a nursery with an attendant is downstairs.

*The yoke that
Christ lays
upon us is
sweet, and
His burden is
light. When
sin has been
forgiven and
the con-
science has
been liber-
ated from the
burden and
sting of sin,
then a Chris-
tian can bear
everything
easily.
~Martin
Luther*

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 3 in G Minor

... Vivaldi

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please kneel.

(silence for reflection)

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church, and by the authority of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Please stand.

ENTRANCE HYMN

“Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun” green hymnal #269

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther: We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

*God has des -
tined us not
for wrath but
for obtaining
salvation
through our
Lord Jesus
Christ so that
we may live
in Him.
~I Thessalo -
nians 5:9-10*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . Gracious God, our heavenly Father, your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life’s end grant us your promised rest and the full joys of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated.

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERING

“Simple Gifts”

... Shaker Hymn

FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; to-day I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:1-14

L: I will exalt you, O 'God my king,*
and bless your name forev'er and ever.

Every day 'will I bless you*
and praise your name forev'er and ever.

C: Great is the LORD and greatly 'to be praised;*
there is no end 'to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works 'to another*
and shall de'clare your power.

L: I will ponder the glorious splendor 'of your majesty*
and all your 'marvelous works.

They shall speak of the might of your 'wondrous acts,*
and I will tell 'of your greatness.

C: They shall publish the remembrance of 'your great goodness;*
they shall sing of your 'righteous deeds.

The LORD is gracious and full 'of compassion,*
slow to anger and 'of great kindness.

L: The LORD is loving to 'everyone*
and his compassion is over 'all his works.

All your works praise 'you, O LORD,*
and your faithful 'servants bless you.

C: They make known the glory 'of your kingdom*
and speak 'of your power;

that the peoples may know 'of your power*
and the glorious splendor 'of your kingdom.

L: Your kingdom is an ever'lasting kingdom;*
your dominion endures through'out all ages.

The LORD is faithful in 'all his words*
and merciful in 'all his deeds.

SECOND LESSON Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I

*All things
have been
created
through Him
and for Him.
He Himself is
before all
things and in
Him all
things hold
together.
From His
fullness have
we all re-
ceived, grace
upon grace.
~Colossians
1:16-17;
John 1:16*

have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

VERSE

As a creature man is to live solely by faith. He is to trust God for the final outcome of things. He lives day by day, awaiting each day the new revelation of God's will, not knowing necessarily how it will all end. He simply trusts God perfectly...He lives by faith, without fear, without anxiety.
~Gerhard Forde, 1972 A.D.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the \times resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" green hymnal #497 (*alternate tune*)

SERMON

"Come to Me and Rest"

Please kneel.

PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

P: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

*While the offerings are received, please pass in your row the **Friendship Register**, and add your name(s). If you are a guest or visitor, please include your address.*

O God, you have created us for yourself; therefore, our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

*~Augustine,
354-
430 A.D.*

Almighty Father, you rule the world with seasons in a symphony of birth and growth, of play and rest. We who span the seasons and the years, bring these offerings to confess and worship you for giving every kind of bread. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Serenade

... Schubert

Please stand.

OFFERTORY

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

- P: Let us pray . . . Merciful Father,
- C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Re - ceive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

□ We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

□ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

□ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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

O Lord, you invite the weary and the heavy burdened to come and feast on you; and through your saving sign we have been refreshed. May others see our peace and trust the rest we find in you. We bless you now and evermore. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” green hymnal #296

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Dance of the Blessed Spirits ... Gluck
Reverie ... Debussy

Please stand after all have received the sacrament.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry - one what
he has done. Let ev - 'ry - one who seeks the Lord re -

joyce and proud-ly bear his name. He re-calls his prom-is-
 es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
 giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Pour out on us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

A - men

CLOSING HYMN

“God Bless Our Native Land” green hymnal #569

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Giga

... Vivaldi

+ **Soli Deo Gloria** + *To God alone be glory* +

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**A Prayer
 Upon Leav-
 ing Church**
 Lord, dispel from us the error of pride and the illusions of greatness, and help us to abandon every vice and stand in awe of you, who alone are the Most High over all the world now and for ever. Amen.

✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Zion in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord therefore invites to His altar baptized Christians who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Children may receive the sacrament after completing first communion class. Zion holds this class at the end of the child's 4th grade year.

Distribution: You may receive the Supper at either the altar rail or the chapel. To commune at the chapel, please proceed down the center aisle with the other communicants, and inform the usher at the front pew that you desire to commune at the chapel.

Communion Cards: Both members and visitors are asked to use a "Communion Registration" card. This enables our pastors to provide ministry and personal attention within the Zion family. When visitors include a church name and city on the card, we will mail it to that church.

Today's Participants:

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Ted Gulhaugen

Organist: Virginia Giese

Guest Musicians:

Flutist: Dr. Jacob Roseman

Accompanist: Dr. Molly Roseman

Lector: (9:00) John Ahrens

(11:00) Jim Rosenberg

Radio Announcer: (9:00) John Rich

Acolyte: (9:00) Isaac McQuay

(11:00) Henry Beam

Elder: (9:00) Marlene Kroening

(11:00) Al Lippert

Ushers: (9:00) Marty Dettmering; John Ahrens; Adele Blair;

Donald Budnik; Fred Fenhaus; Robb Halverson

(11:00) Al Lippert; Wayne Reuter; Herbert Zahrt

Communion Assistants:

(9:00) Sally Christoffersen; Grace Mueller; Tom Olson

(11:00) Donna Nuernberg; Judy Radloff; Vicky Radunz

Altar Guild: Ruth Draeger; Vicky Radunz

For You This Week

July 2—11, 2011

Sharing God's Blessings

- Sunday's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Bill and Cindy Penker in memory of Ernest and Florence Penker, and Helen Evans.
- The flowers at the altar are sponsored by Maggie Otto in memory of Ed Otto, who died July 5, 2009.

Bible Study in the Church Hall

- Sunday, 10:15 a.m., The Resurrection Life: A Study in Acts
- Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Matthew 12:38
- Thursday, 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast; Ezekiel 26:15

Midweek Worship

10:00 a.m. Matins and 6:30 p.m. Vespers: 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Worship Notes

The piece of colored cloth the pastors wear around their necks is called a "stole." It is a sign of their ordination into a ministry of Word and Sacrament and a symbol of the yoke of obedience to Christ. At their ordination, a stole was placed over their shoulders with these words: "Receive this stole as a sign of your work, and walk in obedience to the Lord Jesus, serving His people and remembering His promise: 'Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'"

Guest Musicians

Zion extends a warm welcome to Dr. Jacob Roseman, artist/instructor of flute at Wausau Conservatory of Music, and to Dr. Molly Roseman, Associate Professor of Piano at UW-Stevens Point. CD recordings are available from the Rosemans following Sunday's services; or by contacting them at rosemans4u@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School

"Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street" is the theme of the 2011 Vacation Bible School, for children age 4 to 4th grade, held the week of July 25-29 at St. Michael Catholic Church. The VBS will run from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon daily. You may obtain registration information from the church office for your children, or your grandchildren or any of their friends. Return the registration forms to the church office. **Also, if you are interested in helping out with VBS, call Leann at 715-842-1810.** Make use of this opportunity to encourage your children's faith!

Lector Lessons by Email

If any lay reader at Zion would like to preview the lessons that are placed at the lectern, in advance of the Saturday or Sunday that they are lecturing, the church office will email the lessons to you. Just send us an email to: zion@dwave.net and we will answer your email with the lessons as an attachment.

Zion Cook-book Special

... \$10 each, or 2 cook-books for \$15—great gifts anytime, for any occasion! The cookbooks can be purchased at the church office, or the Everest Inn Bed and Breakfast, 601 McIndoe Street.

