

SENDING

Blessing of Labor Day

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Earth and All Stars" v. 1,4,5 #731

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Saturday, September 12 at 11:00am**
Memorial Service for Marian Hille.
- **Saturday, September 26** Zion will host the 2026 SWO (Synodical Women's Organization) convention. The theme will be **JOY** and our key verse will be "...the Joy of the Lord is your Strength." Nehemiah 8:10b.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT 15

In-kind gifts will be collected for the Kedish House and the James River Correctional Center.

- **Sunday, September 20: Come and celebrate at Christ the King, Ellendale -- 70 years of service! Worship at 11:15am, Lunch 12:30 and 1:15pm**
Special music and sharing!



<https://zionlutherankulm.org/donations/>

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WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH KULM ND

September 6, 2026 9:00am



Introduction for Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 836

Greeting

Kyrie (verses 1,3,4) page 184-185

Hymn of Praise 'This is the Feast' refrain page 187

Prayer of the Day (ALL) O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Readings and Psalm (See Celebrate insert)

- **Ezekiel 33:7-11**
The prophet's responsibility to warn the people
- **Psalm 119:33-40** *I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)*
- **Romans 13:8-14** *Live honorably as in the day*

Gospel Acclamation page 188
"Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?"

- **Matthew 18:15-20**
Reconciliation in the community of faith

Response before the Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response after Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ,

Sermon Pastor Linda

Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace" # 779
(Kids up during Hymn)

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and he will come to
judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Kids Time " I'm Sorry...God Forgives.. How can I help?"

Share the Peace

**Prayers of Intercession (L) Hear us, O God
(C) Your mercy is great!**

Offering

MEAL

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer page 191

Distribution of The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Blessing and Prayer after Holy Communion