

Zion Lutheran Church
Mascoutah, Illinois
April 24-25, 2021
Jubilate
(Shout for Joy to God, All the Earth)
Youth Confirmation Sunday



In the Name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we bid you a warm welcome to this worship service. May your experience of worship and fellowship this morning be spiritually refreshing and ready you for the week ahead.



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Electronic Devices

Please TURN OFF all cell phones, pagers, electronic devices, apps and games when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

A Prayer to Begin Worship

Abba, Father, and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live in excited anticipation of seeing You face to face and discovering Your promised newness of life in eternity, thus receiving Your final gift of life to us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE I WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Jubilation

Jason Payne

Hymn

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds

LSB 867

- 1 Let children hear the mighty deeds Which God performed of old,
Which in our younger days we saw, And which our parents told.
- 2 So make to them His glories known, His works of pow'r and grace;
And we'll convey His wonders down Through ev'ry rising race.
- 3 Our sons and daughters we shall tell And they again to theirs
That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.
- 4 O teach them with all diligence The truths of God's own Word,
To place in Him their confidence, To fear and trust their Lord,
- 5 To learn that in our God alone Their hope securely stands,
That they may never doubt His love But walk in His commands.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

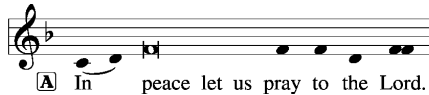
Introit

Ps. 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1–2

- L** Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.
- C** **Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Alleluia.**
- L** Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds!
- C** **So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.”**
- L** Come and see what God has done:
- C** **He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.**
- L** Bless our God, O peoples;
- C** **let the sound of His praise be heard,**
- L** who has kept our soul among the living
- C** **and has not let our feet slip.**
- L** Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alleluia.
- C** **Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Alleluia.**
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Kyrie

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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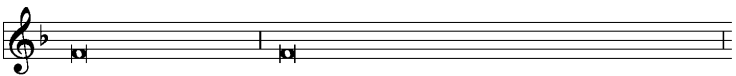
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



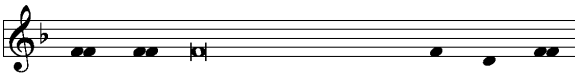
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This Is the Feast

LSB 155



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:25–31

To whom then will you compare Me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of His might, and because He is strong in power not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) Joel Houston and Jonas Myron
(Bella Harlan; vocals & Maggie Harlan; piano)

Epistle

1 Peter 2:11–20

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. Live as

people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Common Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:16-22

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

“A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” So some of His disciples said to one another, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” So they were saying, “What does He mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.” Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me’? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

Shepherd of Tender Youth

LSB 864

- 1 Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king, we come Your name to sing and here our children bring
To join Your praise.
- 2 You are the holy Lord, O all-subduing Word, healer of strife.
Yourself You did abase that from sin's deep disgrace You so might save our race
And give us life.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast of holy love;
And in our mortal pain none calls on You in vain; our plea do not disdain;
Help from above.
- 4 O ever be our guide, our shepherd, and our pride, our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God, by Your enduring Word lead us where You have trod;
Make our faith strong.
- 5 So now, and till we die, sound we Your praises high and joyful sing:
Infants and all the throng, who to the Church belong, unite to swell the song
To Christ, our king!

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Sermon Tough Times Are Coming, Don't Fall Away!

Hymn Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LSB 865

- 1 Lord, help us ever to retain The Catechism's doctrine plain
As Luther taught the Word of truth In simple style to tender youth.
- 2 Help us Your holy Law to learn, To mourn our sin and from it turn
In faith to You and to Your Son And Holy Spirit, Three in One.
- 3 Hear us, dear Father, when we pray For needed help from day to day
That as Your children we may live, Whom You baptized and so received.
- 4 Lord, when we fall or go astray, Absolve and lift us up, we pray;
And through the Sacrament increase Our faith till we depart in peace.

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Rite of Youth and Adult Confirmation (Saturday Night Only)

(Due to the fact that this is a worship service, held in God's House, conducted before His Altar, we respectfully request that no flash photographs be taken during the Confirmation. Thank you for respecting the reverence of worship.)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P We give thanks to You, O Lord; we call upon Your name and sing praises to You for Your wonderful works.

C By Your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

P Although we have not seen Him, we love Him.

C We believe in Him and rejoice with inexpressible joy.

P We live in a scientific age, O Lord, and we like to see tangible evidence to support what we believe.

C Forgive us, Lord, for being slow to accept the truth of Your Son's resurrection from the dead.

P We are like Thomas, wanting to put our fingers into the nail prints of His hands and to thrust our hand into the wound of His side.

C We often forget Christ's promise that, if we believe without seeing, we will be blessed even more than Thomas.

P O Lord, we believe;

C help our unbelief!

P Without the gift of Your Holy Spirit we cannot acknowledge Jesus Christ as our risen Lord.

C Therefore, send us Your Holy Spirit that with steadfast hearts we may believe and always hold fast to the truth of our Savior's resurrection.

P May the knowledge of Christ's resurrection from the dead reassure us of our own resurrection so that we can face temporal death without fear.

