

"Jesus said... "Do not fear, only believe."

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND MISSION

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

STANDING STRONG + GROWING TOGETHER + REACHING OUT

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 27, 2021

## AS WE GATHER

Do you forget to pray now and then? This is fallen human nature. God never forgets to listen. The Lord's steadfast love never ceases. When Jesus walked this earth, this was evident as He raised Jairus's daughter, who had died between the request and Jesus' arrival at his home. And He cured a hemorrhaging woman whose only prayer was touching His robe. But God does more than restore us to physical life and health. Jesus left the riches of heaven, becoming a poor and despised human being so that we might become rich with everlasting life. How can we ever thank Him? Paul encourages us to share generously and joyfully whatever God has so graciously given us.



David Garcia, organ

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

Pastor Stephen Heimer

## MISSION PRAYER

*Almighty God, Heavenly Father Your mercies are new to us each morning and your faithfulness reaches to eternity. Today You again invite us to celebrate Your gift of life in Christ and to pray for Your Church and world. We offer You new this day our lives, our thanks, and also the heartaches and hopes of the world; we bring before You the names and needs of our families and friends, our neighborhoods and our nation, our city and our world, Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your Church and upon this congregation that we boldly live the joy and healing power of Your Son's resurrection. In the precious Name of Jesus. Amen.*

## OPENING HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" sts. 1-2 Lutheran Service Book 461

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.

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## INVOCATION AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

*The sign of the Holy Cross + may be made by all in remembrance and celebration of their baptism*

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## PSALM

Psalm 30:1-5

- P** I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- C** **O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,  
and You have healed me.**
- P** O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;
- C** **You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**
- P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name.  
For His anger is but for a moment,  
**C** **and His favor is for a lifetime.**
- P** Weeping may tarry for the night,  
**C** **but joy comes with the morning.**

## CONFESSION

- P** Confident that God's favor is for a lifetime and that joy comes with the morning, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.
- C** **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I admit and confess my sinfulness. I have turned away from others in my thinking, speaking, and doing. I have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. I do repent and am truly sorry for these, my sins. Have mercy on me because of the obedience of Your Son. Forgive all my sins, and by the Holy Spirit, move me to serve You faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## PSALM

Psalm 30:6-10

- P** As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
"I shall never be moved."
- C** **By Your favor, O LORD,  
You made my mountain stand strong;**
- P** You hid Your face;
- C** **I was dismayed.**
- P** To You, O LORD, I cry,  
**C** **and to the LORD I plead for mercy:**
- P** "What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the pit?"
- C** **Will the dust praise You?  
Will it tell of Your faithfulness?**
- P** Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
- C** **O LORD, be my helper!"**

## ABSOLUTION

- P** In today's Gospel, Jesus answered the prayers of a synagogue leader, Jairus, and a sick woman because they trusted in Him. Our Lord left His heavenly riches and became poor so that He could not only cure illness and physical death, but by His death and resurrection offer us the riches of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

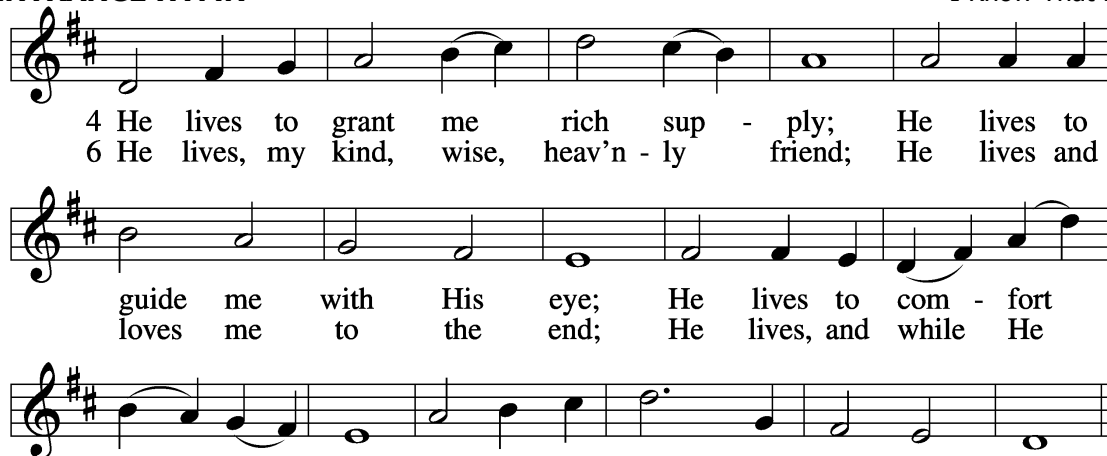
## PSALM

Psalm 30:11-12

- P** You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
- C** **You have loosed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with gladness,**
- P** that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
- C** **O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" sts. 4, 6



4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to  
6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; He lives and  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort  
loves me to the end; He lives, and while He  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry, Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead.
- G** **By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally;**
- P** through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(God's love never ceases, our grief will come to an end.)

