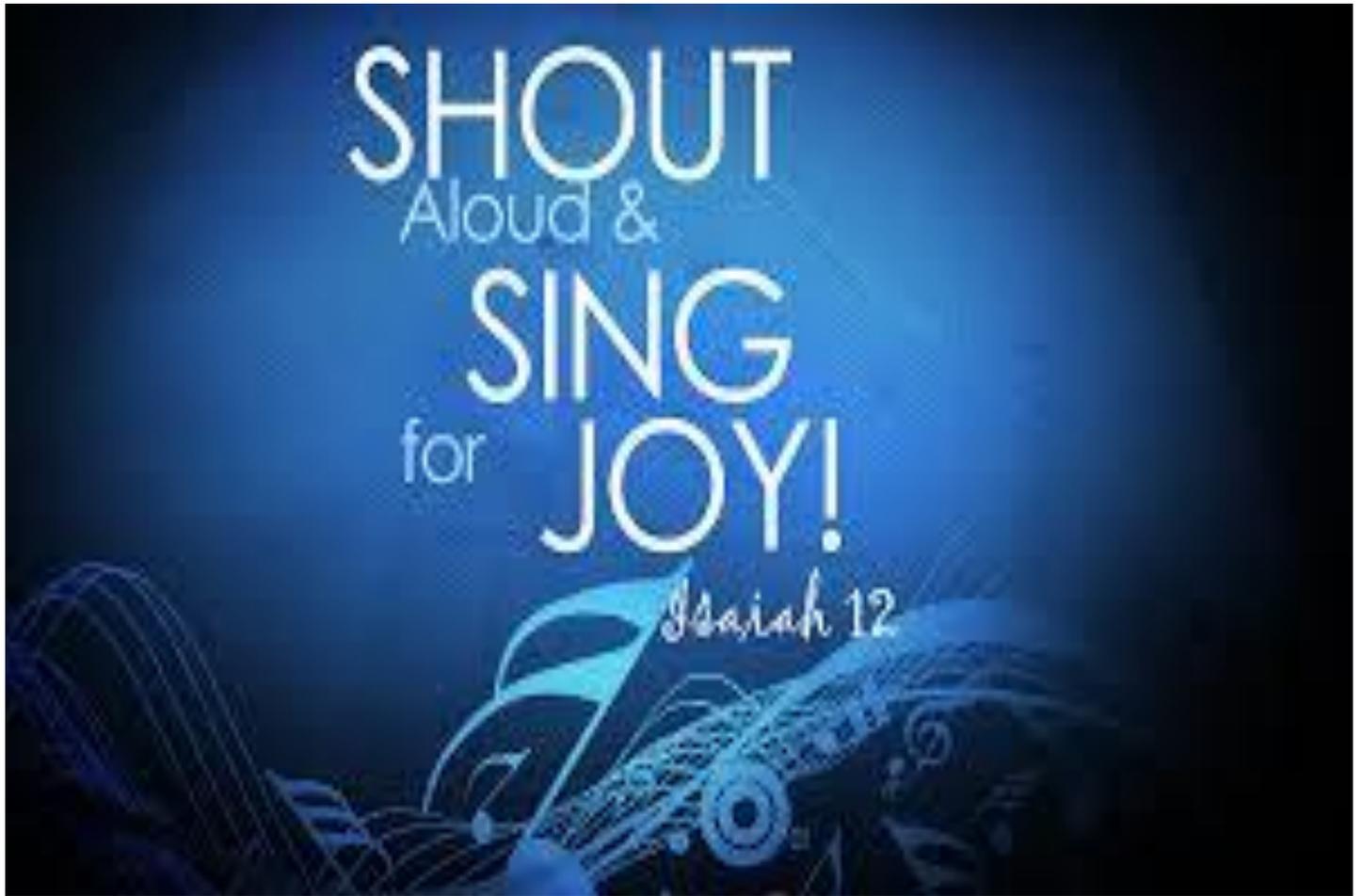


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4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 7th, 2019

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Welcome to our family of faith! Large Print Editions of our bulletin and hymnal, as well as assistive listening devices are available by asking an usher. Please feel free to ask for help or if you have any questions. We are glad you are here!

IF YOUR CHILDREN BECOME RESTLESS: our church basement (ask an usher how to get downstairs to it) is equipped with an *audio feed* of the worship service. Please feel free to make use of that service if you need a place to settle your children down before returning upstairs.

