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Trinity 14 - Saturday, Sept. 5th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Sept. 6th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 703, 819, 737, 556, 895
Sermon: "Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks"
Text: Luke 17:11-19

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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 fill out the card in the pew before you leave and place it in the offering plate. Please return 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:	21	Communed:	20
Sunday Attendance:	47	Communed:	39

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget: \$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week: \$3,068.35

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
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY	10:20 AM
VOTERS' MEETING	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

Sunday School resumes next Sunday! All children aged 3 through confirmation age are invited and encouraged to take part. Everyone who is confirmation age or older should plan to attend Adult Bible Class, which will resume on Sunday, September 20th. All Christians are lifelong learners of God's life-giving Word!

Please pick up your September issue of the Mt. Zion Herald.

New Member Welcome - Next week we will welcome several new members during coffee hour before our voters' meeting. Please plan to attend and meet our newest members.

Voters' Meeting - Our next quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13th after Divine Service. All members 18 and older are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there; we have important business to discuss!

Coffee Hour - As our new year of Bible Class and Sunday School commences, we are in need of people to provide snacks, make coffee, and serve for Coffee Hour. The new sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board.

Issues, Etc. - is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent interview topics include The Honesty Crisis, Luke's Gospel for the Hungry, Lutheran Schools & the Three Estates, The Story of a 16th-Century German City Embracing Lutheranism and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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Focus on Stewardship - *Luke 17:17-19* – “Then Jesus answered... *Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?*’ And he said to him, *Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.*” Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. Thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

The LCMS Foundation - The best scenario when creating a Christian estate plan is to work in collaboration. The original thoughts for your plan should come from you. God has made you stewards of His gifts, so it isn’t appropriate that the main goals come from someone else. But once those goals are identified, you need to refine those goals, so they are clear and achievable. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help with this clarification process. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to facilitate this legacy conversation or other questions you may have regarding how you can faithfully provide for your family and financially support the Lord’s work at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lcmd.org



About Today’s Readings

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” (Luke 17:11-19) Their condition cut them off from God and others. Even so do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” (Galatians 5:16-24) Thus we cry out with the lepers, “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy,” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And *as they went*, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. (Proverbs 4:10-23)