Lamentations 3:22–33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

(Encouragement to help those who are in need)

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. <sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . . <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

## VERSE

- P** Alleluia. The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,  
**G** to the soul who seeks Him. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

(Jesus heals a woman and raises Jairus's daughter.)

Mark 5:21-43

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.  
**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." <sup>24</sup>And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup>and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "**Who touched my garments?**" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, '**Who touched me?**'" <sup>32</sup>And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said to her, "**Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.**"

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "**Do not fear, only believe.**" <sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, "**Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.**" <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, "**Talitha cumi,**" which means, "**Little girl, I say to you, arise.**" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

## SERMON HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" LSB 809



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



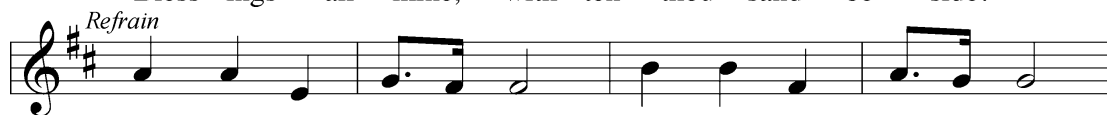
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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**SERMON**

"The Faithful Mercy of Jesus"

**OFFERING**

David Garcia, organ

**OFFERTORY**

"For the Fruits of His Creation" sts. 1-2 LSB 894



1 For the fruits of His cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.



For His gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God. For the  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done. In our



plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,

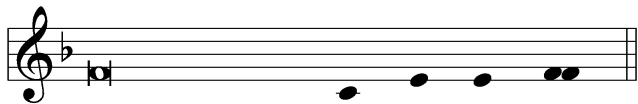


Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*



**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For our president, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

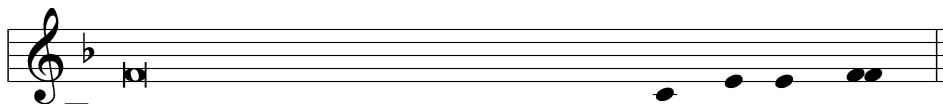
**L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

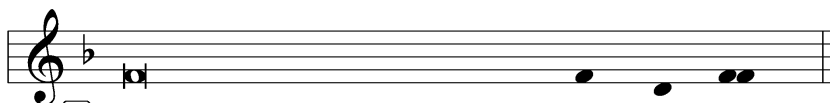
*The prayers then continue:*



**L** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

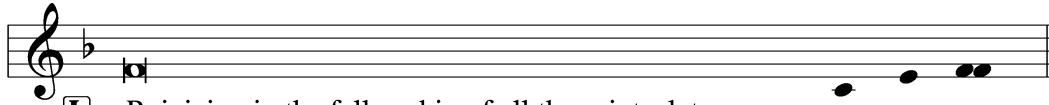


**C** Al - le - lu - ia.



**L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*



**L** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



**C** To You, O Lord.

### COLLECT FOR THE MORNING

**C** Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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.**

### MORNING PRAYER

(Martin Luther)

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### BLESSING

**P** Go out into the world in Christ's peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And Almighty God the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you. (Romans 12:9-12)

**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

"Go My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 922



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.  
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;  
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My  
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.  
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.  
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.  
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

David Garcia, organ

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*You can contribute offerings using four methods:*

**In-Person donations:** You can place your donation in the offering plate as you enter the sanctuary or in the secure box as you exit after the service.

**Online donations:** You can make a secure contribution from your credit card or bank account at [www.zionelpaso.org](http://www.zionelpaso.org). We use Vanco, a reputable agency which specializes in donations to churches and nonprofits. Your contribution can be set up to be recurring, such as each week or month, or as a one-time donation.

**Mail donations:** Mail your check to the Zion church office at 2808 Pershing Drive, El Paso, TX 79903. The mail is checked every day.

**Donations via an app:** If you prefer using your phone or tablet, you can download the Vanco Give Plus app. You can easily set up an account and donation through the app.

*Your offerings and support are crucial to our congregation and we are very grateful for your support!*

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### ZION STEWARDSHIP OF + TIME + TALENT + TREASURE

<b>Preacher &amp; Liturgist:</b>	Pastor Stephen Heimer
<b>Organist:</b>	David Garcia
<b>Elder:</b>	John Williamson
<b>Reader:</b>	Tim Kludt
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Jaden Heimer
<b>Camera Operator:</b>	Jaden Heimer
<b>Sound Director:</b>	Brenna Rodriguez
<b>Offering Counters:</b>	Mike & Claudia Vrahnos

### THIS WEEK AT ZION

6/28	Monday	7:00 PM	Berea Bible Study
6/29	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Mariachi Practice
6/30	Wednesday	10:30 AM	Worship Service in Anapra
7/1	Thursday	6:00 PM	New Member Class
		7:00 PM	"Ephesians" Bible Study
7/3	Saturday	9:30 AM	Handbell Choir Practice
7/4	Sunday	8:00 AM	Outdoor Worship Service w/ Communion
		9:15 AM	"Exodus" Bible Study
		10:30 AM	Worship Service w/ Communion

**Altar Flowers** today are given by Sharon and Jon Amastae in remembrance of the late June birthdays of Sharon's parents, Betty and Jim Somppi. Thanks be to God for His many blessings!  
(Sharon requests that you take the flowers home if you'd like them for yourself or someone you know!)

