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Trinity 5 - Sunday, July 5th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 578, 682, 688, 856, 965
Sermon: "At Your Word"
Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11

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Welcome guests! We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

Guests and the Lord's Supper - Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	28	Communed:	26
Sunday Attendance:	38	Communed:	31

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	\$4,882.39

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

PRIVATE ABSOLUTION	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
BIBLE CLASS	SUNDAY	10:15 AM

Bible Class resumes this week under the theme, "How to Live as Christians in both Church and State".

The July calendar, Bible reading schedule, and Portals of Prayer are on the narthex tables.

LCMS Young Singles Retreat: Saint John Lutheran Church in Sycamore invites LCMS singles (high school graduates through age 30ish, not dating, dating, even engaged) to join them on Saturday, August 1 (1:00-7:00pm) for a Singles Retreat titled *The Underappreciated Love: Philia*. This retreat will feature a prayer office, presentations by Pr. David Petersen, indoor and outdoor activities, food, and fun. Come and get to know other LCMS singles. More info and registration are available by scanning this QR code.



If you are going to be out of town over the summer, be sure to include the worship of God in your plans. You can go to LutheranLiturgy.org to find a church that uses our historic Lutheran liturgy. Our Father's Lutheran Church has a service on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Luther Memorial in Shorewood has a service on Mondays at 7 p.m. And Peace in Sussex has a Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. God grant you all a blessed summer in which you find your Sabbath rest in the gifts of Christ in His Word and Supper!

Bulletins and Flowers – There are many opportunities left in this calendar year to sponsor our bulletins or flowers. Please sign up on the forms in the hallway if you can help with either. Bulletins are \$20 and flowers are \$30.

Window Replacement Fund – We still have several windows that need to be replaced. Gifts for this fund are welcome and appreciated.

Coffee Hour Volunteers Are Needed! - We are looking for volunteers for Coffee Hour! The sign-up sheet for the summer is in the hallway. We look forward to seeing many volunteers help again.

Looking Ahead: We are looking for someone to coordinate our Advent Suppers this year. Please contact Pastor or Sara if you are interested in learning more or helping out. Thank you!

Give Your Offering or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to MountZionGreenfield.org and clicking on the “Offerings” link. Thank you!



Issues, Etc. - Recent topics include Pro-Life Democrats; Divorce & Remarriage; Down Syndrome Children & Abortion; Campus Ministry and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

Focus on Stewardship - *Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’”* All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord’s guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus...well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

About Today’s Readings

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men. (Luke 5:1-11) The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world. (I Corinthians 1:18-31) The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (I Kings 19:11-21). Nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that you fish may abide in the boat of the Church and confess the reason for the hope that is in you (1 Peter 3:8-15).