

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

May 8-9, 2021

Rogate

(Ask and You Will Receive)



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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A Prayer to Begin Worship

Heavenly Father, through whose heart love flows freely to the heart of Jesus, whose great heart in turn embraces all people, let us love in our turn and so make our humble contribution to the peace and unity You desire for all mankind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE III WITH COMMUNION

LSB p. 184

Confession and Absolution

Prelude Faith, Hope, Love Lynn Hollander
(Zion Chime Choir)

Hymn Lift High the Cross LSB 837

ref **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim**
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,**
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,**
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain
- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified**
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,**
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell**
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:**
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,

beseeking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Confession with Absolution

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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. 66:1-2a, 17, 19-20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b

- L** With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.
- C** **The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob! Alleluia.**
- L** Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
- C** **sing the glory of His name.**
- L** I cried to Him with my mouth,
- C** **and high praise was on my tongue.**
- L** But truly God has listened;
- C** **He has attended to the voice of my prayer.**
- L** Blessèd be God,
- C** **because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!**
- L** With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia.
- C** **The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob! Alleluia.**

Gloria Patri

G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

L Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why

have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that He take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Chime Choir

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Linda Lamb

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-6

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23-33

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

His disciples said, “Ah, now You are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with Me. I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn

Our Father, by Whose Name

LSB 863

- 1 Our Father, by whose name All fatherhood is known,
Who dost in love proclaim Each family Thine own,
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well, With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which Thy people dwell.**
- 2 O Christ, Thyself a child Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled, Thou didst to manhood come;
Our children bless in ev'ry place That they may all behold Thy face,
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.**
- 3 O Spirit, who dost bind Our hearts in unity,
Who teachest us to find The love from self set free,
In all our hearts such love increase That ev'ry home by this release
May be the dwelling place of peace.**

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Sermon

Peace in the Lord

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LSB 770

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!**
- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Hymn continues on the next page

- 3 **Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.**

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** Since the beginning of time, O Lord, You have spoken to humanity.
C **Even though people have sought to silence Your voice, You have pierced the vale of silence with Your powerful Word.**
P Through Moses and the prophets You made Your will known among us.
C **When Your messages were ignored, You miraculously embodied Your Word in the person of Jesus Christ.**
P Again some tried to still Your voice by nailing Your Word to a cross,
C **but You could not be silenced.**
P You raised Your “Word made flesh” from the dead so that many have heard the message.
C **We thank You, Lord, that we have heard the message through Christ.**
P Many have been the heroes and saints who have, at great personal sacrifice, handed the Gospel on to us today.
C **Many sacrificed their lives in the defense of Your truth and the Gospel.**
P In spite of their efforts, however, human barriers have often curtailed the free distribution, teaching, and preaching of Your Word.
C **Many times Your Word has been buried under the rubble of man-made laws and traditions.**
P But You have always brought forth one of Your chosen servants to restore Your Word.
C **For giving us such men to lead us out of spiritual darkness into the marvelous light of the Gospel, we give You thanks.**

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Ivar Peterson, Heather Brand, Robert Corey, Joseph Rueter III, Ben Eatherton, Lionel Timmerman, and David Hinrichs, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Tom Heck, as he has surgery on an infected leg and toe.
- ✠ Members of Zion’s Board of Trustees, Stewardship Committee, and Board of Finance.
- ✠ Faithfulness in support of world missions.

- P** Be with the lonely, comfort the sick, and bring the assurance of Your forgiveness to the penitent.
C **We pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