**Youth Service Retreat at YLM!** We have a new service project opportunity for the Zion youth group! If you are able to participate, we will spend **July 8-9, from 9:00am to 7:00pm**, painting the Parsonage House at the Ysleta Lutheran Mission and gathering for Bible Studies and activities. Lunch and dinner will be provided on both days. The theme for this project is "Rally Point": *"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" - Matthew 6:33.* For more information and to register your child, please call Andrew Batts or the Zion office at (915) 566-4667.



**Offering Envelopes.** If you would like a box of weekly offering envelopes for 2021, please call Shirley Batts or the church office at (915) 566-4667.

**Collecting Backpacks and School Supplies for YLM's Back-to-School Distribution:** LWML is inviting all the members and friends of Zion to join us in collecting backpacks and school supplies to assist The Ysleta Lutheran Mission in their annual distribution to children and families in need. Items needed for this collection are: **backpacks, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons, watercolor markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, and/or bottles of glue.** Items may be placed on the designated table in the Auditorium or may be dropped off at the church office during office hours. **We will continue to collect items thru Thursday, July 8th**, as all items will be delivered to YLM on Friday, July 9th. YLM will be holding their Backpacks and School Supplies Distribution on Saturday, July 17th. Thanks, in advance, for supporting this outreach project!



**CPH Reads Summer Reading Program.** CPH Reads is a summer reading program through Concordia Publishing House. From June 1 to August 13, 2021, children of all ages can keep track of the books they read to earn points and possibly win prizes! If you would like some inspiration on what your children could read, you can find reading lists for all age ranges at [cph.org/reads](http://cph.org/reads). To find more information on CPH Reads, create a family account, and log your points, visit [cph.org/reads](http://cph.org/reads). If you would like a physical card to track your points, you can pick them up in the Zion office. If you log 1,000 points by August 13, your family will be entered to win an Amazon Fire HD Tablet!



### Interested in Volunteering?

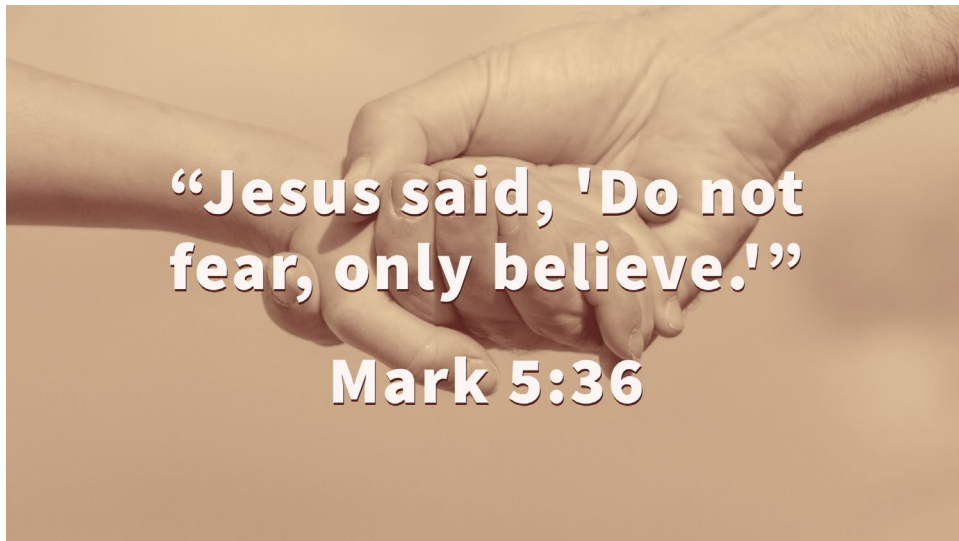
Each week we aim to thoughtfully spread the Word of God and keep all members of our Zion family connected to our church. Our volunteer opportunities include:

- Updating our marquee sign with the weekly Bible verse
- Preparing candles for worship services
- Putting up and taking down the outdoor flags
- Designing posters and graphics
- Maintaining and beautifying church grounds
- Making trips to the post office
- Shopping for supplies
- Folding monthly newsletters
- And more!



No matter your skillset, we are happy to welcome anyone interested in stewardship opportunities at Zion. If you are interested, please call the church office at (915) 566-4667 or send us an email at [info@zionelpaso.org](mailto:info@zionelpaso.org). We would love to have you help in any way you can!

**This Week's Memory Verse: June 21-27, 2021**



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