

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
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**COME AND REST**

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**A personal prayer before worship:** Heavenly Father, this morning—and all of history—is about you. Please help me worship you with an undistracted heart. You know how my mind wanders to my upcoming week, present worries, and thoughts of others and other things. Help me put those thoughts away and focus on You and Your glory. I ask that the Holy Spirit would cause my heart, soul, mind, and strength to exalt your Holy Name in my singing, listening to Your Word, and interacting with your people. I pray this in the precious name of Jesus, my risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

**+ DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE +**

**684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary**

*LSB 684*

- 1    “Come unto Me, ye weary,  
      And I will give you rest.”  
O blessed voice of Jesus,  
      Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
      Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
      Of love that cannot cease.
  
- 2    “Come unto Me, ye wand’rers,  
      And I will give you light.”  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
      Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
      And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
      And songs at break of day.
  
- 3    “Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
      And I will give you life.”  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
      Which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager,  
      The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
      And stronger than the strong.

4 “And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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## + CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION +

*Please stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

*LSB 184*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 184*

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the**

**sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## Absolution

*LSB 185*

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### Introit

*Psalm 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1*

- P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
- C** **I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”**
- P** Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
the Most High, who is my refuge—
- C** **no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
no plague come near your tent.**
- C** **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.**
- P** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

### Gloria Patri

*LSB 186*

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

**C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon  
us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be  
our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at  
life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
behold, your king is coming to you;  
    righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
    on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
    and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
    and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
    and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
    I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
    today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 145:1–14; antiphon: v. 19*

**P** I will extol you, my God and King,  
    and bless your name forever and ever.

**C** Every day I will bless you  
    and praise your name forever and ever.

**P** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
    and his greatness is unsearchable.

**C** One generation shall commend your works to another,  
    and shall declare your mighty acts.

**P** On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
    and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**C** They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
    and I will declare your greatness.

- P** They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- C** **The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P** The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.
- C** **All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!**
- P** They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,
- C** **to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- P** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- C** **The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and kind in all his works.**
- P** The LORD upholds all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- C** **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.**

## Epistle

*Romans 7:14–25a*

We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another

law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*

- C** **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 11:25–30*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to **St. Matthew**, the **eleventh** chapter.  
**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed**

- C** **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **699 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

*LSB 699*

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    “Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
    Stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
    Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
    And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    “I am this dark world’s light.  
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
    And all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
    In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
    Till trav’ling days are done.

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## Sermon

***Come and Rest!***

*Please stand*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*

**C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free  
spirit. Amen.**

*Please place your offering in the offering plate in the Narthex as you are leaving  
the service.*

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

**C 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.**

### **Salutation**

*LSB 201*

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

### **Benedicamus**

*LSB 202*

- P** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Benediction**

*LSB 202*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\ddagger$  give you peace.  
**C** Amen, amen, amen.

### **662 Onward, Christian Soldiers**

*LSB 662*

- 1 Onward, Christian soldiers,  
    Marching as to war,  
    With the cross of Jesus  
        Going on before.  
    Christ, the royal master,  
        Leads against the foe;  
    Forward into battle  
        See His banners go! ***Refrain***

***ref*** Onward, Christian soldiers,  
    Marching as to war,  
    With the cross of Jesus  
        Going on before.

2 Like a mighty army  
    Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
    Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
    All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
    One in charity. ***Refrain***

***ref*** Onward, Christian soldiers,  
    Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
    Going on before.

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,  
    Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
    Constant will remain.  
Gates of hell can never  
    'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
    And that cannot fail. ***Refrain***

4 Onward, then, ye faithful,  
    Join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices  
    In the triumph song:  
Glory, laud, and honor  
    Unto Christ, the king;  
This through countless ages  
    Men and angels sing. ***Refrain***

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor is *not* part of the prayer chain.** Please contact Pastor directly so he can care for your spiritual needs.

**Prayers** - Please remember in your daily prayers our Members in Nursing Homes and those at home: John & Lois Duffy, Linda Hobkirk, Gene & Janice Klopfenstein, Dortha Marsh, Maxine Lott, Bill Niedermeyer, Tim & Sandra Rueger, John Myers, Willie & Karen Scheumann, Jeannine Slavicek, Jack & Joanne Lane, Shane Hoffman, Ralph & Barbara Keiper, and Lynn Kyler.

**Those serving our Country in the Armed Forces:** Jason & Ashley Weatherly.

**The Lord's Supper is available** for anyone who wants to partake after the worship service this morning. You may also call pastor to schedule private communion if you desire.

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Timothy R. Puls for being here to worship with us this morning. Pastor Puls has served Concordia Theological Seminary (CTTSFW), Fort Wayne, since 1997. He was dean of Students 11 years and assistant vice president of Church Relations four years before assuming his present role as an Advancement officer in 2011. Prior to serving CTSFW, he was a pastor in two congregations in Colorado for over eight years. He enjoys visiting with CTSFW alumni, serves as a Christian Development Executive and assists donors with planned giving as a Stewardship Associate of the LCMS Foundation.

Pastor Puls completed a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Humanities from Concordia University Irvine in 1985, a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in 1989 and a Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.) in 2000, both at CTSFW. His Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership (Ed.D.) was earned at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, in 2011.

He was a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's (LCMS) Commission of Ministerial Growth and Support from 2004-2010 and a board member for Grace Place Lutheran Wellness Ministries from 2002-2012.

He and his wife, Beth, have four sons, Christian (also a daughter-in-law, Abby), Jacob, Asher and Micah.

**Pastor will be on vacation July 1 – July 9.** If you are in need of spiritual care, please contact one of the elders (Ralph Brooke, Phil Coons, or Steve Smith). Pastor Tim Puls from Concordia Theological Seminary will be available for pastoral care (260) 602-2375.

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