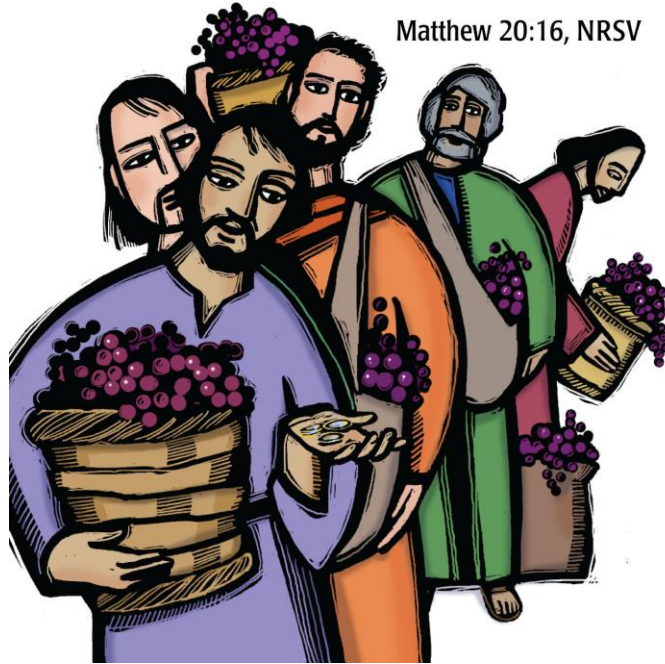


So the **last** will be **FIRST**,  
and the **first** will be **LAST**.

Matthew 20:16, NRSV



*Zion Lutheran Church  
Berthold, ND  
September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*WELCOME TO WORSHIP ~ We're glad you're here!  
May God Bless our time of Worship and Fellowship!*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Song Sheet** *"Earth and All Stars!"*

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Insert THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert FIRST READING JONAH 3:10-4:11

Insert RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 145:1-8

Insert SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

**HYMN #740** *"God of the Sparrow" (vs. 1,3,6)*

Insert THE GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 20:1-16

SERMON by Bishop Craig Schweitzer

**Song Sheet** *"For God So Loved the World"*

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Insert PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

**HYMN #686** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs. 1&2)*

Page 220 THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

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**HYMN #742** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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**POSTLUDE**



**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Pastor George Schuessler	
Organist: Kristin Berg	Worship Assistant: Hank Asmundson
Reader: Bob Grant	Next Week's Reader: Jill Brown
October Ushers: Kyle Schepp & Kristen Schepp	
Altar Guild: Nancy Hanson & Helen Grant	
Last Week's Attendance: 60	Last Week's Offering: \$1,111.00



We live stream our worship service on You Tube. Go to our Zion Web Page to find the link to You Tube to view and participate in our worship service when you are not able to worship in-person. [www.zionberthold.com](http://www.zionberthold.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| * Today ~           | Worship, 9am<br>Fellowship, 10am<br>No Sunday School<br>Potluck Dinner at Carpio, 12pm |
| * Monday, 9/25 ~    | Ecumenical Quilting, 1pm                                                               |
| * Wednesday, 9/27 ~ | Confirmation Class at Zion, 7pm                                                        |
| * Thursday, 9/28 ~  | No Parish Bible Study<br>Pastor Vacation Day                                           |
| * Friday, 9/29 ~    | Pastor Facility Visitation Day                                                         |
| * Sunday, 10/1 ~    | Worship with Holy Communion, 9am<br>Fellowship/Sunday School, 10am                     |
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**HANK ASMUNDSON** is today's confirmation student worship assistant who is helping with ushering, Acolyte, live stream set up, and Psalm reading.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lukas & Mychal LaMotte, who were united in marriage yesterday in Zion. May God bless their marriage with the joy of enduring love.

**NO PARISH BIBLE STUDY** this Thursday.

**BISHOP CRAIG SCHWEITZER** is with us TODAY. He will share the Gospel Message during our worship service, visit briefly during fellowship, and join us in a Potluck Dinner at Noon in Carpio. Both Carpio & Zion are invited to participate in this Potluck Dinner to fellowship with Bishop Craig and each other.



**JOINT CHURCH COUNCILS** will meet TODAY at 1:30pm in Carpio to discuss Pastoral issues and to determine the 2024 Health Insurance Plan through Portico ELCA Benefit Services.

**ROSE VALLEY LUTHERAN OF DES LACS** is holding their 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar Auction TODAY at 2pm.

**WOMEN'S THANKOFFERING** will be received Oct. 1<sup>ST</sup> during the 9am Worship Service. We will be highlighting Zion Women's Ministries during this Worship Service as well.

**BETHEL HOME AUXILIARY MINISTRY** will be highlighted on Oct. 1<sup>ST</sup> during the Sermon time by Helen Grant. She will be sharing how we can help brighten the days of the Bethel Home Residents.



**SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED** this Winter Season. Pastor George will not be able to clear sidewalks, doorways, or keep furnace vents cleared of ice & snow. Will you be able to help with this task as it is needed throughout this winter season? Please contact the church office or one of the church council members.

**CANDACE ERICKSON & AARON LEIER** will be united in marriage on Oct. 7<sup>TH</sup> at 4:30pm in Carpio Lutheran Church. May God bless their marriage with the joy of enduring love.



**REV. RACHEL SIMONSON** will be with us on Oct. 15<sup>TH</sup> to share about Lutheran Campus Ministry at Minot State University. A Door Offering will be received for Lutheran Campus Ministry that day.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF FOXHOLM** will hold its Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am-2pm.

## Sunday School

9/24 – No SS

Please sign up to help teach! We can't have Sunday School without teachers and we can't have teacher's without you! Sign-up sheets are on the cupboards by the coffee pot.

Please notice the "Kindness Rocks" that the Sunday School painted last Sunday and placed in the Zion Flower Garden just South of the church entrance.

## Confirmation

9/27 - 7pm in Zion – Session 6 – "Judges"  
Memory Work – Judges 6:24

## Luther League

Luther League serves Fellowship the month of September.  
9/24 – Group 3