

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

May 7, 2017 - 9:15am
Rev. Arthur J. Zewert, Pastor

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively)

All who thirst come to the water.

COME ALL WHO ARE WEARY & WHO YEARN FOR FORGIVENESS.

The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us & our gracious God blesses us.

COME & DRINK DEEPLY OF THESE LIVING WATERS. AMEN.

*Hymn #2 "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

GOD OF EVERLASTING LOVE, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE BEEN UNFAITHFUL TO OUR COVENANT WITH YOU & WITH ONE ANOTHER. WE HAVE WORSHIPED OTHER GODS: MONEY, POWER, GREED, CONVENIENCE. WE HAVE SERVED OUR OWN SELF-INTEREST INSTEAD OF SERVING YOU. WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBOR AS YOU HAVE COMMANDED. FORGIVE US, GRACIOUS GOD, & BRING US BACK INTO THE FULLNESS OF OUR COVENANT WITH YOU & WITH EACH OTHER. IN CHRIST'S NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

Words Of Assurance

Heidelberg Q&A #83 (Responsively)

What are the keys of the kingdom?

THE PREACHING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL & CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE TOWARD REPENTANCE. BOTH OF THEM OPEN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO BELIEVERS & CLOSE IT TO UNBELIEVERS.

The Summary Of The Law

Special Music Adult Choir

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time (Fifth Grade & younger)

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture Acts 2:36-47; I Peter 2:13-17; John 10:14-21

Hymn

#284 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Message

"With Glad & Sincere Hearts"

Prayer Of Blessing

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Reception Into Communicant Membership Kolton Koenen & Kendal Koenen

*Hymn #359 "Jesus Is Lord Of All" (v.1,2)

*Benediction

*Response #359 "Jesus Is Lord Of All" (v.3)

Postlude

* - Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to all who have come to sincerely worship & celebrate the goodness of God.

Kolton Koenen & Kendal Koenen appeared before the Elders & each made a sincere confession of his faith in Jesus Christ. Kolton & Kendal will be publicly received in Zion's Communicant membership today.

Thank you to the Adult Choir for their ministry in song.

Flowers are from the Koenen family in celebration of Kolton & Kendal's Professions of Faith. Also, flowers are from the funeral of Leila Nannenga.

Following worship, everyone is invited to a time of fellowship.

GREETERS: Gordon & Mavis Meyer / *Next Week* - Jerry & Wendy Buseman

AUDIO/VIDEO: Dave Harms; TBD / *Next Week* - Corey Campbell; Tonya Halsne

FELLOWSHIP: Consistory / *Next Week* - Hosts are needed

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:45AM KIDS' CHOIR - PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - HS thru Adult (Ed.Wing/YF Rm)

11:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)

2:00PM FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE (Fellowship Hall)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- TUE** 7:00pm JOY CIRCLE - *D/L/H*: Teresa
- WED** 9:00am SUNRISE CIRCLE - *D/L*: Sharon; *H*: Lenora
7:00pm ELDERS' MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
DEACONS' MEETING (Office)
RCYF (YF Room)
8:00pm CONSISTORY - *P*: John; *C*: Corey (Fellowship Hall)
- SAT** 10:00am WOZ MAY PROGRAM - See below. (Fellowship Hall)
- SUN** 9:15am WORSHIP
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY: Donations will be accepted today.

SHEFFIELD EMS BRAT SUPPER: Today, West Fork School, 4:00pm-7:00pm. Menu includes: brats, hot dogs, pulled pork, baked beans, chips & bars. See the bulletin board for specifics.

WOZ LUNCHEON & PROGRAM: May 13, Fellowship Hall, 10:00am. Please bring a salad to share. The program is entitled "Marigold Moments" by Anne Plagge. For planning purposes, please sign up on the bulletin board by noon *today* if you plan to attend. (Be sure to include any guests who will be attending with you.) Questions? Program - Jean Mollenbeck/Sonna McMahon; Lunch - Mavis Meyer.

HERO CENTRAL VBS: June 12-16, 9:00am-12:00pm (Friday 9:00am-1:00pm), Age 4 (by June 12) thru Grade 6. Registration forms are by the Catch-All box. Registration deadline is May 14. **A sign-up sheet for those (Grade 7 thru Adult) who would like to lend a hand is posted on the bulletin board.** Questions? See Wendy Buseman.

SYMPATHY: Zion extends Christian sympathy to Elizabeth Nannenga & family on the death of her mother, Leila Nannenga, on April 28. Funeral services were held May 3 at Zion.

PRAYERS: Gary Fry, Bob McCormick, patience & safety during planting, adequate sunshine & warmth