

# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

November 6-7, 2021

## *All Saints' Day*



*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

Lamb of God, in whose blood the robes of the saints are washed white to gleaming, and through whom they reign in glory even now, we offer thanks for the gift of eternal life given to Your saints now in glory with You and pray that we may follow their example of faith, that we may be ready and eager to come to You when the distant trumpet blows to summon us; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

# DIVINE SERVICE II/I WITH COMMUNION

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## Confession and Absolution

Prelude

For All the Saints

arr. John Behnke

Hymn

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!" Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 2 O higher than the cherubim, More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises: "Alleluia!" Thou bearer of the\_ eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!" Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

*Stand*

- 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:  
"Alleluia, alleluia!" To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One: "Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

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*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 with Absolution

- 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.**
- 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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

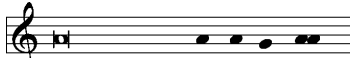
### Introit

*Psalm 149:1-9*

- L** Praise the LORD!
- C** **Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!**
- L** Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
- C** **let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**
- L** Let them praise His name with dancing,
- C** **making melody to Him with tambourine and lyre!**
- L** For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;
- C** **He adorns the humble with salvation.**
- L** Let the godly exult in glory;
- C** **let them sing for joy on their beds.**
- L** Let the high praises of God be in their throats
- C** **and two-edged swords in their hands,**
- L** to execute vengeance on the nations
- C** **and punishments on the peoples,**
- L** to bind their kings with chains
- C** **and their nobles with fetters of iron,**
- L** to execute on them the judgment written!
- C** **This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the LORD!**  
**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.**
- L** Praise the LORD!
- C** **Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!**

### Kyrie

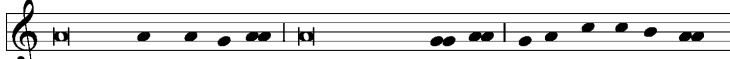
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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.

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**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



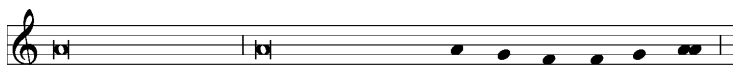
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



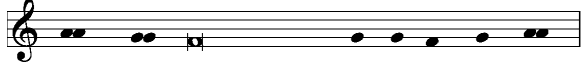
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



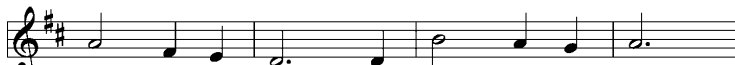
**C** A - men.

### Hymn of Praise -- This is the Feast

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**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



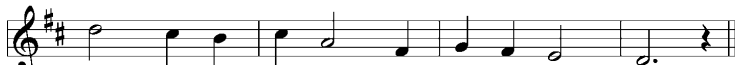
**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
 God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 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 and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

*Sit*

### First Reading

*Revelation 7:2–17*

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

Choir

Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care

Carl Schalk

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide Flowing from His piercèd 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!

*Hymn continues on the next page.*

- 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*

## Sermon

## Hymn

## For All the Saints

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- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Stand*

- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## Nicene Creed

**C** 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

### 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*

### Prayer of the Church

**P** Alleluia, Alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.

**P** Gracious Father, You brought forth Your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead. With joy we remember His victory over death and hell. He is the Head of the holy Church both here on earth and in eternal glory. Alleluia, alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.

**P** Holy and almighty God, we do not forget those who have finished their course of faith and now rest from their labors. We remember with love those dear ones and friends who confessed Your name on earth and who now sing Your praise in eternal glory. We thank You for their time among us. May their earthly witness of the blessed Savior remind us of His goodness and His promise of life eternal to all who confess the name of Your Son. Alleluia, alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.

**P** Dearest Jesus, adored by saints and angels, You have promised to be with us even to our old age. Hear the prayers of all who in later years call upon You for needed strength of body and mind. Continue to guide, protect and watch over those whose long life has been blessed by You. Alleluia, alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.

**P** For those whose earthly life draws to an end, give them patience as they wait upon You, Holy Father. Comfort these Your children in their last hours of earthly life. May they be renewed in spirit with Your steadfast love that they may rejoice and be glad throughout their remaining days. Alleluia, alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.

**P** As we remember the aged and dying, strengthen the hands of all who care for these loved ones and friends, loving Savior. Give all caregivers energy and patience to kindly care for Your children whose eternal rest draws near. Alleluia, alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.



**P** Bless all those who partake of the Lord's Supper this day, that they may receive the body and blood of the Lord and trust in the good things and abundant riches which He offers in the Sacrament. Alleluia, alleluia, with saints and angels,

**C** we praise You, O Lord.

### WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Hannah Drinnon, Jordan Rehfeldt, Emerson Segelhorst, Kim Drinnon, Dawson Rowold, Lori Clayton, and Jen Lara, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ The family of Margie Sax, as she died this past week.
- ✠ All the families who have lost loved ones in the past year, that they may be comforted in the hope of the resurrection.
- ✠ Zion's Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.
- ✠ Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

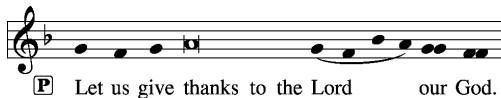
**P** Be with the lonely, comfort the sick, and bring the assurance of Your forgiveness to the penitent.

