

Proverbs 8:1-4 (ESV)

8 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴ "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. ²² "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶ before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Acts 2:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." ²⁹ "Brothers, I may say to

you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool." ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

John 8:48-59 (ESV)

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.'^[a] ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?"^[b] ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.



The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Proverbs 8:22, NRSV

June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday/Father's Day

Zion Lutheran Church, 17927 Dice Road, Hemlock, MI 48626
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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Theme of the Day ~ The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus. The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who "was beside him, like a master workman," who "was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always" (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel "to the children of man" (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word "will never see death" (John 8:51). Long ago, "father Abraham rejoiced" in the day of Christ, for "he saw it and was glad" (John 8:56). Though Christ was "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men," "God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23, 24). As He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers here today!

ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Three	p. 184
OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"	LSB 507
SERMON HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	LSB 717
SERMON "To Protect and to Serve" Proverbs 8:1; Acts 2:14a; John 8:49	
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"	LSB 602
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"	LSB 822
"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"	LSB 477
"All Glory Be to God on High"	LSB 947
CLOSING HYMN "Praise God, from Who All Blessings Flow"	LSB 805

Pastor	Paul Hauser
Organist	Carolyn Laurenz
Elders	Paul Bohn & Frank Yell
A/V	Mark Richardson
Ushers	Dale Rohde, Kevin Ross, Bruce Tessin
Greeters	Jeanne Kade & Maxine Diener
Altar Guild	Connie Richardson & Carolyn McKellar

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 93 Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion \$9,008 ~ Received for the Lord's Work 6/2 & 6/9 \$8,490 = Loose Plate \$251, Envelopes \$7,410, Mission \$195, Maintenance \$584, Hall Rent \$50; Cap. Imp. \$50; \$130 in memory of Shirley Gath. Resources for Rachel \$296.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: Jun 21- Gregory Gilbert; Jun 24- Chase Beyersdorf, James Byron, Bob Eggebrecht; Jun 25- Lori Kade, Charity Little, Ethan Neuenfeldt, Susan Valliere; Jun 26- Jim Rowe; Jun 27- Rodney Laurenz, Tracy Mallek.

Today's Memory Verse ~ "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Flowers have been placed on the altar today by Carol Card, in memory of her husband, Clarence Card, on his birthday this Father's Day.

Valley Lutheran High School Youth Football ~ You are invited to an informational meeting with Joe Willey, head football coach at Valley Lutheran on Tuesday June 11, at 7:00 P.M. about a youth football team for boys, ages 10-12 and a few 13 year olds. The 13 year olds must weigh under 120 lbs. to be eligible. Meet at Valley Lutheran High School's RC Room, for explanation of the program, and answer any questions you may have. Contact Valley Lutheran High School with any questions.

Rummage Sale: Come check out our treasures during the Peace Rummage Sale on June 20-22 at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave., in Saginaw. Our gymnasium will be FULL of fun things for you to peruse! The sale will be held from 9am-5pm Thursday, June 20, and Friday, June 21, and from 9am-1pm Saturday, June 22. No early entry.

St. Mark Lutheran Church and Preschool has an opening for a part time Preschool Aide 28 hours/week during the school year. Must be 19 years of age or older with a high school diploma. Minimum of 1 year experience in an early childhood classroom preferred. Be trained (or able to complete training) in first aide, CPR and OSHA practices. Resumes to stmark@stmarksaginaw.org or submit to the church office: St. Mark Lutheran Church & Preschool, 2565 N Miller Rd, Saginaw, MI 48609 by June 30. For additional info please call church office at 781-3025.