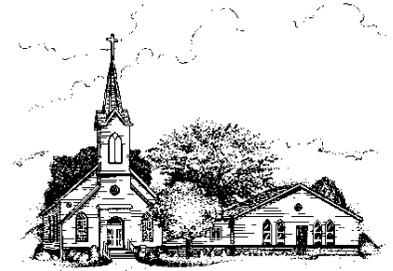




**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
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## Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

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### Welcome to God's House

Followers of Christ are passionate about the lost. Today Christ calls us to love the lost like he does and rejoice over every sinner that "once was lost, but now is found."

We welcome *Unworthy* to Zion this morning. As their name suggests, we'll see once again how Jesus makes the unworthy worthy and turns lost souls into found ones...all by the saving blood of Jesus. God bless your worship today.

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

Pre-service Music by *Unworthy*

Trust in You  
Commission  
Dancing on the Waves

#### Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

#### Confession of Sins

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**Song**

**God So Loved**

Come all you weary come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners come find His mercy  
Come to the table he will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms  
See His open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved - God so loved the world

Praise God, Praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him  
Praise Him  
For the wonders of His love...

For God so loved  
The world that He gave

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

The power of hell forever defeated  
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Bring all your failures bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world

### **Absolution**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **Song**

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Savior on that cursed tree

### **O Praise the Name**

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

*Interlude*

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

## THE WORD

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### First Reading

**Exodus 32:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. <sup>8</sup>They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

<sup>9</sup>“I have seen these people,” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup>Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

<sup>11</sup>But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I

promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.”<sup>14</sup> Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm of the Day**

### **King of Love – Psalm 23**

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever  
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Lost and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Oh, Oh, Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Oh, Oh, Oh Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

## **Second Reading**

**2 Corinthians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>If anyone has caused grief, he has not so much grieved me as he has grieved all of you to some extent—not to put it too severely. <sup>6</sup>The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient. <sup>7</sup>Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. <sup>8</sup>I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. <sup>9</sup>Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything. <sup>10</sup>Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have

forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, "in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Song**

**Living Water**

God, I'm on my knees again  
God, I'm begging please again  
I need You  
Oh, I need You

Walking down this desert road  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You  
Oh, I need You

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey  
On my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony  
To my ears  
Like living water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin  
I want to know about being born again  
I need You  
Oh, God, I need You

So, take me to the riverside  
Take me under, baptize  
I need You  
Oh, God, I need You

Your forgiveness

Is like sweet, sweet honey  
On my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony  
To my ears  
Like living water on my skin  
I don't want to abuse Your grace  
God, I need it every day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me want to change (4x)

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey  
On my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony  
To my ears  
Like living water on my skin

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey  
On my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony  
To my ears  
Like living water on my skin. It's like living water

## **Gospel**

**Luke 15:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that

in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. <sup>8</sup>“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**Song**

**Goodness of God**

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
  
And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
  
I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God  
  
And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me...

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

## **Devotion**

**Luke 15:1-10**

## **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.

*Please be seated*

## **Song**

## **Boldly I Approach**

By grace alone somehow I stand  
Where even angels fear to tread  
Invited by redeeming love  
Before the throne of God above  
He pulls me close with nail-scarred hands  
Into His everlasting arms

When condemnation grips my heart  
And satan tempts me to despair  
I hear the voice that scatters fear  
The Great I Am The Lord is here  
Oh praise the One who fights for me  
And shields my soul eternally

Boldly I approach your throne  
Blameless now I'm running home  
By your blood I come  
Welcomed as your own  
Into the arms of majesty

Behold the bright and risen Son  
More beauty than this world has known  
I'm face to face with love Himself  
His perfect spotless righteousness  
A thousand years, a thousand tongues  
Are not enough to sing His praise

Boldly I approach your throne  
Blameless now I'm running home  
By your blood I come  
Welcomed as your own  
Into the arms of majesty

Boldly I approach your throne  
Blameless now I'm running home  
By your blood I come  
Welcomed as your own  
Into the arms of majesty

### **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Song**

I was walking the wayside  
Lost on a lonely road  
I was chasing the high life  
Tryna satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in  
Left me crying like the rain  
Then I saw lightning from Heaven  
And I've never been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I'm gonna shout about it  
I am a child of God  
I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of God

I've felt the sting of the fire  
But I saw You in the flames

#### **Child of God**

Just when I thought it was over  
You broke me out of the grave

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I'm gonna shout about it  
I am a child of God  
I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of God

I am a child of God  
I am a child of God

Nothing can change the way  
You love me  
Nothing can change the way  
I belong to You  
Yes I do  
Nothing can separate...

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I am a child of God  
I found a world of freedom  
I am a child of God

I'm gonna climb a mountain  
I'm gonna shout about it  
I am a child of God  
I found a world of freedom  
I found a friend in Jesus  
I am a child of God, oh yeah  
Yeah, I am a child of God  
I am a child of God

**Offering**

## **Prayer**

Blessed Lord, in Word and song you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Blessing**

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.

