

Sunday Worship  
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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

*Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**                      *Come You Thankful People Come*                      *Arr. Hobby*

## 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 #657

*Rise, O Sun of Righteousness*

### **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: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## THE WORD

### **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22**

R: <sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? <sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! <sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. <sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. <sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. <sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

R: <sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 18:9-14**

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

P: <sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Dale Schaefer

### **HYMN Red hymnal #587**

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice,  
Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in Heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgement given.

2. There is welcome for the sinner,  
And more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in His blood.

There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In That upper home of bliss.

3. For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.

There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.

4. 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;  
It is something more than all;  
Greater good because of evil,  
Larger mercy through the fall.

If our love were but more simple,  
We should take Him at His word;  
And our lives would be sunshine  
In the sweetness of our 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 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 dailybread; 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.

### 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 ACS hymnal #987

*Guide My Feet*

### 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 *Suite Breve for Organ (Sursum Corda)* Arr. Tom Trenney

## In Helpful Service

Pastor	Dale Schaefer
Greeter	Debbie Rudisill
Reader	Gary Groth
Communion Assistant	Brad Kennedy
Usher	Covert Holley

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Bob & Wanda Lenehan in celebration for their 63rd anniversary.*

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

**10/15 & 10/16**

**Total Attendance: 105**

Total Unified Giving: \$2,295.00

Total Building: \$890.00

**Sunday School:** Kids: 6 Adults: 15

**Confirmation:** Kids: 8 Adults: 3

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please keep Marianne Barnhart and family in your prayers. Norm passed away on Tuesday, October 18 surrounded by his family.***

### **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 \$10.00 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](http://www.ziontippcity.org).

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION:

<b>Sunday, Oct. 23</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School / adults & children Confirmation Class
	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday, October 24</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Life Line Screening / Fellowship Hall</b>
	11.00 am	Quilting
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 25</b>	10:00 am	Quilting
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 26</b>	10:00 am	Bell Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, Oct. 27</b>	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts / basement
<b>Saturday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Communion</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 30</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School / Confirmation Class

## 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*