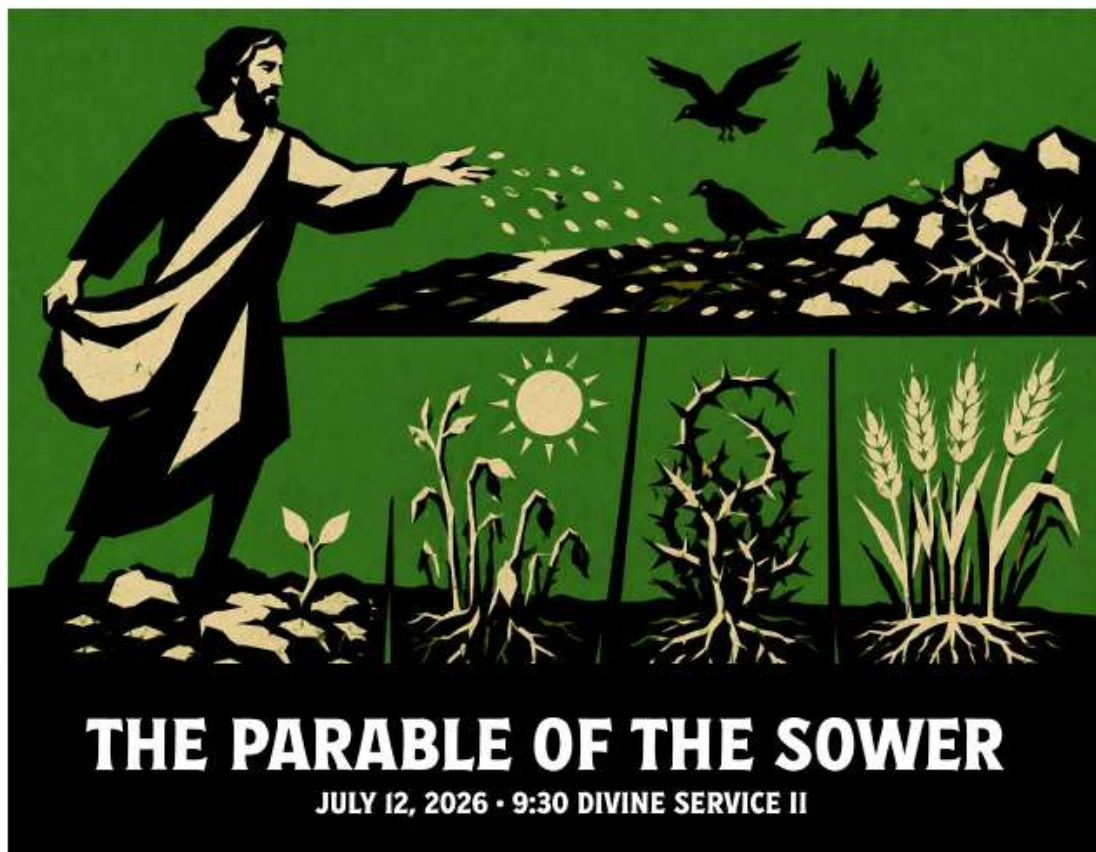




ZION

LUTHERAN CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST THROUGH FAITH, WORSHIP, AND EDUCATION.

WELCOME VISITORS! — We are so glad you came to Zion today.

Do come and worship the Lord again with us. We would love for you to scan the code and fill out a Connect Card! If you live in this area and do not have a regular church home, I would be most pleased to talk with you about membership at Zion Lutheran Church.



—Rev. James Ebersole, Pastor

ZION'S NURSERY — We welcome all children and infants to our worship services and encourage their attendance. If the need arises to take your child out of the service, please feel free to use the staffed nursery located through Trinity Hall.

HOLY COMMUNION — As Christians we believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ, together with the Bread and Wine, in the Sacrament, given to us for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and as an expression of the unity of our faith. Those who profess this faith, are baptized, penitent, and acknowledge Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate in the Sacrament.

9:30 AM
✠ DIVINE SERVICE II ✠
LSB 167

The Service portions that vary from week to week (Propers) are printed below.

**The Service itself including the Responses may be found
in Lutheran Service Book (LSB), beginning on page 167**

PRELUDE

Please stand and face the Processional Cross, turning as it passes by.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling* LSB 827

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
LSB 167

INVOCATION

EXHORTATION

CONFESSION OF SINS (*Kneel*)

ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD
LSB 168

KYRIE (*Stand*) LSB 168

HYMN OF PRAISE *Gloria in Excelsis* LSB 170

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY LSB 172

P Let us pray. Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Stand)*

LSB 173

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out

to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear. . . .Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *(Sit)* *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* LSB 577

HOMILY

NICENE CREED *(Stand)* LSB 174

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH LSB 175

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY *(Sit)*

OFFERTORY *(Stand)* LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT LSB 177-181

PREFACE

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION *(Sit)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>Your Table I Approach</i>	LSB 628
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	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread</i>	LSB 625
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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE <i>(Stand)</i>	<i>Thank the Lord</i>	LSB 181
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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT		LSB 183
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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Almighty Father, Bless the Word</i>	LSB 923
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SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Celebrant/Homilist

Rev. James Ebersole

Lector

Katie Stevensen

Organist

Rev. Joel Burkholder

Sacristan

Valerie R. Green

Ushers

Board of Elders

Audio and Facilities Arrangements

Larry Wagner, Caleb Jeffcoat

