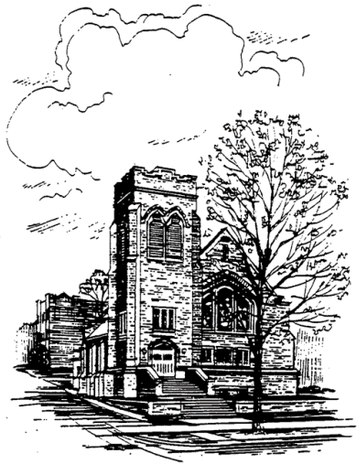


New Zion Presbyterian Church
Clarkson, Nebraska

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
New Zion Presbyterian Church of Clarkson, Nebraska
May 14, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to our worship service!
Whether you are new to this church
or a long-standing member, we're glad you're here!
We pray that you will be blessed
during this time of worship!

If you are able please stand
at those times marked with a star (*)

ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME

THE PRELUDE Amy Gurnsey

THE SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE YOUTH CHOIR INTROIT words and music by
Ken Medema
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Psalm 24

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

* OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE No. 492
"Baptized in Water"

* CALL TO CONFESSION
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(Lifting our silent prayers of personal confession to God.)

Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON
* GLORIA PATRI No. 579

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
(870*(1298)*

THE SERMON Rev. Michele Monroe-Clark

* THE HYMN OF PRAYER 2051
"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND PRESENTATION

Clerk of Session - On behalf of the session of New Zion Presbyterian Church, I present Kenneth Gerald Potmesil, son of Kaylee Rose Graybill and Zackary Jason Potmesil to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Kenny by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ.

We Do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH
Questions to the Parents
Questions to the Congregation

Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

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

PRAYER OVER THE WATER
BAPTISM AND LAYING ON OF HANDS
WELCOME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Lyra Choir Offertory "Where Children Belong"
Words and Music
by James Ritchie

* Doxology No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* The Closing Hymn No. 498
"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

* The Benediction

* The Congregational Response No. 367
"Jesu, Jesu" refrain only

- The Postlude Amy Gurnsey

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Announcements

05/14 **6th Sunday of Easter**
9:30 am - Lyra Choir Practice
10:00 am - Worship Service with **Baptism**
for Kenneth Gerald Cahill Potmesil
11:00 am - Confirmation Class
11:00 am - Coffee Hour in the Library
05/16 10:00 am - Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
05/17 6:30 pm - Lyra Choir
Youth Group
05/18 Presbytery meeting in Beatrice
05/ 21 **7th Sunday in Easter**
8:30 am - Adult Bible Study Class in the Library
9:30 am - Lyra Choir Practice
10:00 am - Worship Service with **Confirmation**
11:00 am - Coffee Hour in the Library
05/23 10:00 am - Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary
05/24 6:30 pm - Lyra Choir Practice
05/28 **Day of Pentecost**

Church Phone: (402) 892-3362
Office Hours: Pastor - Mon - Thurs 9 - 12
Secretary - Mon - Fri. 9 - 12

Every Member - Minister *Rev. Michele Monroe-Clark- Worship Leader*
Debra Faltys- Organist *Debra Faltys - Choir Director*
Youth – Acolytes *Shirley Hamernik - Prayer Leader*

The Prayer Concerns of Our Congregation

Our Congregation

Our Church Family

Daphne Fayman

Our Church Family in Area Care Centers

At Clarkson Community Care Center

Robert Faltys	Alice Horak
LaVonne Lopour	Marcella Maca
Lucille Mundil	Mary Ellen Vodehnal

Family & Friends of Our Church Family

Lynden Brabec	Max Brabec
Jennifer Foster	Trish Podany Lenz
Donna Liesch	Delores Toman
Donald Uher	Marvin Podany

Terry Zrust (Vlasta's son)

Prayers for the family of Barb Boubin.
Prayers for the family of Pat Steffensmeier.
Prayers for the family of Sandy Christ.
Prayers for Trish Lenz as she starts medical treatments.
Prayers for Marvin Podany as heavy dose treatments resume.
Prayers for those affected by recent tornados.
Prayers for Nashville, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky and Texas.
Prayers for healing and strength for Jody Cerv Evans.
Prayers for Salvador Lanuza who has ongoing health issues.
Prayers for Russ Schroeder as he receives Cancer treatment.
Prayers for Kayla Emmerling, a missionary in Costa Rica.
Prayers for the family and friends of Hunter Palmer.
Prayers for healing for Conner and Bryce Jurgensen.
Prayers for Duane Johnson as he heals from open heart surgery.
Prayers for the Leaders of our Country and for those currently serving in our Military and those who have served.
Prayers for continued rain showers.

Vacation Bible School Needs You!

Vacation Bible School will be May 30 - June 2 this year. If you are interested in helping out with being a teacher or a helper please let Mikayla Mejstrik or Karen Papousek know. It will run from 8:30-11:30 again this year.

So many ways you can help with this project that reaches over 60 children in the community. Please contact Mikayla or Karen to find out how you can be of assistance. This is one of our biggest local missions where we praise the Lord in scripture, song, recreation and snack.

This Week's Anniversaries and Birthdays

May 16	Erin Paprocki
May 17	Gwen Gustin
May 20	Quinn Steinmeyer

Blessing Box on 4th Street

Families may have a larger need during the summer months when children are not eating a hot lunch at school. Please and Thank you for helping us keep the Blessing Box stocked.

Canned Meats	Canned fruits/vegetables
Peanut Butter	Chef Boyardee box meals
Jelly	Pasta/Pasta sauce
Crackers	Rice Cakes
Cereal	Chili

Scripture Readings for May 14th, 2023

Acts 17: 22-31	**Psalm 66: 8-20**
1 Peter 3: 13-22	**John 14: 15-21**