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

LSB 192

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

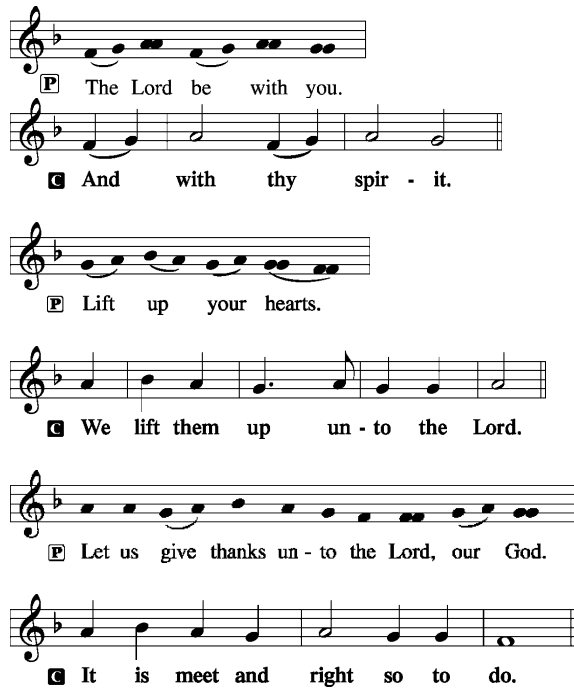


way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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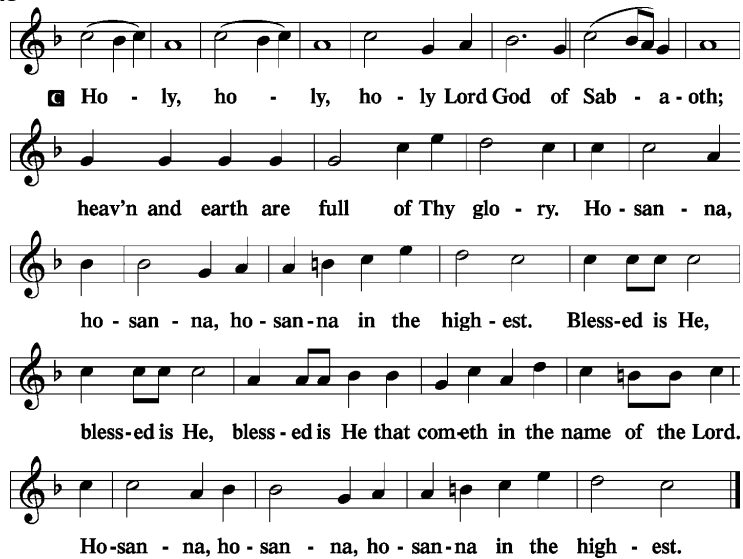
P The Lord be with you.
G And with thy spir-it.
P Lift up your hearts.
G We lift them up un-to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks un-to the Lord, our God.
G It is meet and right so to do.

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 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

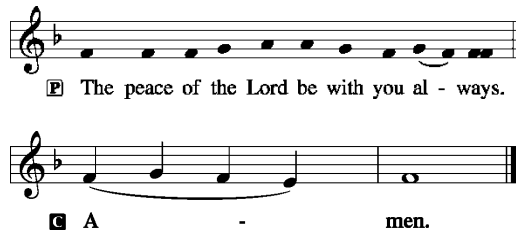
The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

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

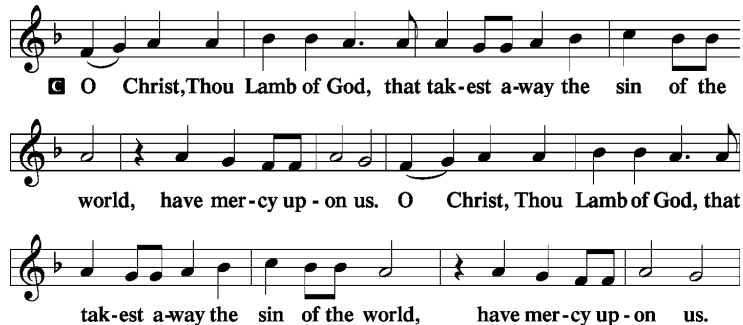
LSB 197



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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



Sit

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

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617

- 1 **O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!**
- 2 **Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us!
O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!**
- 3 **May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!**

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.
- ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!
- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain.
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain.
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. Refrain.

