

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our Hearts and Prayers: our homebound and shut-ins, our Fredericksburg community, our nation, and the military.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God today by Denise and Grover Hawkins in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary on June 11 and Grover's Birthday on June 22.

There will not be a potluck lunch today.

Pastor Jonathan will be on vacation June 9-14. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please call the church office at 830-997-2195.

June Special Concern - Rotary Club of Fredericksburg WASH Project (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) at Public Schools in Northwest Tanzania.

VBS will be June 16-20 from 8am to 11:30am. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and Atrium.

Thank you for your contributions of \$5,086 given last week. **Attendance:** 64

ASSISTANT & LECTOR – Rhonda Behrends & Patti Lotz

USHERS – Dwayne & Karen Beyer, Emily Beyer, Roger Dittmar
(Acolyte – Usher)

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY – June 8 10:15am Adult SS – Adult SS Rm
NO Youth Summer SS
NO Potluck Lunch

MON – June 9 10:00am Theatre Mtg – Conf Rm
5:00pm Line Dancing – The Hub

WED – June 11 9:00am Laborers of Love – Arhelger House
5:30pm Evangelism/Fellowship Mtg – Adult SS Rm
5:30pm Cemetery Board Mtg – Library

THURS – June 12 8:30am Garden Workday
5:15pm Finance/Investment Mtg – Library

SUN – June 15 9:00am Worship with Communion
(Live on YouTube at 9am & Radio Broadcast at 10:30am)

10:15am Adult SS – Adult SS Rm
NO Youth SS

5:30pm VBS Volunteer Dinner – Fell Hall
Happy Father's Day!

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Fredericksburg, Texas

Day of Pentecost – June 8, 2025

Video on Zion's YouTube Channel at 9:00AM

(go to www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube)

Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM

Pastor – Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf
Pianist – Sheri Robinson
Choir Director – Rhonda Behrends

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Zion Lutheran Church
Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

P=Presider **R=Responses** *Please stand, as you are able

Our Mission Statement – *We Share the Joy. We Worship, Love and Serve.*

GATHERING

BELLS

WELCOME *(Please register your attendance in the books at the end of the row where you are seated, tear it out, and place it in the offering plate.)*

PRELUDE *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”* ~African American Spiritual; Arr. D. Kartsonakis

GATHERING PRAYER

***GATHERING HYMN** *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* **HYMN NO. 857**

**Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

Text: Rick Founds, b.1954; Music: Rick Founds

Repeat 2x

***LITANY OF PRAISE** *(adapted from Psalm 104)*

Leader: The glory of the Lord shall endure forever!

All: May the people of God rejoice in creation!

WOMEN: Those who look upon earth shall tremble.

MEN: Those who touch the mountains shall sing.

All: We shall praise God forever!

Leader: The Lord has gathered the faithful from the ends of the earth.

All: May the people of God rejoice forevermore!

WOMEN: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

MEN: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!



SENDING

*BENEDICTION

P May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you overflow with hope and love.

R **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

"Shine Jesus Shine"

HYMN NO. 671

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

*DISMISSAL

A Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

R **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Pentecostal Power" by Charles H. Gabriel

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"We Are Marching in the Light of God"* **HYMN NO. 866**

**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, Oo we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, Oo we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are singing in the light of God,
we are singing in the light of God.
We are singing in the light of God,
we are singing in the light of God.**

**We are singing, Oo we are singing in the light of God.
We are singing, Oo we are singing in the light of God.**

**We are praying in the light of God,
we are praying in the light of God.
We are praying in the light of God,
we are praying in the light of God.**

**We are praying, Oo we are praying in the light of God.
We are praying, Oo we are praying in the light of God.**

**We are dancing in the light of God,
we are dancing in the light of God.
We are dancing in the light of God,
we are dancing in the light of God.**

**We are dancing, Oo we are dancing in the light of God.
We are dancing, Oo we are dancing in the light of God.**

Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984; Tr. © 1984 Utryck, admin. Walton Music Corp.

*PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pentecostal Power" by Charles H. Gabriel

Chancel Choir

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WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L The Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L The word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Bind Us Together"

Refrain:

Bind us together,

Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together,

Lord, bind us together, Lord;

bind us together in love.

There is only one God.

There is only one King.

There is only one Body;

that is why we can sing;

Refrain

You are the family of God.

You are the promise divine.

You are God's chosen desire,

you are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

Text & Music: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" by Dottie Rambo & David Huntsinger

*COMMUNION BLESSING

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

R Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(focused on our mission)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MOMENT FOR MISSION

MEAL

OFFERING

“Spirit of Gentleness” by James K. Manley

***OFFERING SONG**

“Shine Jesus Shine”

HYMN NO. 671

Refrain Only:

***Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory; blaze,
Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the
nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let
there be light!***

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

***THE LORDS PRAYER** *(in the language of your choice)*

R 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

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION** *All are welcome to share the body and blood of Jesus that are present in the bread and wine of communion. If you do not wish to participate, you may still come forward for a blessing. If you desire a gluten free wafer and/or white grape juice, please hold up two fingers to the server.*

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

HYMN NO. 172

**Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

Repeat

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the 14th Chapter.

R Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL**

John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

P The gospel of the Lord.

R Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE & MISSION FOCUS

Pastor Jonathan Mollenkopf

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *“They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

**We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored**

***Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians By our love***

**We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land *Refrain***

**We will work with each other We will work side by side
We will work with each other We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride *Refrain***

**All praise to the Father From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one *Refrain***

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Adapted from Romans 8:22-27)*

P We have received life through the Spirit of God compelling us to future glory. In this, we know the Spirit of God intercedes for us and helps us in our weakness. Together may we confess our weakness and sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

R Spirit of the Living God, All nations, tribes, and tongues belong to you. All glory, honor, and praise are due your name. Therefore, we confess that we have been a divided people— Mother from child, Brother from sister, And neighbor from friend.

P Have mercy on us and send your power upon the church,

R That we may know, once more, that you have Baptized us in one baptism, one faith, one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Tear down the walls of hatred and the towers of sin in our lives. May your Spirit descend upon our lives and make us holy and one. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(from Romans 8:14, 17)*

P “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God...and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.” Through the power of the cross, all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R Thanks be to God. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A On Pentecost, we focus on the third article of the Apostle’s Creed.

R I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting Amen.