

**Sunday Morning Worship  
November 6, 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**

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In Holy Communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.*

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**      *Partita on Thaxted*      (*We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God*)  
I. Intrada II. Hymn III. Trumpet Tune V. Finale      Arr. Jeffrey Blersch

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**      *Partita on Thaxted*      *IV. Reflection*      Arr. Jeffrey Blersch

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:**      Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C:**      **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:**      Most merciful God,

**C:**      **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus**

**Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

P: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**HYMN Red hymnal #422 (vs. 1,3,5,6,7)**

*For All the Saints*

**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:** **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.**

**CHANCEL CHOIR** Director: Bill Jones      *An Hour of Hallowed Peace*  
Composer: Steve Danyew

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

**R:** <sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

**R:** The word of the Lord

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

**R:** <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might

live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 6:20-31**

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

P: <sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and

leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** Pastor Dale Schaefer

**HYMN** Red hymnal #423

*Shall We Gather at the River*

## **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,

**BLESSING OF OPERATION  
BOXES**

6. **CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE**

**C:** Hear our prayer.  
*Irene Miller, Cris Kister, Belia Parrish, Jean Turner, Donna Baldwin,  
Tom Rawlins, Maureen Holley, Fred Aller, Faith Krum, Norm  
Barnhart and Dean Myers.*

## **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:** The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes  
us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you  
now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**HYMN** Red hymnal #424

*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: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

*Arr. Harbach*

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by Ken & Judy Bailey for all the saints who from their labors rest.*

*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	Janice Mach	
Reader	Doug Jacobs	
Communion	Doug Jacobs	Assistant
Usher	Garry Yunker	

**10/29 & 10/30**

**Total Attendance: 110**

Total Unified Giving: \$2,078.00

Building: \$3,024.00

**Sunday School:** Adults: 7 Kids: 7

**Confirmation:** Kids: 7 Adults: 4

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MISSION OF THE MONTH: Adopt-A-Family

A Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the lounge area just outside the sanctuary. 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.

**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.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS**—Red, White and Pink plants can be ordered now through Sunday, Nov. 20th. They are \$8.00 per plant. Order forms are available in the back of the church and in the church office. No late orders will be accepted due to availability issues with the supplier.

### **WOMEN OF ZION CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**When:** Thursday, December 1      **TIME:** 6:00 Gathering, 6:30 Dinner

**Where:** Fellowship Hall      **COST:** \$18.00 paid in advance

***The deadline to make reservations is Sunday, November 20***

Make checks payable to: **Women of Zion**

Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway, indicating your entrée choice. Place Your payment in the envelope on the table in the office work room.

If you wish, you may bring a children's book, which will be donated to either Children's Medical Center and/or Miami County children Services.

**QUILTERS REQUEST . . .** If anyone has cotton fabric and/or cotton thread they do not need any longer, the quilters would be happy to have it. It can be dropped off at the church office. Thank you.

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday all items for the December Tidings must be in by Sunday, Nov. 20. Thank you.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

<b>Sunday, Nov. 6</b>	5:00 pm	Women of Zion
<b>Monday, Nov. 7</b>	11:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Property Committee
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 8</b>	10:00 am	Quilting
	11:00 am	Hospice Ornament Making & Pot-lunch
	5:00 pm	Communications & Welcoming
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 9</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, Nov. 10</b>	6:00 pm	Give Where You Live
	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts / basement
<b>Friday, Nov. 11</b>	Art Council	Set Up in Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, Nov. 12</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Art Council Show until 4:00 pm</b>
	5:00 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday, Nov. 13</b>	9:00 am	Sunday School / Confirmation Class
	10:00 am	Worship & Communion
	5:00 pm	Congregational Mtg./Thanksgiving Dinner

## Staff

Dale Schaefer, Interim Pastor; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;  
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn *Christian Education Director*  
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