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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.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

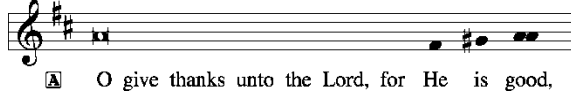
P Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,




is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200



P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



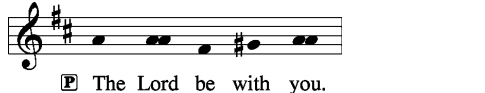
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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 Amen.


Salutation and Benedicamus



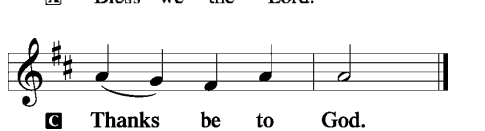
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



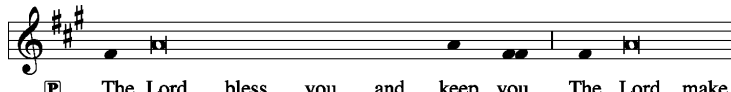
A Bless we the Lord.



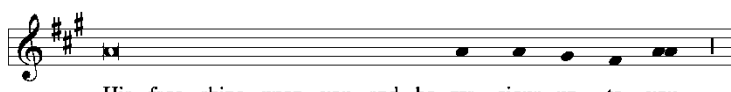
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

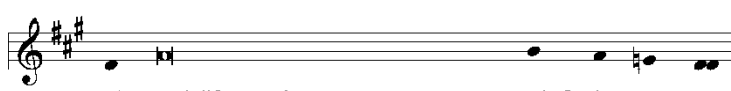
LSB 202




P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A - men, a - men, a - men.

Sit

Hymn

Come, My Soul, with Every Care

LSB 779

- 1** Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not turn away.
- 2** Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.
- 3** With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4** Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
- 5** While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6** Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

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Postlude

Lift Hight the Cross

arr. Charles Ore

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



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 31st with our first class meeting at 8:45am on Sunday, June 6th. 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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING – MAY 16th

Youth group is planning on having a brief meeting after church on May 16th, along with a fun activity, and devotion. (We will not include a meal this time since the meeting and activity will be shorter and families can have lunch on their own after the Youth event.) We had a wonderful turnout at our last meeting/activity and are looking forward to this next one! All youth in 5th grade through high school are eligible to participate. We hope you can join us!!

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway, will host its 35th annual community-wide Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31st. 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.

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.

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 May/June Echo. Please email your information to the church office at churchoffice@zionmascoutah.org no later than **May 17th** so we can get it prepared for the June Echo.

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 employees.

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 17th and \$30 May 17th to race day. T-shirts are guaranteed if registered before May 17th. 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 29th from 2-4 PM. Race day registration is at Laderman Park from 7:30-8:15 AM on May 31st. 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. These may be brought to Zion Church office (1810 McClintock, Belleville, Phone 233-2299) or contact Mickey Roth at danmicroth@charter.net or 618-277-3649. You may also contact Rosemary Stellhorn, Metro-South Zone President, at 618 604 7296 and she will pick the articles up at your church. Items will need to be collected by June 13th.

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.

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. Applications must be submitted through our website for consideration.

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EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS

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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 Timmermans.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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| Proclaimer: | Rev. Kirk Clayton |
| Lector: | Sem. Josh Makey |
| Organist: | Nancy Peterson |
| Sound Tech: | Nathaniel Clayton |
| Altar Guild: | Lita Timmerman |
| Elder of the Month: | Tony Lara |

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MAY 15-16

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THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

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| Sun. | Bible Class on Zoom | 8:45 AM |
| | Sunday School on FaceBook | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship DS III w/communion | 10:00 AM |
| | Drive-thru communion | 11:15 – noon |
| Mon. | <i>Echo Deadline</i> | |
| | LifeLight | 7:00 PM |
| Tues. | Evangelism | 7:00 PM |
| Thurs. | Strategic Planning Committee | 6:30 PM |
| Fri. | Senior Meal Delivery | 10:30 AM |
| Sat. | Worship Matins | 7:00 PM |
| Sun. | Bible Class on Zoom | 8:45 AM |
| | Sunday School on FaceBook | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship Matins | 10:00 AM |
| | Youth Group Meeting | |