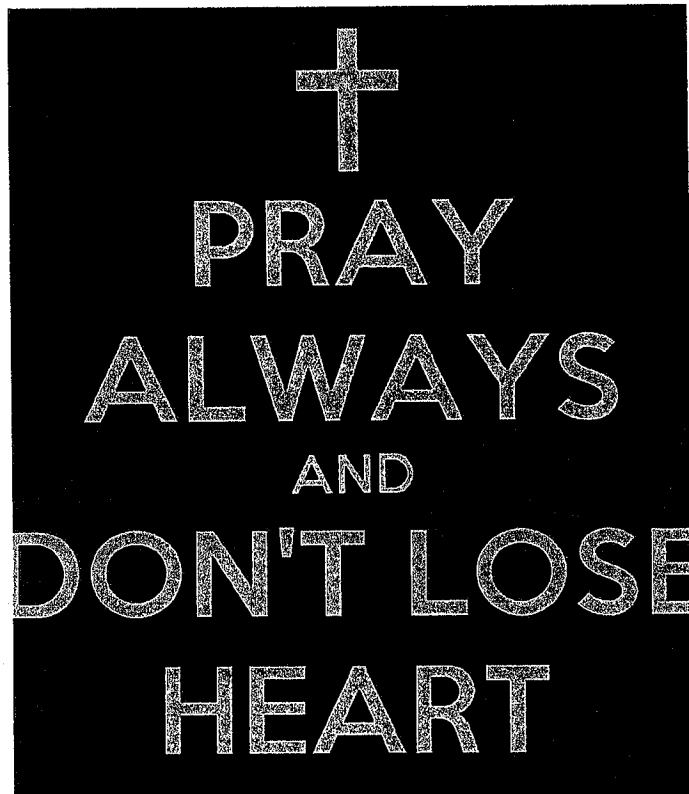


Sunday Worship
October 16, 2022



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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If this is your first visit, or if you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a "prayer request" or a "praise report", please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

INTRODUCTION

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Rise Up, O Saints of God

Arr. Wold

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #514

O Word of God, Incarnate

KYRIE Music on page 138

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 Music on page #140

C: **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHANCEL CHOIR *Rain Down*

Director: Bill Jones

Composer: Jaime Cortez

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

R: ²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

R: ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Red hymnal #512

C: Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace
is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When
my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead
me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my
heart be good soil.

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **Luke 18:1-8**

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

P: ¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not
to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared
God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept
coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while
he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no
respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her
justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord
said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his
chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man
comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Dale Schaefer

HYMN Red hymnal ACS #1078

There is a Longing in Our Hearts

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 OF THE CHURCH (*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!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER / 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, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red hymnal #769

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

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

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

arr. Manz

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by the Lopez family in honor of Madelynn's birthday.

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

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Dale Schaefer
Acolyte	Marissa Kessler
Greeter	Ken & Judy Bailey
Reader	Doug Jacobs Communion Assistant
Usher	Jack & Sharon Byrd

Staff

Dale Schaefer, Interim Pastor; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*; Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director* Linda Short, *Office Manager*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

10/8 & 10/9

Total Attendance: 91

Total Unified Giving: \$1,880.00

Total Building: \$620.00

Sunday School

Kids: 5 Adults: 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH: *What is Operation Christmas Child?*

The Samaritan's Purse project *Operation Christmas Child* collects shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys and notes of encouragement—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. These gifts not only bring hope they bring the Gospel of Jesus to each child through the Samaritan's Purse organization.

Please pick up a preprinted empty box (or two) and a "What to Pack" brochure located on the table under the youth board. **Each packed box must include \$9.00 cash or check made out to Samaritan's Purse placed inside the box for shipping. Do not include: candy, gum, food, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war related items, seeds, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass, aerosol cans. The deadline to return these boxes is Sunday, Nov. 6th.**

MEMBER CONTACT & NOTIFICATION PREFERENCES

Please update your contact information so that you can receive congregation notifications and cancellation or scheduling notifications. Complete the form and put it in the offering plate or put it in the Powder mailbox or return it to the office. You can also update your information via the emergency contact form on the home page of the Zion website www.ziontippcity.org.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Karen Smeal has relocated and has given us her new information at Otterbein.
4157 Kildeer Ct. Phone: 1 (513) 970-1089
Lebanon, OH 45036 e-mail: smgrka@gmail.com

Tom & Sharon Knick have a new Florida address beginning October 10th :
16301 Kelly Woods Dr., Unit 195, Ft. Meyers, FL 33908-3123.

Elizabeth Hereford is no longer using a post office box. Her address is :
12 Third Street, Troy, OH 45373.

SHIPPING COSTS

Donations are being accepted for quilts, health kits and school kits which will be shipped out in October. Each health kit costs \$2.65 to ship; school kits are \$1.40; quilts are \$2.25 each. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to: **Women of Zion**. Look for the donation jar in the lounge area.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE for October:

Saturday, 10/22

Sunday, Every week beginning October 16th

YOUTH FUNDRAISER . . . In order to maximize profit and reduce waste, the Youth of Zion will be taking pre-order sales for a 2023 wall calendar, magnetic notepads, and a variety of notepads. The suggested donation is \$8 per calendar, \$4 per magnet, and \$2 per variety notepads. In order to pre-order, please bring exact cash. Sign-ups will end 10/30. All profits will go toward the 2024 Youth Gathering. Contact Jessica Dorn if you have questions.

HOSPICE CHRISTMAS TREES—The annual Christmas ornament event—making small ornaments for Hospice of Miami County Christmas trees—will take place in the adult Sunday school room of Zion, on Tuesday, November 8, from 10:30—2:30 or so. Everyone interested is Invited. Even if you do not make ornaments, there are other tasks to keep the process moving. Come whenever you can get there and stay as long as you can. And, we'll turn this into a party with a pot lunch! For questions, please contact Lil Nichols.

BELL REHEARSAL—Lori plans for a bell choir on Reformation Sunday (Oct. 30). Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays @ 10am (Oct. 19, 26).

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

Monday, October 17	4:00 pm	Community Services Halloween Parade until 7:30 pm—parking lot
Tuesday, October 18	8:00 pm	AA—basement
Wednesday, October 19	10:00 am	Bell Rehearsals
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 20	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts until 8:30 pm—basement
Saturday, October 22	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, October 23	9:00 am	Confirmation & Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship & Communion
Monday, October 24	8:00 am	Life Line Screening—Fellowship Hall