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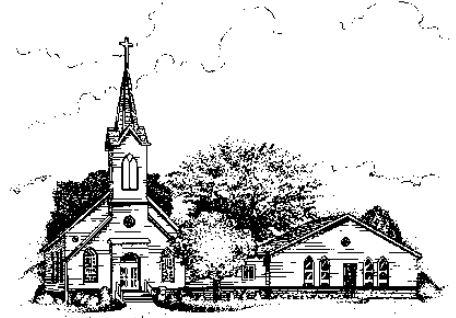
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Welcome to God's House

There is a common myth that goes like this: "I can handle temptation on my own." The truth is that no one is impervious to temptation...not senior citizens, not 'strong' Christians, not pastors, not anyone. Another myth goes like this: "I can't handle temptation because I'm all alone." God answers that one as well with the promise that he is faithful and will be with us as together we battle temptation.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn **I Leave All Things to God's Direction #799:1-3**

- 1 I leave all things to God's direction;
 he loves me both in joy and woe.
His will is good, sure his affection;
 his tender love is true, I know.
My fortress and my rock is he:
what pleases God, that pleases me.

- 2 God knows what must be done to save me;
 his love for me will never cease.
Upon his hands he did engrave me
 with purest gold of loving grace.
His will supreme must ever be:
what pleases God, that pleases me.

3 God gives me help in all temptation,
his loving goal my soul to save.
Calm in the face of life's frustration,
all earthly trouble I will brave.
His will be done eternally:
what pleases God, that pleases me.

Invocation

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

Confession

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.

Silence for meditation and reflection

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.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Gloria

BEACH SPRING CW 1003

♪ Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those he loves so well.
On the earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's King;

hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

2 Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with him in triumph seated—
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Savior, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit, Three in One!

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 39:1-12

Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.

² The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, ⁴ Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. ⁵ From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the Lord was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. ⁶ So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, ⁷ and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"

⁸ But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. ⁹ No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" ¹⁰ And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

¹¹ One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. ¹² She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Let My Prayer Psalm 141C

Refrain



Let my prayer be set be - fore you as in - cense.

Tone



I call to you, Lord, come quick- / ly to me;

hear me when I / call to you.

May my prayer be set before you like / incense;

may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening / sacrifice.

Set a guard over my / mouth, Lord;

keep watch over the door / of my lips. **Refrain**

My eyes are fixed on you, / Sov'reign Lord;

in you I take refuge—do not give me o- / ver to death.

Keep me safe from the traps set by evil- / doers,

from the snares they have / laid for me.

Let the wicked fall into / their own nets,

while I pass by in / safety.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. **Refrain**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 26:41

Alleluia. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.

The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 4:1-11

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from

here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,
to guard you,’

¹¹ and

“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray #873

1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;
from your sleep awaken!

Be not by the evil day
unawares o’ertaken;
for the foe, well we know,
is a harvest reaping
while the saints are sleeping.

2 Watch against the devil’s snares
lest asleep he find you;
for indeed no pains he spares
to deceive and blind you.

Satan’s prey oft are they
who secure are sleeping
and no watch are keeping.

3 Watch! Let not the wicked world
with its lies defeat you

lest with bold deceptions hurled
it betray and cheat you.

Watch and see lest there be
faithless friends to charm you
who but seek to harm you.

4 Watch against yourself, my soul,
lest with grace you trifle;
let not self your thoughts control
nor God's mercy stifle.

Pride and sin lurk within,
all your hopes to shatter;
heed not when they flatter.

5 But while watching also pray
to the Lord unceasing.
God protects you day by day,
strength and faith increasing,
so that still mind and will
shall unite to serve him
and forever love him.

Sermon

Matthew 6:13b

The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God surely tempts no one to sin, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or lead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins; and though we are tempted by them, we pray that we may overcome and win the victory.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

Prayer of the Church

Lord God, our refuge and strength, guard us against all the temptations of the devil and strengthen us to resist sin.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Lord God, the devil seeks to overturn our faith and love every day. His goal is to separate us from your presence and destroy our relationship with your Son. Give us wisdom to be alert for his attacks and recognize the danger they bring.

Protect us as we endure temptation. Keep us from becoming Satan's victims. Forgive us and restore us when we fall.

Strengthen our faith through Word and Sacrament so that we might keep Jesus as our chief priority in life and death. Give us wisdom and power to follow him and do his will.

Keep us from thinking that our sins are harmless and cannot lead us away from him.

Give us courage to warn those we love about the dangers of the devil's temptations. Lead us to speak the truth in love so that family members and friends may discern evil remain watchful.

Move us to share the threat of Satan's power honestly and to offer your forgiveness in love.

Keep in your care all who are struggling with pain, battling with sickness, and facing death. [Especially bless...] Spare your people from Satan's

temptations in their difficult hours and strengthen them with the promise of your Son's ultimate victory over sin, death, and the grave.

Help us to support them when we can and to keep them in our prayers.

Silent prayers and special intercessions

Lord God, heavenly Father, since the devil always prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking to devour us, send your holy angels to protect us from his temptations and accusations for Jesus' sake. In his name we pray.

Offering

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.

The Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he

comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

JEG VIL MIG HERREN LOVE CW 1066



1 Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts on high,
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How blest is Christ our King,



your ev - er - last - ing glo - ry fills earth and sea and sky."
who died as our Re - deem - er, e - ter - nal life to bring!