A FAVOR PLEASE: Please take a moment to fill out the ivory colored attendance card found in each pew or chair for our church records (guests and members alike). The cards will be collected around the time that the offering is taken after the sermon. Thank you for your help!

BIBLE TEXT: While our lessons are printed in the bulletin, you may appreciate reading them in their context from our pew Bibles; if so, note that the page number for each lesson is included.

THE ALTAR PARAMENTS are GREEN (*symbolizing health and growth in a plant during the Pentecost season reminding us that the Spirit, through His tools of God's Word and the Sacraments, gives us Jesus' saving work and connects us to God for a life of real purpose; for real life and health are in Him! By faith, we have this life in Him. SO we now bear fruit for Him!*)

THEME OF THE DAY

The journey from spiritual death to spiritual life begins with a recognition of our guilt. We have sinned and fall short of fulfilling the Law of the Lord. Through contrition and repentance, God prepares the heart to receive the gift of His Gospel.

Opening Hymn 581 Father, We Praise You

Order of Service: We follow '*Morning Praise*' found on page 45 in the front of your red hymnal, Christian Worship (*C.W.*) found in the pew in front of you, or under your chair.

THE WORD OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 CHRONICLES 33:1-6, 10-18 (on p. 370 of your pew Bibles)

Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, following the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had driven out before the Israelites. He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had demolished; he also erected altars to the Baals

and made Asherah poles. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshiped them. He built altars in the temple of the Lord, of which the Lord had said, "My Name will remain in Jerusalem forever." In both courts of the temple of the Lord, he built altars to all the starry hosts. He sacrificed his children in the fire in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, practiced divination and witchcraft, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the Lord, arousing his anger.

The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention. So the Lord brought against them the army commanders of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh prisoner, put a hook in his nose, bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.

In his distress he sought the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom.

Then Manasseh knew that the Lord is God. Afterward he rebuilt the outer wall of the City of David, west of the Gihon spring in the valley, as far as the entrance of the Fish Gate and encircling the hill of Ophel; he also made it much higher. He stationed military commanders in all the fortified cities in Judah. He got rid of the foreign gods and removed the (idol) image from the temple of the Lord, as well as all the altars he had built on the temple hill and in Jerusalem; and he threw them out of the city. Then he restored the altar of the Lord and sacrificed fellowship offerings and thank offerings on it, and told Judah to serve the Lord, the God of Israel.

The people, however, continued to sacrifice at the high places, but only to the Lord their God. The other events of Manasseh's reign, including his prayer to his God and the words the seers spoke to him in the name of the Lord, the God of Israel, are written in the annals of the kings of Israel. (NIV 2011)

Psalm of the Day: We join to sing **Psalm 32** found on page 78 of the CW. [**NOTE:** The Psalm Cantor will sing the 1st phrase & **the Congregation will sing the 2nd phrase in each couplet.** We **ALL join together to sing the 'Glory be to the Father' and the Refrains.**]

(Refrain) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

*O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger**

or discipline me in your wrath.

*For your arrows have pierced me,**

and your hand has come down upon me.

*My guilt has overwhelmed me**

like a burden too heavy to bear.

(Refrain) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

*All my longings lie open before you, O LORD;**

my sighing is not hidden from you.

*I wait for you, O LORD;**

you will answer, O Lord my God.

*Come quickly to help me,**

O Lord my Savior.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Refrain) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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EPISTLE LESSON: GALATIANS 2:11-21 (found on page 943 of your pew Bibles)

When Cephas (Peter) came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, "You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?" "We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

"But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn't that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

“For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!” (NIV2011)

Verse of the Day: *Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)*

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 7:36-50 (found on page 839 of your pew Bibles)

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table.

A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.” “Tell me, teacher,” he said. “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.” “You have judged correctly,” Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” (NIV2011)

Our Response of Joy: *We join to say together: "Give thanks to the Lord – call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done."*

+ **Installation of ALL Officers & Board Members for service in 2019-2020** +

Hymn of the Day: 532 God is Here! As We His People

SERMON TEXT: ISAIAH 12:1-6 (found on page 563 of your pew Bibles)

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you." (NIV2011)

Sermon by Pastor Steven Neumann on ISAIAH 12:1-6

"We will Praise You, O Lord!"

Sermon Response: We join to sing 'We Praise You O God', an ancient Christian creed (Confession of Christian Faith) set to music, as it is found on page 48 in our red hymnal, **C.W.**

Our Offerings: The offering is a chance for God's people to respond to God's love by giving to carry on the ministry He has entrusted to us. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We are truly pleased that you have joined us for worship, so we could share the gospel with you! Please come again!

