

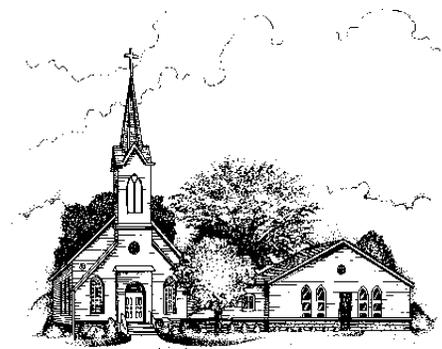
He called
the twelve
and began
to send
them out
*two
by two.*

MARK 6:7



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome to God's House

Jesus brought good news, sent his followers to share good news, and became good news for all. How does the Christian respond when he hears God's Word? By sharing the Word with others. Some will receive the message in faith, others will reject it in unbelief.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve CWS #770

O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow you,
Forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new:
Grant us to hear your call to risk security
And, bound in heart and will to you, find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith, the ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray, by your empow'ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim the nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.

Invocation

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Confession of Sins

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

Song of Praise

Oh, Taste and See

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: **♪ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.
Your faithfulness continues forever.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed are they who take refuge in him.**

Prayer of the Day

M: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **♪ Amen.**

First Lesson

Amos 7:10-15

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword,
and Israel will surely go into exile,
away from their native land.”

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Psalm 78

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Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



O my people, hear my teaching;*
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,*
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;*
we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD. **Refrain**

Refrain



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm tone



The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob*
and established the law in Israel,

so the next generation would know them,*
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

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**

Second Lesson

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. ² Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. ⁵ (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷ He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap.

Verse of the Day

Deuteronomy 30:14

C: Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: 🎵 Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn

The Son of God, Our Christ CW #525

The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the Way,
Shared human life and toiled throughout the day;
From common folk he called his friends to be
Coworkers in his sacred ministry.

In ev'ry test, in trials manifold,
These servants witnessed, by their faith made bold;
And with the gifts and talents which they brought,
The Church was founded and God's message taught.

Today, as then, Christ summons us to dare
To follow boldly and his work to share,
Declaring to the world his holy name

And showing mercy to the sick and lame.

In city street, in town, or on the soil,
May each serve Christ in faithful daily toil,
And in each thought and kindly word and deed,
Obey Christ's call and go where he shall lead.

Where'er we find our witness should be made,
Whate'er our task, the Lord will be our aid,
And we will gladly give for him our best
And find each task divinely sent and blessed.

Sermon

Mark 6:7-13

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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

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

Offering Hymn

We Give Thee But Thine Own CW 485:1-2

The members of Zion have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

**C: ♪ We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.**

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Lord Jesus, You Have Come CW #546:1-3

Lord Jesus, you have come a teacher sent from heaven
And by both word and deed God's truth to us have given.
You wisely have ordained the holy ministry
That we, your flock, may know the truth that sets us free.

O blessed ministry of reconciliation,
That shows the way to God and brings to us salvation!
Lord, by your gospel pure, you bless and keep your fold;
You call, enlighten, keep; you comfort and uphold.

Preserve this ministry while harvest days are keeping;
And since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reaping,
Send workers forth, O Lord, the sheaves to gather in
That not a soul be lost which you have come to win.

Closing Prayer

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:  Amen.

Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C:  Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn

O Lord, in Prayer You Spent the Night CW #548:1 & 4

O Lord, in prayer you spent the night, then sent the twelve at morning's light.
Our hearts at your request are stirred to ask for heralds of your Word:
Send preachers forth and each one bless with courage, zeal, and holiness.

So may we, when our work is done, together meet before your throne
And joyful hearts and voices raise in one united song of praise,
With all the bright, celestial host, to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

This Week at Zion

- Today:** 7:30 / 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Semi-annual meeting
- Mon:** KML Charity Golf Outing and Dinner at WBCC
- Thu:** 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- Sun:** 7:30 / 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Hymns next week: 735, 341, 462, 467 **Psalm:** 23

In Our Prayers Dennis Noel, undergoing surgery tomorrow (Monday).