C Take away all our doubts and cause us to believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son so that, believing, we may have eternal life in His name.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

✠ Karl Bretz, Calista Hosler, Dalton Wambold, Luke Harlan, Emily Wambold, Dawn Ahner, Marsha Baro, Terry Twenhafel, Janice Conklin, and Ray Kemezys, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

✠ Elizabeth Bretz, Rainer Bretz, William Bretz, Phoebe Corey, Cadence Dunn, Maggie Harlan, Luke Lara, Abigail McDaniel, Luke Morra, Gianna Sink, and Abigail Merritt, as they are confirmed in their Christian faith.

✠ Members of Zion's Board of Trustees, Stewardship Committee, and Board of Finance.

✠ Faithfulness in support of world missions.

Offering

OFFERING OPTIONS: While we are not passing the offering plate during the service at Zion, here are three ways to share your offering for the Lord's work: 1. Place your offering in the plates on the table in the narthex on your way in or out of church. 2. Mail your offering to the church office. 3. Use Zion's online giving program and make a donation through a PayPal account. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His

blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

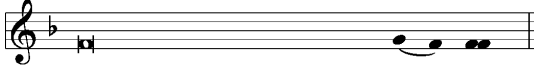
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 163



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

During the Distribution, the camera will be focused on the cross at the front of Zion to allow for privacy for those who commune.

Zion Lutheran practices the policy of close communion, communing only those who share our common Biblical view of the Lord's Supper. If you are not a confirmed LCMS Lutheran, please confer with the pastor before communing.

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to members who will remain seated in the pews. When you receive the communion tray, please wait to commune until all trays are distributed. Pastor Clayton will then return to the front and invite the entire congregation to commune together at the same time saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!**
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!**
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!**
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!**

Stand

- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!**

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Sit

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending Comes our homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish As the darkness clears away.
- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle -- Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



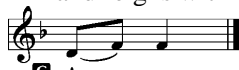
He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

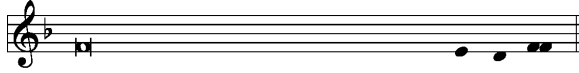
- P** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



C A - men.

Sit

Hymn

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease, Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.
From harm and danger keep Thy children free; For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Jason Payne

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation is being held on SATURDAY, April 24, during the Saturday evening service. Due to the large number of family members attending the Youth Confirmation service, the Saturday night service for April 24, is full. Confirmation Questioning will be held in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM on Saturday, April 24 before the Divine Service. For this weekend, both the Saturday evening service and the Sunday morning service will be livestreamed on Facebook Live.

Our Confirmands this year, along with their Confirmation Verses, are:

Elizabeth Bretz, Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Rainer Bretz, 1 Peter 3:15 "But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."

William Bretz, Psalm 33:4 "For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

Phoebe Corey, John 10:27-28 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand."

Cadence Dunn, Psalm 139:23 "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!"

Maggie Harlan, Psalm 56:3-4 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"

Jake Lara, Jeremiah 29:11-12 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you."

Abby McDaniel, Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Luke Morra, Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Gianna Sink, Hebrews 6:19-20 "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf."

We will also have an Adult Confirmation on Saturday night. Abigail Merritt will be confirmed after taking Adult Instruction Classes last fall. Her Confirmation Verse is Isaiah 40:31, "They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - ZION HELPING HANDS

"Helping Hands" is a program which seeks to join those in the congregation who love to serve others with our members who have a variety of needs. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding program, please contact any of the Helping Hands coordinators directly via email or phone. Be sure to indicate what area(s) you can help with. Areas of service include, but are certainly not limited to: transportation (medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy, etc.), light household cleaning, light cooking, laundry, light painting, yardwork (leaf/snow removal, mowing, etc.), handyman jobs, or other special skills that you are willing to share. Our coordinators are: Jordan Rehfeldt (high4you2001@yahoo.com, (618)980-8475), Lesley Eads (eadslesley@yahoo.com, (618)623-2360), and Dan Eads (eadsdl@gmail.com, (618)623-2760). "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

CALL DAY SERVICES AVAILABLE ONLINE APRIL 28th

This spring, Sem. Josh Makey will be receiving his Vicarage Placement on April 28th. You are invited to join in watching the service online as second-year students receive their vicarage or internship assignments at 3 p.m. (CDT) in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus. Due to capacity restrictions, in-person seating is limited to participating students and their guests, staff and faculty. All others are invited to watch the services at csl.edu/callday. Everyone is encouraged to share their celebratory comments and photos with the hashtags #CallDay2021 and #CallDayWatchParty on social media. Watch at csl.edu/callday on April 28th.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

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THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by LaVonne Stangle in memory of Roland Kniepkamp.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lector: Sem. Josh Makey
Lector: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman & Joyce Hendrix
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 1-2

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THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sat.	<i>Youth & Adult Confirmation</i>	
	Youth Confirmation Questioning	6:00 PM
	No Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal	
	Worship DS I w/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship DS I w/communion	10:00 AM
	Drive-thru communion	11:15 - noon
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
	Board of Ed	7:00 PM
Thurs.	Elders Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Worship DS II n/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship DS II n/communion	10:00 AM