Our voic - es cry, "Ho - san - na!" Lord, hear our hum - ble plea:
How blest are you, Lord Je - sus, now com - ing in God's name!



in mer - cy, come and save us; in love, come set us free.
"Ho - san - na in the high - est!" our grate - ful hearts pro - claim.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

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1 Dear-est Je - sus, lov - ing Sav - ior, Christ, who takes all sin a - way,
2 Dear-est Je - sus, lov - ing Sav - ior, Christ, who takes all sin a - way,



Lamb of God, the world's Re-deem-er, hear us as we hum-bly pray:
Lamb of God, the world's Re-deem-er, hear us as we hum-bly pray:



in our dire and des-p'rate need, for your mer-cy, Lord, we plead.
let your mer-cy still in-crease; grant us par-don, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing #404

1 Jesus, grant that balm and healing

in your holy wounds I find,

ev'ry hour that I am feeling

pains of body and of mind.

Should some evil thought within

tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,

show the peril, and from sinning

keep me ere its first beginning.

2 Should some lust or sharp temptation

fascinate my sinful mind,

let me think about your passion,

and new courage I shall find.

Or should Satan press me hard,

let me then be on my guard,

saying, "Christ for me was wounded,"

that the tempter flee confounded.

3 If the world my heart entices

with the broad and easy road,

with seductive, sinful vices,

let me weigh the awful load

you were willing to endure.

Help me flee all thoughts impure,
mastering each wild temptation,
calm in prayer and meditation.

4 Ev'ry wound that pains or grieves me
by your wounds, Lord, is made whole;
when I'm weak, your cross revives me,
granting new life to my soul.
Yes, your comfort renders sweet
ev'ry bitter cup I meet;
for your all-atoning passion
has procured my soul's salvation.

5 O my God, my rock and tower,
grant that in your death I trust,
knowing death has lost its power
since you crushed it in the dust.
Savior, let your agony
ever help and comfort me;
when I die be my protection,
light and life and resurrection.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ

our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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 Hymn

Jesus, Still Lead On #842:1-3

1 Jesus, still lead on till our rest is won;
and although the way be cheerless,
we will follow, calm and fearless.

Guide us by your hand
to our fatherland.

2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
let not faith and hope forsake us,
for through many' a woe
to our home we go.

3 When we seek relief from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring,
make us patient and enduring.

Show us that bright shore
where we weep no more.

This Week at Zion

Today:	7:30 / 9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun-Wed:		Women's Ministry Conference at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee
Mon:	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Committee meeting
Tue-Fri:		WELS Worship Conference, Kenosha
Thu:	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun:	7:30 / 9:00 a.m.	Worship

In Our Prayers Carol Fuchs, recovering at home after a procedure this past week.

Holy Communion We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the confession, commitment and unity we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our Lutheran denomination to speak with the pastor before joining us at the altar so all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice.



Vacation Bible School If you've got children (3K – 6th grade), grandchildren, relatives or neighbor kids, our Vacation Bible School starts **ONLY 8 DAYS from today!** Check the bulletin board display for more information and use the QR code to register.

VBS Needs We're looking for donations of food and supplies for Vacation Bible School this year. If you could help us out by signing up for one or two items, it would be appreciated. You may have received a text or e-mail already, but the signup link is also on our website (www.zionallenton.org) or on our facebook page, www.zionallenton.org.

We thank our organists this weekend: Barb Olsen (Thursday) and Bea Pamperin this morning (Sunday).

Please pick up a brand new copy of the August *Forward in Christ*, the church newsletters, and the August church calendars. There are copies of the Semi-Annual agenda / reports available on the cabinets as well.

Greeter Signup The online signup sheet is open for June – August. Go to www.zionallenton.org, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on “Greeter Signup” and serve in this important way.

Cleaning Help Thank you to all who have signed up to clean this summer. All the weeks have been spoken for except for one week in September....sign up on the bulletin board today.

Feed Your Faith This Summer A reminder that we have Thursday evening worship services year ‘round... perfect for those busy weekends when you will be gone camping, watching a baseball tournament or on vacation during the summer... Make being fed with God’s Word a weekly habit this summer.

Travel Opportunities Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are important parts of the daily schedule? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with *Father's World Tours* to offer several trips in the coming months. Whether it’s the north shore of Lake Superior, Texas, the Caribbean, etc... you’ll likely find something for you. Additional details are available in the church newsletter, contact Steve Balza at (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731) or visit www.fathersworldtours.com.

We thank our organists this weekend: Barb Olsen (Thursday) and Bea Pamperin today (Sunday).

Free Concerts All are invited to the public concerts that will be taking place at the WELS National Worship Conference this week (Tuesday –

Friday). It's a bit of a drive down to Carthage University in Kenosha, but the concerts will be worth it. Whether you like brass, organ, full choir and orchestra or small ensembles, there's something for everyone. See the newsletter for details.

Join the Klomp! Join us at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on **Saturday, August 17, at 9:00 AM** for the 11th Kettle Klomp 5K Race & 2 Mile Walk! Area runners and walkers of all ages, KML alumni, parents, and students, as well as area high school and grade school cross country runners are invited to participate. Visit kmlhs.org/klomp for more info and to register.

Support KML Cheer Enjoy a delicious brat, hamburger or hot dog at our Brat Hut/Grill (Piggly Wiggly in Jackson) Then stop by our car wash to get all those bugs off your bumper and enjoy a yummy homemade baked good while you wait! The day is Saturday, August 24th from 10:30 – 2:30 p.m.



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