

# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

May 15-16, 2021

*Ascension 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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Stand

**6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to You let earth accord:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run,  
With Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

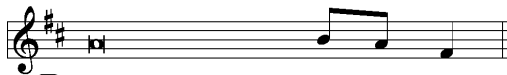
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## Versicles

LSB 219



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**G** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**G** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**G** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

### Antiphon (Common)

LSB 220



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



**G** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

LSB 220

**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon (Common)

LSB 221

**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

Psalm

Psalm 110:1-7

- L** The LORD says to my Lord:
- C** “Sit at My right hand,
- L** until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”
- C** The LORD sends forth from Zion
- L** Your mighty scepter.
- C** Rule in the midst of Your enemies!
- L** Your people will offer themselves freely
- C** on the day of Your power,
- L** in holy garments;
- C** from the womb of the morning,
- L** the dew of Your youth will be Yours.
- C** The LORD has sworn
- L** and will not change His mind,
- C** “You are a priest forever
- L** after the order of Melchizedek.”
- C** The Lord is at Your right hand;
- L** He will shatter kings on the day of His wrath.
- C** He will execute judgment among the nations,
- L** filling them with corpses; He will shatter chiefs

**C**over the wide earth.

**L** He will drink from the brook by the way;

**C** therefore He will lift up His head.

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.

*Sit*

Hymn

Up through Endless Ranks of Angels

LSB 491

- 1 Up through endless ranks of angels,  
Cries of triumph in His ears,  
To His heav'nly throne ascending,  
Having vanquished all their fears,  
Christ looks down upon His faithful,  
Leaving them in happy tears.
- 2 Death-destroying, life-restoring,  
Proven equal to our need,  
Now for us before the Father  
As our brother intercede;  
Flesh that for our world was wounded,  
Living, for the wounded plead!
- 3 To our lives of wanton wand'ring  
Send Your Spirit, promised guide;  
Through our lives of fear and failure  
With Your pow'r and love abide;  
Welcome us, as You were welcomed,  
To an endless Eastertide.

*Stand*

- 4 Alleluia, alleluia!  
Oh, to breathe the Spirit's grace!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Oh, to see the Father's face!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Oh, to feel the Son's embrace!

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*Sit*

First Reading

2 Kings 2:5-15

The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were

standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Special Music

### How Great Thou Art

arr. Jon Schmidt

*(Cecily Peterson, cello, and Gloria Peterson, piano)*

### Second Reading

*Acts 1:1-11*

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "you heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

*(At this point the Paschal Candle--the large candle placed next to the Altar throughout the Easter season--is extinguished. The smoke from the extinguished candle rises toward heaven just as Jesus rose into heaven, giving us a visual reminder of Christ's ascension. For more information about the Paschal Candle, please see the announcement at the back of the bulletin.)*

And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Third Reading

*Luke 24:44-53*

[Jesus] said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until

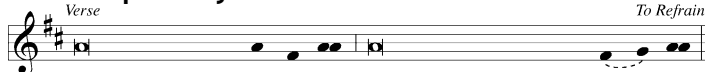
you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Easter Responory



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.  
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.  
3 Glory be to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



**C** Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Hymn

### Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

LSB 495

- 1 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious; See the Man of Sorrows now!  
From the fight returned victorious, Ev'ry knee to Him shall bow.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crowns become the victor's brow. Crowns become the victor's brow.**
- 2 Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
On the seat of pow'r enthrone Him While the vault of heaven rings.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown the Savior King of kings. Crowns become the victor's brow.**
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him, Mocking thus the Savior's claim;  
Saints and angels crowd around Him, Own His title, praise His name.  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Spread abroad the victor's fame. Crowns become the victor's brow.**
- 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station; Oh, what joy the sight affords!  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!  
King of kings and Lord of lords! Crowns become the victor's brow.**

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### Sermon

### Going, Going, Still Here

### Offering

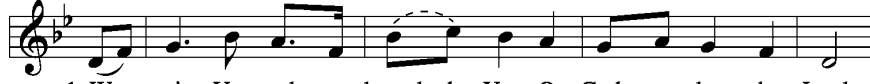
*OFFERING OPTIONS: While we are not passing the offering plate during the service at Zion, here are three ways to share your offering for the Lord's work: 1. Place your offering in the plates on the table in the narthex on your way in or out of church. 2. Mail your offering to the church office. 3. Use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

Stand

# Canticle

## Te Deum - We Praise You and Acknowledge You

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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# Prayer

## Kyrie

LSB 227



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## Lord's Prayer

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.



## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God, as your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, exalted far above all principalities, power, might, and dominion, at whose name every knee should bow, not only in this world but also in the world to come,
- C** accept our praise and adoration.
- P** We know that our praise cannot exalt You any higher than the position You already have at the right hand of God the Father,
- C** yet we are bold enough to believe that You delight in the commendation of Your children.
- P** Accept our humble thanks for giving us the privilege of being part of Your body, the Church.
- C** For the many appearances You made after Your resurrection, proving to witnesses that You had risen from the dead, we are grateful.
- P** We also thank You for assembling so many of the faithful to witness Your ascension.
- C** These witnesses to Your resurrection and ascension inspire us to follow You.
- P** As the ascended Head of the Church, O Lord, You are aware of the many problems confronting the Church today.
- C** We do not ask that our work be made easier, but only for Your power to help us cope with the problems.
- P** Help us to be Your hands, doing deeds of kindness.
- C** Help us to be Your feet, running errands of mercy.
- P** Help us to be Your mouth witnessing to Your love and salvation.

## WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Debbie Root, Luke Lara, Isabeau Harris, Kylie Beville, Emma Brand, Karen Haas, and Dale Wehmeyer, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Tom Heck, as he recovers from surgery.
- ✠ Zion's preschool students as they continue on to the next step of their education.
- ✠ Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
- ✠ Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

- P** When at last we have fulfilled Your purpose in our lives,
- C** take us to Your ascension throne, where we may share Your glory forevermore. Amen.

## Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## Benedicamus

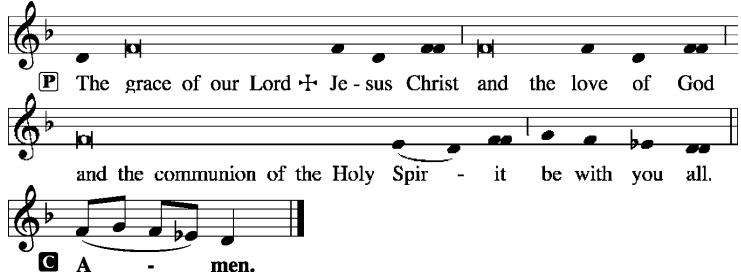
LSB 228



- L** Let us bless the Lord.



### Benediction



*Sit*

Hymn

On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

LSB 492

- 1 On Christ's ascension I now build The hope of my ascension;  
This hope alone has always stilled All doubt and apprehension;  
For where the Head is, there as well I know His members are to dwell  
When Christ will come and call them.**
- 2 Since Christ returned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me obtaining,  
My heart will rest in Him alone, No other rest remaining;  
For where my treasure went before, There all my thoughts will ever soar  
To still their deepest yearning.**
- 3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Recalling Your ascension,  
That I may serve You faithfully In thanks for my redemption;  
And then, when all my days will cease, Let me depart in joy and peace  
In answer to my pleading.**

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Postlude

On Christ's Ascension Now I Build

arr. Kolodziej

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### USE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle (the large candle located near the Altar during the Easter season) plays a special role in the Ascension service as it is extinguished during the reading of Acts 1, and the rising smoke reminds us of Jesus' ascension. The Paschal Candle is theologically tied to the resurrection of Jesus. The candle is lit for three reasons: Baptisms, Funerals, and each service during the Season of Easter. What ties these three things together? The Resurrection of our Lord. This is obvious enough during the Easter Season. But also remember that at Baptism we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, and His resurrection is promised to us (Romans 6). The promise made at Baptism is fulfilled at a Funeral, as those who depart in faith experience the glory of Jesus' resurrection. The Paschal Candle reminds us, every time it is lit, of how our life begins and ends rooted in the promise of Jesus' resurrection, and our life with Him.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We would like to celebrate with our High School Graduates! Zion will hold a Graduate Recognition at the end of the service on Sunday, May 30. If you are graduating from High School this spring, please bring your cap and gown to church on Sunday, May 30, and we will look forward to celebrating with you. Congratulations!

### ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

Zion would like to take the opportunity to recognize you for your achievements and celebrate with you. We would appreciate it if you would give the church office your picture (small size picture, email to the office) and a brief paragraph about what school you will graduate from, your accomplishments (church activities as well as academic awards, sports, etc.) and your future plans. This will be placed in the June Echo. Please email your information to the church office at [churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org](mailto:churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org) no later than *May 17<sup>th</sup>* so we can get it prepared for the June Echo.

### YOUTH GROUP MEETING – MAY 16<sup>th</sup>

Youth group is planning on having a brief meeting after church on May 16<sup>th</sup>, along with a fun activity and devotion. We had a wonderful turnout at our last meeting/activity and are looking forward to this one! All youth in 5th grade through high school are eligible to participate. We hope you can join us!! (No picnic lunch this time, just a brief meeting, devotion, and activity.)

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway, will host its 35<sup>th</sup> annual community-wide Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Conducted in the church sanctuary, the service will begin at 9 AM and last approximately one hour. Participants are required to wear masks and social distance. The service will also be broadcast on Facebook Live.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH BIBLE CLASS RESERVATIONS

Summer Sunday School (PreK-6th grade) and Youth Bible Class (gr. 7-12) will be taking reservations beginning May 31<sup>st</sup> with our first class meeting at 8:45am on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are limited, so please make sure to call the church office and reserve your child's seat! Due to capacity limitations, please make sure your child can be in class without a parent assisting them in staying socially distant, wearing a mask, and restroom needs. We want to reach as many children as we can each week. PreK-6th grade will meet in the gym while Youth Bible Class is open for students completing 7th-12th grade in the basement fellowship room. (Students will not advance to the next grade level of Sunday School until Rally Day in September.) All participants are required to wear a mask over their nose and mouth at all times. PreK-6th grade parents must accompany their children to the sign-in table that will be located in the narthex each week. Youth Bible Class will sign in downstairs. We are very excited to get back to work in learning about all of God's wonderful gifts and blessings with our Sunday School and Youth Bible classes! If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Suedmeyer at 618-741-3337.

### **NEED A LITTLE HELP?**

Do you have a need for transportation (rides to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, general shopping, or the pharmacy), outdoor work (leaf removal, snow removal, light painting, gutter cleaning, etc.), indoor work (light cleaning, light cooking, laundry, etc.), or other needs? Members have volunteered to use their gifts to serve the needs of others in our congregation. Please fill out a "Need a Little Help" Card." The coordinators will contact you and arrange for a volunteer from our congregation to assist you. There will be a box that you can put the card in, or you can hand it to one of the coordinators. The coordinators are Jordan Rehfeldt (618)980-8475, Lesley Eads (618)623-2360, and Dan Eads (618)623-2760.

### **PLANS FOR THE HOLROYD HOUSE**

Plans for the Holroyd House on E. South Street: The Strategic planning committee has decided that the house would not fit into the long-term plan of the church. Between now and the August voter's meeting it will be offered to anyone in the congregation for a bid of the best offer. The house would need to be moved from the lot at their expense. For further details refer to the May Echo or contact Mike Twenhafel at (618)363-1955.

### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND OPENINGS**

Over the last few weeks, several employers/small business owners in the congregation have talked to Pastor Clayton asking if he has any suggestions for potential employees. With the current unemployment benefits so high causing a disincentive to work, employers are scrambling to find willing and dedicated workers. Pastor Clayton is maintaining a list of employers in the congregation looking for workers. If you, or someone you know, would like to find a job and be a diligent and dedicated worker, please contact Pastor Clayton and he will get you in contact with potential employers.