The altar flowers this weekend are placed to God's glory by Gene and Janet Salzman in thanksgiving for the blessing of their six grandchildren.

Thanks to our organists this weekend: Anne Drewa on Thursday and Barb Olsen today (Sunday).

Semi-Annual Meeting Zion has two regularly-scheduled congregational meetings each year: one in January and the other in July. Today (Sunday) we will meet at 10 a.m. after the late service for our Semi-Annual Meeting / Update of the ongoing ministry at Zion. You are invited to join us.

Financial Statements Semi-annual contribution statements are completed and should be in your church mailbox. Please check it before you leave today. If you have any questions, please call our financial secretary, Gene Salzman, at 262.323.1990.

Contact Information Pastor Bode will be out of town this week. If you need pastoral assistance, please call Pastor Henning at 262.707.6984.

The WELS Connection video for July will be shown after the worship services this weekend. See how St. Mark's Lutheran in Leesburg Florida, has used a simple, low-tech outreach method to grow as a congregation.

WELS Booth Signup Zion has been invited to participate in preparations for the outreach booth at this year's Dodge County Fair (August 18-22). You can help by signing up to staff the booth (signup chart is on the bulletin board) or making a donation toward the WELS Dodge County Fair Booth. If you have questions, contact Joy Pamperin.

Resin Classes at KML Our popular resin classes are back this summer at KML! Grab a friend and come gain some knowledge about resin! In just one class, you will make a resin tray (14"x20") to take home, learn some techniques of resin, and be able to do resin on your own at home. The following dates are available: Thursday, July 22, 6:00-8:00 PM; Sunday, July 25, 1-3 p.m.; Friday, July 30, 6-8 p.m.; or Saturday, August 14, 1-3 p.m.

Classes are held in the KML art room and are open to those entering 9th grade through adult. There are a limited number of openings available and the cost is \$45. To register, go to www.kmlhs.org/art. If you have questions, contact Rachael Kreis (262-573-5345; rachael.kreis@kmlhs.org).

Teacher's Aide Positions Good Shepherd Lutheran School in West Bend has two aide positions available for the 2021-2022 school year. Aides are needed to assist lead teachers in both Kindergarten and the Grade 1 classrooms as well as helping out in other classrooms. For more information, please contact Principal Dan Schultz at dschultz@gslswb.org or at (C) 734.772.8673.

Childcare Teacher Needed St. Paul Little Learners (Slinger) is currently accepting applications for reliable people to work a flexible part/full-time schedule as a teacher in our childcare. The people we are hiring should be over the age of 18 and have a background in education or be willing to take classes. We offer paid vacation, personal days, paid holidays and a sign-on bonus. Come join an awesome State licensed, 5-Star childcare and work with wonderful, caring people! Contact Lisa

Meissner if you would like more information, 262-644-8295 ext. 1 or littlelearners@stpaulslinger.org.

Junior Charger Program Registration for the upcoming Junior Charger football, cheer, baseball and softball programs may be found on the bulletin board.

Childcare Help Needed St. John's Lutheran School in Lomira offers after school care (Charger Care) for our students in grades 3K-8 starting during the school year. We are looking for a kind, nurturing, responsible individual to supervise those students 2-4 days a week opposite of Miss Krista's hours. Hours: 3:00 p.m. until the last child is picked up, but no later than 5:30 p.m. when school is in session. Most often, children are all picked up by 5 p.m. Wage: \$8-\$10/hr based on education and experience. Responsibilities include supervising the students inside and outside and helping with homework. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a member at a WELS/ELS congregation. Please contact Mrs. Adelmeyer at 920-210-5284 or e-mail her at jadelmeyer@stjohnslomira.com with any questions or to set up an interview.