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Trinity 6 – Saturday, July 11th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, July 12th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 596, 565, 581, 563, 805
Sermon: “Not To Abolish But to Fulfill”
Text: Matthew 5:17-26

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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.**

Sunday Attendance: 49 Communed: 43

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget: \$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week: \$6,608.86

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

This week's bulletins are given to the glory of God by Rhett Nowotny in thanksgiving for his wife Michelle's birthday. Thank you, and Happy Birthday, Michelle!

Bible Class—You'll increasingly hear people talk about “giving grace” to others. What exactly does that mean? And how is it the same or different from the Bible's use of the term grace? Come and learn more deeply what grace means in Scripture.

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.

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.

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!

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!

Focus on Stewardship *Matthew 5:24* – “*First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*” Our giving to the Lord’s work is part of our larger Christian life. The Lord wants us to walk in His ways in all we do. He wants our hearts united to His. It’s not our gift the Lord wants — it is our very selves, in all we think, say and do.

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About Today’s Readings

“Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:17-26). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments, both inwardly and outwardly (Exodus 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. Therefore, “reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ’s death by which your sinful nature was crucified; and he who has died has been freed from sin (Romans 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”