

Jeremiah 28:5-9 ESV

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷ Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Revelation 21:1-7 ESV

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,^[a] and God himself will be with them as their God.^[a] ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

Matthew 10:34-42 ESV

³⁴ "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ⁴⁰ "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."



There shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be
any more pain:
for the former things
are passed away.

Revelation 21:4, KJV

June 28, 2026

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

***The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth
for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven***

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken *“war, famine, and pestilence”* (Jer. 28:8). But if *“the LORD has truly sent the prophet,”* he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and *“the word of that prophet comes to pass”* (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, *“sinful beyond measure,”* thereby *“producing death”* in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, *“we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive”* (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong *“to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God”* (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come *“to bring peace, but a sword”* (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and *“loses his life”* for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service Setting Three	184
OPENING HYMN <i>“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”</i>	590
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Pastor	Daniel Wonderly
Organist	Carolyn Laurenz
Elder	Dale Rohde
A/V	Paul Bohn
Ushers	Dale Rohde and Joel Hutfilz
Altar Guild	Connie Richardson and Chris Farrar

Our Measure of Love and Gifts

Attendance last week – 65 *Needed for The Lord's Work at Zion*
\$4,729 ~ *Received for the Lord's Work* \$2,318; Capital Projects \$43;
God's Helping Hands \$70; \$144 in memory of Elmer Schiefer, Jim
Bohn, Marsha Pretzer.

Please pray for your fellow Christians on their birthday: June 28-
Betty Reno; June 29- Pat Baker, Grace Knoerr (her 81st), Shirley
Tessin (her 91st); JoAnn Pinet, Lois Tessin; July 4- Byron Weber (his
86th), Tyler Willman.

Holy Baptism~ Maya Rosibel Neuenfeldt, daughter of Daniel and
Kara Neuenfeldt, will be received into the kingdom of
grace through the sacrament of Holy Baptism
administered during the service this morning. Sponsors
for Maya are Jared Lindner and Heather Lindner. May
this child, into whom the Holy Spirit places saving faith
through this sacrament, nurture her all her life on God's Word and the
Lord's Supper to be kept faithful to Jesus for eternity.



Vicar Installation ~Please join us in welcoming Vicar Ron Zuccaro
as he is installed on Sunday, July 5 at the 9:30 service. He and his
wife, Cathy, arrived at the parsonage on Thursday evening. A light
luncheon will follow the installation service on July 5. Welcome
Zuccaro's!

I Am the Bible

I am the Bible, God's wonderful library.

I am always — and above all — the truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.

To those who sit in darkness, I am glorious light.

To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.

To those who have lost their way, I am a safe guide.

To those who are sick in sin, I offer healing, strength and forgiveness.

To the discouraged, I bring a glad message of hope.

To those distressed and tossed by the storms of life, I am an anchor, sure
and steadfast.

To all who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.

I am the Bible.