

**November 7, 2021  
Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m.**



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## INTRODUCTION

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE: Handbells

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Arr. Anne Krentz Organ

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

P: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN Red hymnal #422

*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.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC: Handbells**

*Golden Breaks the Dawn*

Arr. Anne Krentz Organ

## THE WORD

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

R: <sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

R: <sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And  
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also  
he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is  
done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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 **John 11:32-44**

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P:** <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

<sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** Pastor Dale Schaefer

**HYMN** Red hymnal #427

*For All Your Saints, O Lord*

## 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** Red hymnal #674 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

C: **Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain: **Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves  
abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves  
abound!**

**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: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,  
+ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Amen.

## HYMN Red hymnal #848

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

## DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

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

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*For All Your Saints, O Lord*

Arr. Burkhardt

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by Amanda Byrd.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted  
by using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

## In Helpful Service

Pastor	Dale Schaefer
Greeter	Covert & Maureen Holley
Reader	Bob Keppel

## Staff

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Lori Sebastian, *Organist*;  
*Choir Directors*; Bill Jones & Susie Gray  
Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*; Linda Short, *Office Manager*;  
Susan Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

**Total Attendance 10/30 & 10/31: 75**  
**OFFERING: Total Unified: \$2,757.50**  
**Total Building: \$ 365.00**

**Sunday School Attendance**  
Adults: 11  
Children: 9

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	<b>August 2021</b>	
Unified Giving:	\$26,451.75	Expenses: \$19,442.99
Building Fund Giving :	\$ 2,123.05	Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00
<b>Building Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$24,148.14</b>	

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of August 2021, on the table as you leave worship. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### F.Y.I.

Pastor and Jackie will be gone from November 1st—8th. Pastor Schaefer will be available for pastoral care.

### 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.

### REMINDER

All boxes or monetary gifts need to be at Zion by today for Operation Christmas Child.

### CALENDARS

2022 Wall Calendars have arrived. Beautiful sturdy calendars with NIV Bible verses and scenery for \$7.00 each. All proceeds go to the Zion Youth Gathering Fund.

### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sunday: November 21  
Saturday: November 27



## MEETING REMINDERS

Mon., Nov. 1 at 6 pm	Property Committee
Tues., Nov. 9 at 5 pm	Communications
at 7 pm	Church Council
Wed., Nov. 10 at 1 pm	Worship & Music Mtg.

**EGG CARTONS** are being collected for the Hospice ornament making on Nov. 9th.

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT PARTY ( please note date correction from the Tidings)

**When: Tuesday, November 9**

**Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.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.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & THANKSGIVING DINNER

We plan to have the dinner and meeting this year on Sunday, November 21 at 5:00 pm. We have made some changes to promote Covid safe fellowship. There are sign up sheets posted: one to indicate the number of members planning to attend and one for those offering to provide either mashed potatoes or dressing and to assist with serving. The menu will be turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, dressing, green beans, roll, pie, water and coffee. The church will provide the turkey, rolls, and pie. Please bring your own silverware; disposable plates and glassware will be provided. We look forward to gathering together for fellowship and to thank God for the many blessings our congregation has received.

## NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

There will be no secret sister this year for the Women's Christmas dinner. Also, the minutes for the Women of Zion were last years. The power outage we had somehow changed the 2021 typed minutes to 2020.

**POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS** are enclosed in this bulletin and will be available in the back of the church.