

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity~September 17, 2023
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland
Zion~Stacey Berntson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 103:1-12**

Grace #218 "Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"
Zion #144 (Concordia)

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Genesis 50:15-21 (G-pg 66; Z-pg 57)
Matthew 18:21-35 (G-pg 1166; Z-pg 1028)

**CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed
SPECIAL MUSIC~Grace~ Jeremy Zeltinger
OFFERING**

Grace #407 "Jesus Paid It All"
Zion #232 (Green)

**Pastor Dennis Norby
Romans 14:1-12 (G-pg 1353; Z-pg 1204)**

Grace #404 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"
Zion #248 (Green)

**LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY**

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COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Tuesday, September 19	
Men's Discipleship	6:00 AM
Wednesday, September 20	
Confirmation	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM
Youth Group	7:00 PM
Choir	8:00 PM
Saturday, September 23	
Men's Prayer	7:00 AM
Sunday, September 24	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Divine Worship	10:30 AM

We are planning to begin a new members class in the near future. If you are interested in participating please contact Pastor Norby or the church office.

*****NOTICE: Work will begin soon to relocate our geothermal lines. As a result, there will be no air conditioning in the church for 2-3 weeks.**

Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM
Listen Live! Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM at www.gracefree.com

COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Wednesday, September 20	
Confirmation at Grace	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids at Grace	7:00 AM
Adult Bible Study at Grace	7:00 PM
Youth Group at Grace	7:00 PM
Sunday, September 24	
Divine Worship	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM

*Please be
Praying for...*

Pray for one another. HOME: Eileen Berntson, Henry Voldan, Bonnie & Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Jim & Sharon Jensen, Ronda Richards, Toby Larson, Etta Pritchett, GerriKnutson, Cheryl Borg, Jan Kjelland, Laverne Leach, Kathleen Schierkolk, Arlene Berntson **CARE CENTER:** Delores Card, Betty Bostrom, Darlene Fjeldstad **MCVILLE NURSING HOME:** Vivian Stugelmeyer **ELIM FARGO:** Gary Skramstad, **MARYHILL MANOR:** Doug Richman **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, specifically in regard to someone to serve as a youth leader. **AFLTS & AFLBS Students. Pastor Norby & family**
AFLC Missionaries: Matthew & Ednay Abel, Paraguay
AFLC Congregations: Tressler Memorial Free Lutheran, Loysville, PA
St. Matthew Lutheran, Millerstown, PA
If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .

Message & Notes

Scripture readings for Sunday, September 24, 2023

Call to Worship: Psalm 30

Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Ephesians 3:13-21

Sermon Text: Luke 7:11-17

Thank you to everyone who participated in the pancake meal last Sunday. We raised over \$8000 and were able to pay 50% of tuition/room/board for our five Bible College students for the first semester.

Please continue to pray for provision for our three Seminary students– Hunter, Troy and Mikey. We were able to pay 24% of their anticipated housing/seminary expenses for the first semester.

We are planning to begin choir on this coming Wednesday at 8pm. Please come and join us. Any questions contact SueAnn Berntson.

Save the Dates:

Youth Group Hay Ride, Sunday, October 15, 4-7:30pm

Youth Group Rummage Sale, Friday, October 27, 1-7pm
Saturday, October 28, 9am-1pm

Watch for more information on both of these events.