Grief Support Group: “Finding Hope Together”

... Tuesdays, July 12 and 26, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Brainard Funeral Home—Everest Chapel, 5712 Memorial Court, Weston. No registration necessary and no cost. For more information, call 715-845-5525.

July Missions of Zion: Habitat for Humanity and Open Door

Open Door is a place for those people who have been released from Marathon County Jail. They are discharged at 5:00 a.m. with no breakfast, and with the clothing and money that they entered with. The Open Door is a place to come in from the outside; a place to wait for their probation officer’s office to open; a place for a cup of coffee; a place to select proper seasonal clothing and footwear. The location is off 5th Street, using the parking lot behind St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, in their new community building (which was a former security business). Since opening in November, 2010, seventy people have “dropped in.” Zion’s goal: \$1,000.

Habitat for Humanity partners with low-income families to build, rehabilitate and repair houses. A simple, decent home is life-changing for families surviving in deplorable conditions. Consider the value of your support. Habitat was very excited to learn that last year they had served 75,000 families worldwide. That means that Habitat has served more than 400,000 families — or roughly 2 million people — since their founding in 1976. More information will be given on Habitat in the next weeks’ bulletins. Zion’s goal: \$1,000.

Bread Baking Report from June 24

62 loaves of bread at \$3.00:	\$186.00
Donations:	<u>16.00</u>
Subtotal:	\$202.00
Ingredients:	<u>29.00</u>
Total Profit:	\$173.00

Profits designated to: Zion Missions: \$33.00; Boiler Repair Fund: \$140.00

Health Kit Project

It is time again to be planning for the annual Health Kit Project spearheaded by the Concordia Guild. Your contribution of any of the following items will enable us to again assemble and send to Lutheran World Relief 100 kits. **The items needed this year are:** toothbrushes, large combs (8” or larger), fingernail clippers, bath size wrapped soap, Band aids (boxes of all one size works best), washcloths, and hand towels. Donated items may be put in the box outside the church office labeled “Health Kits.” Thank you for your generous donations which will be assembled and sent out early in October.

Admissions Counselor is Needed

... at St. John Lutheran School, E10723 County Rd. Z, Wausau. Approximately 15-18 hours per week; responsible for attracting, recruiting, and enrolling children to attend St. John School, preschool, and extended care; develop and carry out a marketing plan for St. John School. Send resume to: St. John Lutheran School, E10723 County Rd. Z, Wausau, WI 54403, or email to: school@mailstjohn.com.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

July 2—10, 2011

- Sat. 5:15 pm Communion Service
Sun. **PENTECOST 3**
9:00 am Communion Service, broadcast on WSAU Radio
10:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
Mon. **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
Church Office closed
Tues. 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Outreach
Weds. 10:00 am Matins Service
12:00 noon Absolution
1:00 pm Jail Ministry
5:15 pm Absolution
6:30 pm Vespers Service
Thurs. 7:00 am Men's Bible Class
Sat. 5:15 pm Communion Service
Sun. **PENTECOST 4**
9:00 am Communion Service, broadcast on WSAU Radio
10:15 am Bible Study
11:00 am Communion Service

ATTENDANCE: 6/25, 26 & 29:

<u>Saturday 5:15 pm:</u>	62
<u>Sunday:</u>	
9:00 am	120
11:00 am	39
<u>Wednesday:</u>	
10:00 am	12
6:30 pm	<u>5</u>
Total:	238

Every Sunday

The Wausau Daily Herald may be purchased in the narthex or near the church office to benefit Zion youth.

Memorial Sympathy Cards and Envelopes

... are available at the church office, or in the tract rack by the offices. These are free for any parishioner to take if they would like to use these cards.

Blood Drive

... Thursdays and Fridays, July 14-15 and 28-29, noon to 6:00 p.m. at Rothschild Village Hall, 211 Grand Ave., Rothschild. Call 1-888-310-7555 for an appointment; or online: www.bcw.edu/rothschild.

Zion Lutheran Church

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Those who trust in the Lord shall be like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. (Psalm 125:1)

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