

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 31 & June 1, 2025**

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Welcome

Welcome! After Jesus ascended into heaven, His disciples gathered together as His Church to accomplish His purpose to sharing the faith and receiving His gifts. May God enable us to do the same today.

Prayer Before Worship

Lord Jesus, in Holy Baptism You have united us with You as members of Your family and with each other. Bless our fellowship with Your presence, grace, and peace. Amen.

The Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given by Pastor and family with gratitude for the prayerful support of the congregation during pastor’s recovery.

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light is lit by Joe and Shirley Barillaro in memory of Joe’s father, Joseph Barillaro.

Theme: “Dwelling in Unity”



Matthias Is Chosen to Replace Judas

Unity is elusive. Unity depends not on us but on the sacrifice of Christ for us. The Readings help us move closer toward recognizing that unity. To fill Judas’s spot, instead of taking a vote, the disciples asked God to decide. The overwhelming glories of heaven and Jesus’ return can be reason enough to act as faith-filled servants. But perhaps the strongest impetus to serve is listening to Him pray for us in His High Priestly Prayer in the Gospel. In short, we need to set aside other matters and pray in Jesus’ name. Only then can we dwell together in unity.

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Our Worship to The Lord

Saturday Service at 5:00 pm

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| Worship: | Page 203 | Holy Communion |
| Hymns: | #490 | Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won |
| | #492 | On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build |

Sunday Service at 10:30 am

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| Worship: | Page 260 | Service of Prayer and Preaching |
| Hymns: | #490 | Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won |
| | #492 | On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build |