Attendance Card Collection: Please take a moment to fill out the attendance card found in each pew (guests & members alike). The cards will be collected right after the offering baskets have been passed through in the 2nd basket that comes around after the offering. Thank you!

Lord, Have Mercy: We continue on p. 50 in **C.W.**, to be followed by the spoken Lord's Prayer:

THE 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.

Prayer of the Day: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (*special prayers may follow*)

Closing Liturgy: Found on pages 50-51 in **C.W.**

Closing Hymn: 619 **God Bless Our Native Land**

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*Thank you for worshiping with us.
Go with God's Word in your hearts and minds!*

Our Mission Here at Mt. Zion:

- † **Grow** in God's Word
- † **Gather** around His Word and Sacrament
- † **Go** into our community and the world with the good news of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.



Please feel free to return this *Worship Folder* to the Ushers at the door as you leave today for use in the next service, *unless you want to take it home for devotional purposes.* Thank you!

Attendance Information

Our Growth in God's Word . . .

<i>Attendance:</i>	<i>Sunday Attendance</i>	<i>102</i>
	<i>Monday Attendance</i>	<i>32</i>
	<i>Bible Study Attendance</i>	<i>54</i>

Please check out our "News & Notes" handout found in your member box for announcements & the *updated* calendar. There are extra copies on the table in the church entryway.

Mt. Zion Church presents VBS 2019

July 22nd--26th

ROAR!

Life is Wild • God is good

Ages 3 years - 6th grade
Sign Up For VBS at www.mtzionwi.org
(under Upcoming Events)

Our Heart-felt Thanks to our Ministry Leaders Being Installed Today – Our Church Officers: *President Richard Gentz; *Vice President & Chairman of the Board of Elders: Tim Knautz; *Secretary Leon Keune; *Treasurer Robert Weidner and our *Bookkeeper Marty Dumas; Our WICS Officers: *President LuAnn Macht; Vice President Char VanSant; Treasurer Debbie Bailey; Secretary Niki Neumann.* Our Board of Elders: Bill Demo, Don Giammarrusco, Rick Kopp, Dan Krueger, Todd Willer, and our Deaconesses Kathy Knautz & Kathy Tegen, and Youth Elder Noah Knautz. Our Board of Education: *Alex Spurlock, Jeff Bulik, Scott Dankert, Bill Fink & Scott Haertel. Our Board of Evangelism: *Jeff Larsen, Zach Burton, Tim Ernsting, Adam Knautz, Josh Kopp, & Jerad Whitefoot. Our Board of Properties: *Scott Therriault, Dan Bandi, Fred Harmeyer, Bryan Menarek, & Matt Menarek. Our Board of Stewardship: *Gerry Harbin, Mark Felsing, Walter Fraedrick, Ken Jeske, and Rick VanSant. ***PLEASE KEEP THESE SERVANTS OF CHRIST IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS,*** and work along side of them and under their direction as we carry out the ministry our Lord has entrusted to our managing care here at Mt Zion. (NOTE: * indicates a member of the church council leadership team.)

Special Thanks Today to Our . . .

† **Organist:** Margaret Kohlstedt

† **Cantor:** Jonathon Becker

† **Ushers:**

○ **8:00am – Team 03** – Dick Gentz, Pete Behrens, Leon Keune, Aaron Kopp & Brent Artus

○ **10:45am - Team 09** – Keith Mentink, Kyle Carson, Fred Harmeyer, Arnold Zillmer & Mark Zillmer

† **Landscaping Team: Team 06** – Bill Fink & Dick Gentz

Up Coming Servants . . .

† **Organist:** Cindy Willer

† **Elders:** Tim Knautz & Bill Demo

† **Cantor :** Jeff Larsen

† **Ushers:**

○ **8:00am – Team 04** – Tim Becker, Jonathon Becker, Jerry Harbin & Noah Knautz

○ **10:45am - Team 10** – Bill Demo, Jeff Gentz & Andy Peters

† **Bible Study Goodies:** Harbin & Oechler

† **Landscaping Team: Team 07** – Brian & Matt Menarek

NEWS & notes

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THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

