

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In our Hearts and Prayers:** Carolyn Crenwelge, the mother of Alex Parra (coworker of Kayla Reitenga), our homebound and in senior living, our FBG community, our nation, and the military.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Logan and Jill Minshew in honor of Brynlee Minshew's confirmation and all those who have and will continue to support her on her faith journey.

**Congratulations to Brynlee Minshew** who is being confirmed today. Her confirmation verse is Romans 15:13. She is the daughter of Logan and Jill Minshew, the sister of Bonnie Minshew, and the granddaughter of Paul and Janalee Hannemann and David and Connie Minshew.

**In late August or early September**, we will have a sermon series called "Since you asked..." If there is something about the Bible or other topics you would like to hear preached about, let us know. Please submit your requests for sermon topics via email or by writing it on one of the index cards in the pews and putting in the offering plate.

**Portals of Prayer** for July–Sept can be picked up in the Atrium or Narthex.

**Calling All Veterans:** If you are a veteran, please let Christi know. She's updating the membership records. You can text her at 830-285-3483.

**Thank you** for your contributions of \$4,672. **Attendance:** 58

**ASSISTANT & LECTOR** – Sandy Schmdtzinsky & Logan Minshew

**USHERS** – Glenn & Gina Koennecke, Yvonne Klaerner

Marlin & Laurie Hartmann, Margie Eckhardt, Alma Sobey (Acolyte – usher)

### MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY June 14    10:15am    Adult Sunday School – Adult SS Rm  
                          10:15am    Family Sunday Funday – Fell Hall  
                          4:00pm    Duncan Holmes Concert – Sanctuary

WED – June 17    9:00am    Laborers of Love – Arhelger House

SAT – June 20    8-12:00pm    Vereins Quilt Guild – Fell Hall

SUN – June 21    9:00am    Worship with Communion  
                          **Father's Day**  
                          10:15am    Adult Sunday School – Adult SS Rm  
                          Youth SS Resumes Aug 16 at 10:15am

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## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Fredericksburg, Texas

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2026**

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

*(go to [www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube](http://www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube))*

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

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

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We exist to share the Joy of Jesus by providing multiple opportunities for all people to encounter God through diverse worship, authentic love and intentional acts of service. We Share the Joy. We Worship, Love and Serve.*

## GATHERING

### BELLS AND WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *“Speak to My Heart”* by B.B. McKinney & *“Speak, O Lord”* by Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

### CALL TO WORSHIP

A We meet in the name of God, Creator of the universe,

**R Source of true humanity, Father of all.**

A We meet in the name of Jesus, Word made flesh,

**R Savior of fallen humanity, Lover of all.**

A We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life,

**R Midwife of new humanity, Inspirer of all.**

A Come then, eternal God

**R Be present here, Befriend us here, Renew us here. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** *“In Christ Called to Baptize”* **HYMN NO. 575**

**In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace  
and gather a people from each land and race.**

**In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death,  
then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.**

**In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,  
a haven of welcome, a circle of care.**

**Although we are many, we share in one bread.  
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.**

**In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach  
the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach.  
By grace may our living give proof to our praise  
in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.**

**Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,  
for you are within us, around us, above.**

**Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.**

**In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.**

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**\*SENDING HYMN** *“Will You Come and...”* (vs.1,2,3,5) **HYMN NO. 798**

**"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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### \*DISMISSAL

A Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**R Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

~Music: Welsh Traditional; Lyrics: Walter Chalmers Smith

**HYMN***"Here I Am, Lord"***HYMN NO. 574**

**"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"**

**Refrain:**

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

**"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain**

**"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain**

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

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*"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"* ~Music: Anonymous; Lyrics: France R. Havergal**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**R Amen.****SENDING****\*BENEDICTION**

**P** Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**R Amen.****\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**R Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Compassionate God,

**R we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**P** Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**R Amen.****\*HYMN OF PRAISE***"O Living Breath of God"***HYMN NO. 407**

**O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;  
 O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;  
 Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.  
 O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.**

**O living Breath of God,  
 by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;**

**O living Breath of God,  
 who to the creation gives life anew;  
 Come now, and fill our spirits;  
 pour out your gifts abundant.**

**O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit,  
 breathe in us as we pray.**

**O living Breath of God,  
 bearing us to life through baptismal waters;**

**O living Breath of God,  
 sighing with creation for freedom's birth;  
 Come now, and fill our spirits;  
 pour out your gifts abundant.**

**O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit,  
 breathe in us as we pray.**

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**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**R And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray...God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**R Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *"The Wedding Banquet"* by Sister Miriam Therese Winter **KOTK**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-8a**

<sup>2</sup>They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup>So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 100** *(Read responsively)*

**L** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**R Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

**L** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**R Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

**L** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

*White grape juice is in the cups in the center of the tray.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *"Lamb of God"* **HYMNAL p. 208**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.



# MEAL

## OFFERING

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" by John R. Sweney & Fanny J. Crosby

## \*OFFERING SONG "Spirit of the Living God" Text & Music: Daniel Iverson W&P NO. 129

**Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.**

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

P The Lord be with you.

R **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

R **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

(Sung)

**HYMNAL p. 207 (Holy, Holy...)**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## SECOND READING

## Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L The word of the Lord.

R **Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**HYMNAL p. 205**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



P The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Chapters.  
R **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*GOSPEL** **Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P The gospel of the Lord. R **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** *Rev. Jonathan Mollenkopf*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *"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***

# AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

## PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS

## READING OF FAITH STATEMENT

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**R I renounce them.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**R I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**R I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**AFFIRMATION:** *questions and prayer with laying on of hands, then:*

A Let us rejoice with this sister in Christ.

**R We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## \*PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R And also with you.**

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