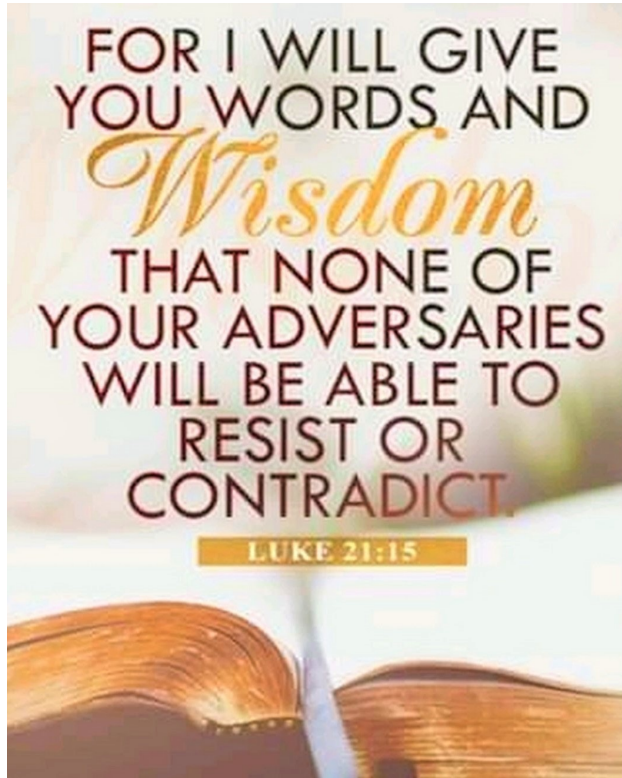


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
Time after Pentecost
November 13, 2022



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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

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Partita on Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Arr. Hobby
Theme, Pastorale, Voluntary, Trio, Invention, Finale

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven* Arr. Hobby
(Ornamented Chorale)

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 #769

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

CHANCEL CHOIR Director: Susie Gray *Down to the River to Pray*
Composer: Ken Medema Arr. Mary McDonald

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

P: ¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

P: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

P: ⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

P: 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 21:5-19**

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

P: ⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Dale Schaefer

HYMN Red hymnal #243

Lost in the Night

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!

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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 #796

How Firm a Foundation

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. Be a blessing in the world.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Arr. Hailstork

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God
by Ruth White, Deanna Rockwell & Loren Brockert in memory
of Dick & Carolyn Brockert and Bob White.*

*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
Acolyte	Marissa Kessler
Greeter	Lois Davis
Reader	Chuck Drake
Communion	Linda Holt Assistant
Ushers	John & Dianne LeGros

11/5 & 11/6

Total Attendance: 125

Total Unified Giving: \$6,600.00

Building: \$3,750.00

Sunday School: Adults: 13 Kids: 6

Confirmation: Youth: 7 Adults: 3

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.

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 **Friday, Nov. 18**. Thank you. Please note the date change.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, Nov. 13	9:00 am	Sunday School & Confirmation Class
	10:00 am	Worship & Communion
	5:00 pm	Congregational Mtg./Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday, Nov. 14	11:00 am	Quilting
	6:00 pm	Long Term Planning Committee
Tuesday, Nov. 15	10:00 am	Quilting
	8:00 pm	AA
Wednesday, Nov. 16	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 17	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts / basement
Friday, Nov. 18		Newsletter deadline
Saturday, Nov. 19	5:00 pm	Worship
Sunday, Nov. 20	9:00 am	Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:00 am	Worship
		Last day to order pointsettias

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*