

## **Exodus 19:2-8 (ESV)**

<sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

## **Romans 5:6-15 (ESV)**

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—<sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of

the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

## **Matthew 9:35-10:8-20 (ESV)**

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. <sup>9</sup> Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup> And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. <sup>16</sup> “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.



*Freely  
you have*  
**RECEIVED;**

*Freely*  
**GIVE.**

*Matthew 10:8, NIV*

**June 18, 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Theme of the Day** ~ People all over our country today will be celebrating Father's Day as we give thanks for our earthly dads, grandfathers, and other men who are special to us. Every time we gather in the Lord's house for worship, our time together can also be seen as a Father's Day. As we are reminded in our Readings, God, our heavenly Father, has reconciled us to Himself through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. By our Father's grace, we are made His "treasured possession." As those who receive His Word and are filled with His Spirit, He forms us into "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." We approach Him directly and confidently as children do their loving Father. May your time in our Father's house be blessed this day—for this day is His day! We welcome Pastor Roger Stauffer, and thank him for leading us in worship this morning.

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OPENING HYMN Father's Choose

SERMON HYMN Father's Choose

SERMON "*Greatest Legacy of a Father*" Matthew 9:35-10:8

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "*Jesus Comes Today with Healing*" LSB 620  
"*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*" LSB 636

CLOSING HYMN Father's Choose

<b>Pastor</b>	Roger Stauffer
<b>Organist</b>	Tami Mosher
<b>Elders</b>	Dale Rohde & Paul Bohn
<b>A/V</b>	Brad Pinet
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kahl Mallek
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Hutfilz, Dave Little, Marc Pinet
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeanne Kade & Maxine Diener
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Connie Richardson & Carolyn McKellar

***By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son of who thinks he's wrong. ~ Charles Wadsworth***

## **Our Measure of Love and Gifts**

Attendance last week – 82 Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion \$3,856 ~ Received for the Lord's Work \$3,455 = Loose Plate \$69, Envelopes \$2,216 Mission \$150, Maintenance \$220, Hall Rent \$50, Teach Rent \$750; Cap Prj. \$5.

**Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday:** Jun 24- Chase Beyersdorf, James Byron, Bob Eggebrecht; Jun 25- Lori Kade, Charity Little, Ethan Neuenfeldt, Sue Valliere; Jun 26- Jim Rowe; Jun 27- Rodney Laurenz, Tracy Mallek; Jun 28- Betty Reno; Jun 29- Pat Baker, Anna Gardner, Cooper Klemish, Grace Knoerr, Shirley Tessin (her 82<sup>nd</sup>).

**Thank You ~** *For all of you brothers and sisters in Christ here at Zion, who wished me a "Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday" personally, and/or in cards or gifts, I'd like to thank you here and the rest of my life in serving you as God's children. It is a privilege and an honor to be your pastor. I thank God for your constant love, patience, forgiveness, and encouragements to follow our Lord with me these past, almost, 17 years. I celebrated my wife, Debbie's retirement from Peace Lutheran School this past Sunday. So, the next time you see me, I will be older, but more grateful to God for you. Thanks again! Pastor Hauser*

**Thank You Notes ~** *Wow, what an amazing gift of generosity you sent! Messiah will direct the \$500 gift to The Bridge Food Center. God is using this store to provide food at low cost for the working poor; a hand up. At the same time, we share the Good News of Jesus to feed souls. Blessings, Ed Doerner, Messiah Lutheran Church, Midland, MI*

*Dear Zion Lutheran Church Staff and Members, On behalf of the Toni and Trish House, I would like to thank you for your donation to our Men of Music event. Because of generous donations like yours, we have been able to help over 400 guests and family members here at the Toni & Trish House. Our mission is that no one dies alone; so whether the guest has family or not, we are here for them to ensure a peaceful passing. Again, we thank you for your generosity and for helping us to make our mission possible. Cordially, Kevin Miller, LPH, Director.*

*(These notes were received in response to donations received at the Men of Music Concert held in May.)*

**Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?** Friday, July 21, 2017, Life Line Screening will be at St. Mark Lutheran Church offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these important screenings today. Three ways to register: Call toll-free 866-299-0469, or text the word circle to 797979, online at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle). Learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action!

**The greatest gift I ever had came from God. I call him Dad! ~ Author Unknown**