

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity ~ August 23, 2026

We Welcome All Who Worship Here

PRELUDE

Grace ~ SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland

Zion ~ Stacey Berntson

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer

Call to Worship ~ Psalm 138

Grace # "Yet Not I, But Christ in Me"
Zion #35 (Green) "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

BAPTISM ~ Elden Van Bruggen

ORDER OF SERVICE

Grace-Ambassador Pg. 2; Zion-Concordia Pg. 408

CONFESSION OF SIN

MEMORY VERSE: Haggai 1:5 – Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. (ESV)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 51:1-6 (G-pg 727; Z-pg 769)
Matthew 16:13-20 (G-pg 977; Z-pg 1026)

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Grace~ Devyn Glasman

OFFERING

Grace #462 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"
Zion #359 (Green)

Pastor Dennis Norby

Romans 11:33-12:8 (G-pg 1126; Z-pg 1188)

Grace #460 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"
Zion #372 (Green)

LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY

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COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Baptized Today ~ Elden Clay Van Bruggen, son of Skyler and Kirsten Van Bruggen will be brought to the Lord in Baptism. Sponsors are Terry and Joyce Gortmaker.

Monday, August 24

WMF Bible Study

7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 25

Faith Circle

9:30 AM

Wednesday, August 26

Confirmation Meeting and Registration

6:00 PM

Youth Group at Chautauqua Park

7:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM

Saturday, August 29

Men's Prayer at Legacy Place

7:00 AM

Sunday, August 30

Lake Chapel

9:00 AM

Divine Worship

10:30 AM

Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB (600) 8 AM

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COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Wednesday, August 26

Youth Group at Chautauqua Park

7:00 PM

Adult Bible Study at Grace

7:00 PM

Sunday, August 30

Divine Worship

9:00 AM

Message & Notes

Pray for one another. HOME: Jim & Sharon Jensen, Etta Pritchett, Gerri Knutson, Cheryll Borg, Jan Kjelland, Kathleen Schierkolk, Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Alton Himmerick; **CARE CENTER:** Greg Bennefeld, Wanda Niess, Ronda Richards, Bette Munkeby, Paul Rieth; **ELIM FARGO:** Gary Skramstad; **HOSPITALIZED:** Tillie Martin; **GRIEVING FAMILIES:** Family of Laverne Leach, Family of Beth Zeltinger. **Our nation's leaders, military & families, local elected officials. Our church leaders.** Pray for wisdom and guidance for the deacons as they consider God's direction in caring for the needs of the congregation. **AFLTS & AFLBS Students.** Pastor Norby & family

AFLC Missionaries: Michael Rokenbrodt, Uganda

AFLC Congregations: Midway Christian Fellowship and St. John's Free Lutheran, Duluth, MN

If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office.

Memory Verse: Haggai 1:5 - Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. (ESV)

Scripture readings for August 30

Call to Worship: Psalm 26

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21

Sermon Text: Matthew 16:21-28

Confirmation Meeting and Registration

For all 7th & 8th grade students & parents, Wednesday, August 26 at 6pm Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, September 9. Our confirmation instruction is open to any family who will commit to the plan for the year. If you have friends who are interested in the program, invite them to come along and find out what we have to offer.

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