

**November 1, 2020
Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.**



Zion
Lutheran

Evangelical
Church

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INTRODUCTION

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Arr. Bottomley

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: **we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

P: Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through + Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN #422 (vs. 1,3,6)

For All the Saints

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Refrain **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

Bob Keppel

R: ⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,

from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

Bob Keppel

R: ¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **Matthew 5:1-12**

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

P: ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Jeff Glawe

HYMN #424 (vs. 1,2,4)

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again 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.**

PRAYERS (*Response after each petition*)

P: **Lord in your mercy,**

C: **Hear our prayer. . .**

OFFERING—INVITATION—God’s Work Continues

OFFERING SONG

**C: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold:
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

BLESSING

P: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C: Amen.

HYMN #423 (vs. 1, 4)

Shall We Gather by the River

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is: “Serving Christ through serving others.”

P: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Arr. Keesecker

***Please follow the guidance of the leaders as you exit to
participate in Holy Communion***

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted
to the church office by calling 1 937 667-3110 or e-mail.*

10/24 & 10/25

Total Attendance: 64

Unified Giving: \$2,640.00

Building Fund: \$ 270.00

TREASURER'S REPORT:

August 2020

Unified Giving: \$17,075.50

Expenses: \$21,969.24

Building Fund Giving : \$ 2,103.85

Mortgage Payment: \$ 2,500.00

Building Fund Balance: \$30,470.38

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of August 2020, on the table as you leave the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

Staff

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Terri Darrah, *Choir Director*;
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*;
Linda Short, *Office Manager*; Susan Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH

In November, a Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to take one or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the item(s) written on the ornament(s), and return them to the tree by the designated date. The gifts for children should **not** be wrapped as the parents enjoy doing that for their children. Watch the bulletins in November for more information.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsetia orders will need to be placed a little earlier this year. The cost is \$7.00 each. An order form will be in next weeks bulletin. Order forms will also be available on the table outside the fellowship hall. Orders can be placed Nov. 7 through Nov. 30. Orders and payment may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD 2021

There are estimate of giving cards next to the offering plate in the back of the fellowship Hall. Make sure when you fill one out that you specify by week, month or year. Also please include you name. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS to Matt and Kristen Witwer on the birth of their first child Bennett John Witwer on October 12.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: *Please update your photo directory.*

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CHANGED E-MAILS: *Please update your directory*

Bob Keppel: keppelbob@gmail.com

Deb Kepper: DebKeppel@gmail.com

DO YOU WANT TO BE A SECRET SISTER?

The Women of Zion will not be holding their annual Christmas dinner this year. But we won't let covid stop our fun! To be a Secret Sister this is what you need to do:

E-mail Linda Holt if you want to participate: ljhbrass@frontier.com or

ljhbrass1@gmail.com.

You will be matched with another woman who is participating and you and she will

become Secret Sisters.

Beginning on **Sunday November 15 and through Sunday December 6**, put a small gift in her mailbox at church. Of course, don't reveal your identity! Gifts should be inexpensive inspirational items (bookmarks, pens, notecards, etc.), candy, Christmas ornaments or anything that you think your Secret Sister might enjoy.

Put the item in her mailbox at church. You can drop it off through the week during office hours or at worship services on Saturday or Sunday.

On **Sunday December 13**, the Women of Zion will hold a "reveal party". (Social distancing and masks, please!) You will exchange a larger gift (\$10.00 or less).

Details for this will come later.

We hope you will join us to continue and encourage connections with our sisters!

For more information, contact Linda Holt – 947-2093.

2021 WALL CALENDAR SALE

This sale is to benefit the Zion Youth Group. We have sold them in the past and the price is \$7.00. Please watch for the calendars.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT PARTY

When: Tuesday, November 17

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Women of Zion - and men who like to do creative handcrafts too - join with Lilian Nichols' polymer clay friends in making small ornaments for Hospice Christmas trees. There are 200 trees given out and they all need ornaments. There are lots of little jobs to do - you don't have to use polymer clay! There are ribbons to tie, hooks to make up, who knows what - bring your ideas and items to make up ornaments. This will be fun, bring your own lunch. Time is from 10:30 until at least 2:30. Come when you can, stay as long or as short a time as your schedule will allow. For further information contact Lilian Nichols at 937-510-3905.

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