### **LOCAL SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for a local mission opportunity? Join Rev. Dr. Willie Stallworth and the members of Unity Lutheran in East St. Louis every second Saturday. Help with tasks such as yard cleanup, painting, and neighborhood beautification, etc. Get your church friends together and bring a group. If you can't personally be there you can always donate materials or provide other financial support. To learn more about the various ways that you can participate and/or contribute to this project with your gifts, time, and talents, please contact Rev. Willie Stallworth, at (314)724-9949 or (618)874-6600.

### **HONORING THE LEGACY MEMORIAL DAY 5K**

The Honoring the Legacy Memorial Day 5K will be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 at Laderman Park, 1105 Mascoutah Ave, Belleville, IL. The race begins at 8:45 AM. Entry fees are: \$25 before May 17<sup>th</sup> and \$30 May 17<sup>th</sup> to race day. T-shirts are guaranteed if registered before May 17<sup>th</sup>. Online registration is available at <https://honoringthelegacymemorialday5K.itsyourrace.com/register>. Packet pick-up and to register in person is at Toolen's Running Start, 3220 Green Mount Crossing, Shiloh, IL on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM. Race day registration is at Laderman Park from 7:30-8:15 AM on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds benefit Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls Troops IL-0078. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

### **LWML "GIFTS FROM THE HEART" ITEMS NEEDED**

The LWML is collecting items for the "Gifts from the Heart" mission project. Items needed are: EYEGLASSES – New or gently used - missionaries will distribute these throughout the world, GIFT CARDS (WALMART OR TARGET) – For use by seminary students for basic supplies, BABY SUPPLIES – Given to a Lexington KY pregnancy center. **NOTE: These items are for the LWML Convention in Kentucky in June; we appreciate any contributions. There is a box on the table for donations; we will deliver them to the delegate in Belleville who will take them to the convention.**

### **MARION MEDICAL MISSION WELLS UPDATE**

About a month ago, Marion Medical Mission launched a "100 Wells in 100 Hours" campaign, thanks to the help of a matching grant. They recently sent out an update stating that they had significantly exceeded their goal. Instead of 100 wells being donated, they received funding for 260 wells in that 100 hour period! Thanks and praise be to God, and "thank you" to any members of Zion who supported this project as well.

### **HOLY CHILDHOOD BLOOD DRIVE**

Holy Childhood Church is holding a blood drive at their Parish Center, 419 E. Church St., Mascoutah, on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Holy Childhood to schedule an appointment.

### **MOSAIC PHC IS HIRING**

Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers is seeking a highly motivated team player with strong relational skills and passion for the sanctity of human life to fill the position of Director of Development. This full-time position is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships within the life-affirming community and executing three major annual fundraising events. The ideal candidate will enjoy engaging daily with ministry supporters, be highly organized, demonstrate excellence in written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills, and will exhibit a strong commitment to the mission of Mosaic PHC. Education/Experience Required: A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in nonprofit management, communications, or related field is required. Mosaic PHC is a Christ-centered ministry with more than 30 years of providing free and confidential life-affirming pregnancy & health services in the Metro-East. All employees must be in full agreement with Mosaic PHC's Statements of Faith, Principles, and Core Values. A full job description and employment application is available on our website at [supportmosaic.org/employment](http://supportmosaic.org/employment). Applications must be submitted through our website for consideration.

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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 the Ahner families, in loving memory of Joye.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Liturgist: Sem. Josh Makey  
Lector: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 22-23**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Lector: Sem. Josh Makey  
Organist: Johnathan Clayton  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Altar Guild: Linda Hoskins  
Elder of the Month: Tony Lara

**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun.	Bible Class on Zoom	8:45 AM
	Sunday School on FaceBook	9:00 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM
	Youth Group Meeting	following church
Tues.	Preschool Graduation	7:00 PM
Thurs.	L.A. Exec Board	6:30 PM
	Ladies Aid Meeting	7:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	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