

July 28, 2024 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are glad to be gathered with you. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please ask an usher to answer any questions you may have. Cameras are in use for livestreaming the worship service.

The altar flowers are given by the Nicholas family to the glory of God.

Assisting Minister – Janet Hornich
 Acolyte – Olivia Bryson
 Greeters – Jeff & Helen Livingston
 Ushers – John & Wendy Minerowicz
 Altar Guild – Erin Brogan

Opening Hymn	<i>"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"</i>	ELW 461
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"</i>	ACS 966
Sending Hymn	<i>"Praise and Thanksgiving"</i>	ELW 689



July 21st Attendance

9:30 a.m.

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Second quarter giving statements are available at the CEB for those who have elected to receive a paper copy. Today is the last day to pick them up – any remaining statements will be mailed this week. Thank you.

Financial Summary YTD

INCOME

\$186,786

EXPENSES

-\$198,160

DIFFERENCE

-11,374



Next Sunday, August 4th, Zion will celebrate our 310th anniversary as a congregation. We have also chosen that date for our celebration of **Rod Briscoe's retirement!** Following our 9:30 a.m. worship service,

all are invited to a catered brunch at the CEB.

Rod's last Sunday at Zion will be August 25th, at which time we will wish him Farewell and Godspeed. Please sign up for the brunch no later than July 25th via the link that was emailed from the Parish Office.



Give to Zion from your phone!
 Scan the QR code to be directed to Tithely's electronic giving site.



Opportunities to volunteer at **Open Cupboard Food Pantry** in Washington and at **Faith Kitchen** in Dover continue throughout the summer. Assist with stocking shelves and sorting inventory at Open Cupboard, or preparing and serving a meal to the guests at Faith Kitchen. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more.



On August 18th, we will be looking ahead to the coming school year. All students are invited to bring their backpacks to worship for the **Backpack Blessing**. Sunday School teachers will be commissioned that day as well. Please join us!



SAVE THE DATE! Zion's annual **Community 5K Fun Run/Walk** is coming on September 7th. The suggested donation to participate in the 5K is \$20 and all proceeds benefit The Good News Home for Women.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] 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." ⁴³ 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.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: John 6:1-21

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ 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."

¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.