- Sunday** Worship Service – 8:00am
NO BIBLE STUDY or SUNDAY SCHOOL
Worship Service – 10:45am
- Monday** *WELS Kenosha Pastor Meeting – 8:00am*
Worship Service – 6:30pm
- Tuesday** Bible Study – 10:00am
- Wednesday** CAP Class – 7:00pm
- Thursday** Woodstock Worship – 1:30pm
Wynwood Worship – 2:30pm
- Saturday** *Flyering & Ice Cream Social – 10:00am*
Board of Evangelism Mtg – 11:00am
- Sunday** Communion Service – 8:00am
Summer Sun. School/Bible class – 9:15am
Communion Service – 10:45am
- Monday** Communion Service – 6:30pm



Study Topics This Week

- + **Tuesday AM** – *Drive Through History - The Gospels*
- + **Wednesday CAP** – His Hand Among the Nations

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Flyering & Ice Cream - THIS Saturday, July 13th at 10am, we will walk through our neighborhood, putting flyers on people's doors and enjoying some summer fellowship. Kids and pets are welcome!! The goal is to get the word out about VBS in our community! Afterwards, we'll come back and take a break with some ice cream! Please sign up on the



back table if you can join us! OR grab a stack of flyers from Pastor B to put out in your neighborhood!

Praises in the Park/Church Picnic – Our annual Outdoor Worship Service (*Praises in the Park*) and Picnic will be Sunday, July 21st at Petrifying Springs (Pets) Park, shelter #3. Worship begins at 10am in the park, with lunch, fellowship, and recreation after. WICS will provide hotdogs and table service. All attending are asked to bring: a dish to pass, your own beverages, lawn chairs, and recreational equipment. Please sign-up on the table in the entryway if you will attend the lunch so we know how many to order meat for; and indicate whether you'll bring a side dish or dessert. Please join in for this fun fellowship activity!



Scrip Schedule – There is NO Scrip TODAY. We *will* have Scrip next Sunday, July 14th. Since we are in the park on July 21st at 10am for the late service, there will only be Scrip here at church after the 8am service that day; there will be NO Scrip at the park. And there will be NO SCRIP on July 28th. Please note this schedule; and remember, you can always purchase Scrip at the SLHS office on Mondays from 8-9am, and Thursdays from 8:30-9:30am. You can also fill out a form and give it to Niki Neumann, who will fill it during the week and get your cards to you. Thanks for your support!

VBS Help Needed - VBS will be held July 22nd – July 26th, and we are looking for helpers to share the love of Jesus through this special program. Our theme this year is "**ROAR: Life is Wild; God is good**". If you could lend a hand (even for a few days), please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church entryway. Our final VBS meeting will be July 16th at 6:30pm; if you are signed up to help, please plan on attending this meeting where specific assignments will be given out. If you'd like to register your child, please visit our website (mtzionwi.org) or sign up on the sheet on the table in the church entryway.

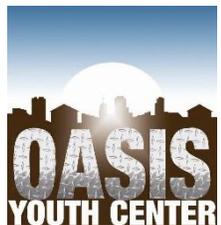


Our ANNUAL Voter's Meeting and Potluck – will be held on Sunday, August 4th at noon in our fellowship hall; please bring a dish to pass for the potluck lunch. Annual Reports (complete with ministry plans for the new fiscal year) will be in your member boxes soon. Please plan to join us!



Job Opportunity – Shoreland Lutheran High School is accepting applications for Mission Advancement Director. Email President Scriver (scriver@slhs.us) if you'd like to receive a position description or more information on applying.

OYC Treasurer Needed – Oasis Youth Center, our WELS urban outreach to youth, is looking for a new Treasurer. The Treasurer sits on the OYC Board (therefore a confirmed male, 18 or older is required), attends the monthly meetings, and oversees the OYC Bookkeeper. A detailed description will be provided, upon request. If this is something you're interested in, please contact Russ Pearson (262-496-3757 / RLPearson67@gmail.com) or Amy Haun (262-909-7579 / OYCKenosha@gmail.com).



OYC Burger Wars - Oasis Youth Center's 1st ever *Burger Wars* will be held on Sunday, July 21st at Oasis from 1-4pm. Love to grill? Compete with your best burger recipe! Love to eat? Come

sample - and bring your friends! (*Mt Zion members: you can have lunch at our Praises in the Park that day, and then go enjoy the afternoon at this event!*) Can't make it? We're looking for event donations of snack size chip bags, cans of soda, and \$25 or larger gift cards to be raffled off. Sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex. Thanks for supporting OYC! We hope to see you there! For more information about the competition and to register email Amber (wrascoggins@gmail.com).