

THY NAME, O LORD,
endureth for ever;

AND THY MEMORIAL, O LORD,
throughout all generations.

PSALM 135:13



Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

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Trinity / Memorial Sunday – May 26th, 2024

PRELUDES

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

arr. Joyce Jones

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETINGS / RINGING THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Home”

by Chris Tomlin

This world is not what it was meant to be, All this pain, all this suffering
There's a better place waiting for me, In Heaven
Every tear will be wiped away, Every sorrow and sin erased
We'll dance on seas of amazing grace, In Heaven, In Heaven

Chorus

I'm goin' home, Where the streets are golden, Every chain is broken
Oh I wanna go, Oh I wanna go, Home
Where every fear is gone, I'm in your open arms, Where I belong, Home
Lay down my burdens, I lay down my past, I run to Jesus, no turning back
Thank God Almighty, I'll be free at last, In Heaven, In Heaven

Chorus

Blinded eyes, Will finally see, The dead will rise on the shores of eternity
The trump will sound, The angels will sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Chorus

Where I belong, I'm goin' home, I'm goin' home
I'm on my way home, I'm goin' home

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Isaiah 6:1-5

Pastor I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high & lifted up; and HIS train filled the temple.

People Above HIM stood the seraphim; each had 6 wings: with 2 he covered his face,
with 2 he covered his feet, and with 2 he flew.

Pastor And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of HIS glory.”

People And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of HIM who called,
and the house was filled with smoke.

Pastor Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;

People For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear LORD GOD Almighty, forgive us who so easily forget about YOUR holiness and reverence. And forgive us as we, in fear and trembling, confess our sin to YOU in silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear Holy FATHER, Holy SON, and Holy SPIRIT, we trust in YOUR Grace and Mercy given to us thru JESUS CHRIST YOUR SON. Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Isaiah 6:7b

Your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven.

* RESPONSE

“THOU Art Worthy”

#23

THOU art worthy, THOU art worthy, THOU art worthy, O LORD.

To receive glory, Glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r.

For THOU hast created, hast all things created, THOU hast created all things;

And for THY pleasure they are created - THOU art worthy, O LORD.

(2 times)

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#68

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Revelation 4 (p 1074)

SERMON

“Worship in Heaven”

Praying to GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

INTERCESSORY / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

OFFERING – MCS Trumpets

“America the Beautiful”

by Samuel A. Ward

MCS Trumpets: Wyatt Allen, Gionni Glasco, Jennifer Hauks, and Donovan Kenny.

May Mission is “Feed My Starving Children” (fmsc.org). Envelopes, checks made out to FMSC, or loose cash will support this mission. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

vs 1 & 3, #534

Take my life and let it be, consecrated, LORD, to THEE.

Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of THY love. (2 Times)

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise. (2 Times)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Memorial Service!

A MEMORIAL MESSAGE

"The Gettysburg Address"

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MEMORIAL LITANY (responsively)

Pastor Tomorrow our nation celebrates Memorial Day,

People Honoring our service men and women who died for our country,

Pastor Who answered the call to defend our nation.

People Who willingly gave their lives to preserve our freedom.

Pastor And so, it is right for us today to pause, recognizing their great sacrifice,

People And set aside tomorrow as a day of Memorial.

Pastor So join me now in a moment of silence as a memorial.

MEMORIAL HYMN *"Variation on Taps"* (ending with Trumpet Taps) arr. Robert J. Powell

Going out to Serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of THEE"

#646

* BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make HIS face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn HIS face towards you and give you peace.

* SUNG BLESSING

"LORD, Dismiss Us with THY Blessing"

INSERT

* POSTLUDES

"God of Our Fathers"

arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

The Gettysburg Address

President Abraham Lincoln, November 19th, 1863



Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us--that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion--that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under GOD shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

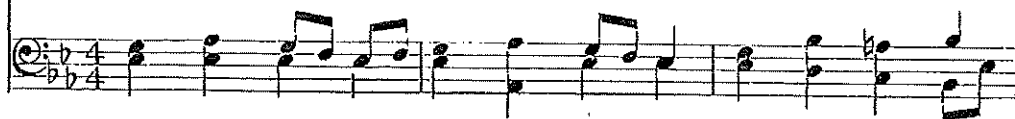
SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7.

John Fawcett, 1773

Sicilian Melody, 1794



1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's



joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us
 In our hearts and lives a - bound: Ev - er faith - ful,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness,
 ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found. A-MEN.



Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

- Sunday, May 26 - Trinity/Memorial Sunday, Food Pantry
 Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
- Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day, Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 28
 Z-Team..... 8:30 a.m.
 Garden Place Bible Study 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 29
 Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 30
 Quilting 9:00 a.m.
 VBS Decorating..... 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 31
 Chair Yoga 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 1
- Sunday, June 2 - Communion
 Worship Service at Park 11:00 a.m.
 Church Picnic..... 12:00 p.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, May 26
 Betty Keller Timmer
 Darren Doerr

Sunday, June 2
 Josh Seidlitz
 Andrew Taake

May 19, 2024
 Giving: \$2,318.00
 Attendance: 46



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of May is: cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, and Jello or pudding. The month of June is: laundry supplies, cake mixes/frosting, and Hamburger Helper.

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House -- Congregation Member Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs, keys, and money for the Ronald McDonald House. Please drop off any you collect at the Church. Amanda will have a receptacle labeled for these. Thank you for helping out.



May 26, 2024
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Donna Altemeier
Brayden Baer
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Bertelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Toby Brown
Jamie Case
Steve Crook
Bob Dahm
Colsen Davinroy
Roger Davis
Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia
Ann Dietrich
Melissa Dietrich
Bill Ditch
Family of Arlene Dohrman
Annie Dulle
Mark Eckman
Mark Emring
Linda Eurgil
Family of Fritz Fritzingler
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)
Lynn Gass
Brenda Goudey
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Pearl Griebel
Adalyn Harres
Kristin Harres & Baby
Carol & Jim Haury
Rich Heitz
Gary Helfrich
Jack Higgins
Willie Holdener
Charlotte Hoock
Annette Hund
Mary Hund
Daryl Jones
Gary & Sharon Jones
Steve Jones
Travis Jones
Joyce Kasper
Sandy Kirkpatrick
Jeff Kistner
Family of Billy Klopmeier
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Connie Mack
Erin Mahoney
Wyatt McGraw
Diane Mehrmann
Charlotte Mehrtens
Jan Morrin
Elaine Morris
Lance Morris
Family of Vernon Mueller
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Karen O'Donnell
Jim O'Saben
Jerry Obst
Loraine Obst
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Dale Pellmann
Don Pellmann
Mari Pellmann
Stephanie Poletti
Josie Potter
Lois Potter
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece

Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Donna Ritson
Shelby Ruckreigel
Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Chris Schmitz
Jan & Cindy Schneider
Ron Schroeder
Jim Scott
Mitch Scott
Sheila Seagal
Janice Seidlitz
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Edgar Stallmann
Willis & Doris Steiger
Mary Stevenson
Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Kaleigh Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Bill & Donna Ward
Andi Weber
Milton Weber
Joan Wilkins
Jeffrey Willey
Jim Wilshire
Cruce Wilson
Art Wynn
Bart & Kelley

JOYS

To add a name to our prayer list, please locate a communication card in the pews. Provide the name, address, phone, and reason for the prayer request - place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also contact the church office. Members of our prayer team will pray daily for everyone on our list. Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact the church office.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Kory Klein, Michael Barnes, Erin Green, Adam Stern, Joe Morris, Derek Ferguson, Peter Blades serving overseas; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Kasey and Robin Davis, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Caswell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.

Community Bulletin Board

Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - **Fridays**, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Zion Worship and Picnic in the Park - **Sunday, June 2nd**, 11:00 a.m. Join us for Worship in the Park followed by a church picnic. Meat, paper products, cutlery, condiments, lemonade, iced tea and water will be provided. There will be a variety of games and activities for young and old - please plan on joining us for fun and fellowship!

Zion Vacation Bible School - **Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14th**, 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Join us for a week of SCUBA - Diving into Friendship with God! Water slide on Friday! Closing Program at 12:00 p.m. on Friday. 3 years of age thru 5th grade. \$15 first child, \$10 second child, \$5 third child. Pre-register by May 28th to receive a free Scuba VBS t-shirt.

Community Family Picnic - **Sunday, June 30**, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Millstadt. Join us for a fun afternoon of Food Trucks, inflatables, a petting zoo, and more!

Sisters in Faith/Creative Souls would like to challenge everyone to share one card per week with someone. The cards will be: thank you, thinking of you, praying for you, etc. This person can be part of our congregation, community, or beyond. We would like for you to prayerfully consider who could use a card to let them know that they are thought about, prayed for, cared for or you wish that they would come join us at church, bible study, etc. Other persons who could use a card, police, fire-fighters, and servicemen, anyone who you feel could use a card. We will provide cards with envelopes or you are more than welcome to use your own cards. If you are willing, we would also like to hear back if you receive a response from someone whom you have shared a card with that their life was impacted in some way. Please sign the cards as an individual and include - "A Member of Zion Evangelical Church".