**Amen.**

## **Closing Songs**

**My Jesus  
Faithful God**



## UnWorthy is:

Vocalists: Katie Greefkes, April Shanks, Rick Land, Jamie Luehring

Guitarists: Rick Land, Jamie Luehring

Bass Guitar: Tom Steele

Drums: Bill Truebenbach

Keyboard: Dan Albrecht, Linnea Peterson

Sound Tech: Mike Nichols, Dave Peterson

*Our band name is a simple reminder of how faith in Jesus changes everything. We are sinful people who are unworthy of the grace that God freely gives us, but through faith in Christ and His sacrifice we become worthy as He forgives our sins and grants us eternal victory in heaven.*

*We play songs that you will hear on Christian contemporary playlists and stations to encourage hearts of faith and support worship of our Savior. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram by searching @unworthyband.*

**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/unworthyband>

## This Week at Zion

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|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today:</b> | 8:30 a.m.        | Sunday School                                    |
|               | 9:45 a.m.        | Worship with <i>Unworthy</i>                     |
| <b>Tue:</b>   | 7:00 p.m.        | Council meeting                                  |
| <b>Thu:</b>   | 7:00 p.m.        | Worship with Holy Communion                      |
| <b>Sat:</b>   | 11:30 a.m.       | KML Clay Shoot & Wine Event at Mayville Gun Club |
| <b>Sun:</b>   | 7:30 / 9:45 a.m. | Worship                                          |
|               | 8:30 / 8:45 a.m. | Sunday School / Bible study                      |

**In Our Prayers** Jay German, back home after a stay at Froedtert Hospital this past week.

**Church Picnic** It's our church picnic today after the worship service. Everyone is invited to stay for as long or as short as you like. Have some food, catch up with your fellow members, play some games. In other words, enjoy the day!

**We thank** the members of *Unworthy*, who led us in worship this morning. *Unworthy* is a group of area WELS members that loves to praise Jesus with fellow believers, playing popular songs off Christian radio. Thanks for being with us today!

**Sign Up as a Greeter!** It's always nice to be welcomed with a smile and a bulletin as you walk into church. In order to make the process of signing up a little easier, here is the link to sign up on your phone or computer (also available on our website – zionallenton.org).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoA44ACAE2CAoFA7-zion1> Please include your name(s) in the comment section as well as your phone number. You'll receive an email reminder 2 days before your scheduled day as well as a phone call reminder 2-3 days prior from Mark Pamperin. If you wish to volunteer, but are unable to use the online sign-up, please call Mark Pamperin 262-707-2312 or contact Bonnie Herman at kbherman99@gmail.com 262-483-8018. Thank you for volunteering to greet!

**Baby Item Collection** In connection with the Fall Lutheran Women's Missionary Society rally, our congregation will be collecting baby items for the

Central African Medical Mission in Zambia. There is a need for knit hats, booties/socks, washcloths, receiving blankets, fleece blankets, onesies, gowns. They can be new or very gently used. If you'd like, consider including a short note of encouragement to the staff as well. Bring your donations to church during the month of September and place them in the baby bassinet. Shipping will be taken care of by the LWMS circuit. Thank you!

**Sunday School** Sunday School started today, but even if you forgot or missed it today, we'll be back at it next Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the church proper. Bring your Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Sunday School to learn about their Savior.

**Adult Bible Study** Does God want you to be happy? Does he really help those who help themselves? Would he really send people to hell? In a society that has largely formed its own opinions about who God is and what he would or would not do, this study will take a look at 10 popular lies that people have swallowed about God. Join us on Sundays at 8:45 in the fellowship hall as we set the record straight according to God's Word.

**The flowers** on the altar today are placed to God's glory in memory of Jack and Alice Walters by the Walters family; additional flowers are from the Les Hahn Sr. funeral this past Wednesday.

**Baby Shower for CAMM – Zambia** In connection with the Fall Lutheran Women's Missionary Society rally, our congregation is collecting baby items for the CAMM-Zambia (Africa) mission. There is a need for knit hats, booties/socks, washcloths, receiving blankets, fleece blankets, onesies, gowns. They can be new or very gently used. If you'd like, you could include a short note of encouragement to the staff as well. Bring your donations to church during the month of September and the shipping will be taken care of by the LWMS circuit. Thank you!

**Cleaners Needed** We could use a couple families to round out our September cleaning calendar. If you didn't have a chance to volunteer during the summer, please consider using your time for one of the weeks remaining.

**Save the Date** The LWMS Fall Rally is set for October 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Paul's in Brownsville. Speakers will be Pastor Lucas and Emily Callies talking about their

mission near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, focusing on how we can do mission work in our own communities.

**College Student Address Update** If you are a college student (or parent), help us stay in touch by updating your status for school this year and giving us your (their) contact information. Contact our church secretary, Janet Salzaman, or the pastor.

**Trunk or Treat at KML** Join us at KML on Sunday, October 16, from 3:30-5:30 PM for Trunk or Treat! Face painting, food for sale, candy, and more! Register to bring your children to trunk or treat at [kmlhs.org/trunkortreat](http://kmlhs.org/trunkortreat) by October 7. KML Federation members are invited to host a trunk for this event.

**KML Clay Shoot & Wine Event** The KML Foundation is hosting their annual Clay Shoot & Wine Event on Saturday, September 17, at the Mayville Gun Club which is a new and exciting venue for us! This growing event is fun for everyone, whether an expert hunter or simply a novice. The Wine Event is an opportunity to learn about, and sample, some wines, paint a glass, and enjoy some great fellowship. To register, sponsor, or donate, go to [www.kmlhs.org/clayshoot22](http://www.kmlhs.org/clayshoot22). All proceeds will go to the KML Sportsman Fund which supports student assistance.