**C** We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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### 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. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore 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 178

**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 179

**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

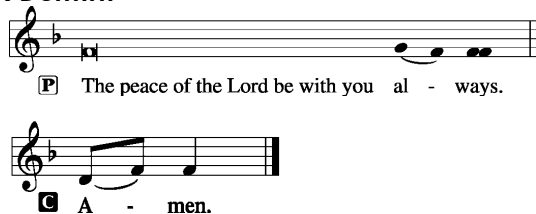
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**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\cdot\ddot{\text{T}}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance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

**P** 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  $\cdot\ddot{\text{T}}$  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

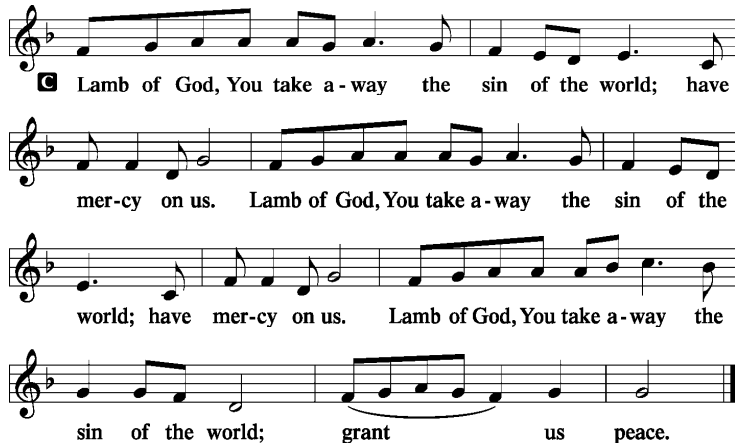
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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

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**♩** 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.

*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 (Saturday night only). 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

### Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

LSB 813

**1 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.**

**ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**2 With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old, The psalms of ancient days. Refrain**

**3 With all the angel choirs, With all the saints on earth  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. Refrain**

**4 Yet on and onward still, With hymn and chant and song,  
Through gate and porch and columned aisle The hallowed pathways throng. Refrain**

*Hymn continues on the next page.*

**5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array,  
As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain**

**6 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain**

*Stand*

**7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore. Refrain**

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*Sit*

**Hymn**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

*LSB 821*

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?**
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**
- 5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

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**Hymn**

**The Infant Priest Was Holy Born**

*LSB 624*

- 1 The infant Priest was holy born For us unholy and forlorn;  
From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.**
- 2 This great High Priest in human flesh Was icon of God’s righteousness.  
His hallowed touch brought sanctity; His hand removed impurity.**
- 3 The holy Lamb undaunted came To God’s own altar lit with flame;  
While weeping angels hid their eyes, This Priest became a sacrifice. *Hymn continues on the next page.***

- 4 But death would not the victor be Of Him who hung upon the tree.  
He leads us to the Holy Place Within the veil, before God's face.
- 5 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee  
Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.
- 6 The body of God's Lamb we eat, A priestly food and priestly meat;  
On sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.
- 7 With cherubim and seraphim Our voices join the endless hymn,  
And "Holy, holy, holy" sing To Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.

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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  $\text{✠}$  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

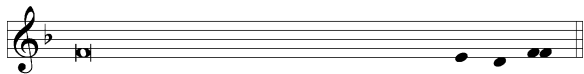


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### 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 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.

### Benediction



- 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



*Sit*  
Hymn

## Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 680

- 1 **Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise  
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread  
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup  
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**
- 2 **Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be  
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee  
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry  
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**
- 3 **Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest  
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be  
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war  
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore evermore.**
- 4 **Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonder full surprise  
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways  
Thine the glory Thine the story Then the welcome to the least  
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.**
- 5 **Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light  
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally  
Then the holy holy holy Celebration jubilee  
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee.**

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**Postlude**

**Behold a Host**

**arr. John Ferguson**

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## **LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION**



### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

In Sunday School this week, students will study the account of “Abraham and Isaac.” By God’s grace, Abraham didn’t have to make his sacrifice, but God did. He sacrificed His own Son so that we could have salvation. Discuss, “How do the sacrifices we make compare with the sacrifice God made to save us from sin’s punishment?”

### **SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES TO END IN NOVEMBER**

Since Sunday morning services have been more open and available, the Saturday night services have dropped dramatically. Based on ongoing discussion with the Elders, we will end Saturday evening services when Advent begins. We will offer Saturday night services on November 13 and 20, and we will not have Saturday night services starting November 27. Thank you for your understanding.

### **MASKS WHEN NOT SEATED, PLEASE**

As a quick and gentle reminder, please wear a mask when you enter Zion, leave Zion, and especially when you are walking in the aisles to receive Communion. Thank you.

### **THANK YOU FROM PASTOR CLAYTON**

In October, in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, the Elders and Congregation of Zion presented me and my family with a wonderful card and generous gift, and Jeff Fick shared some very thoughtful words about pastors and their families. Thank you for the support, encouragement, and gift. As I mentioned, the pastoral ministry is not really about the person of the pastor, it is about getting to share Jesus and His gifts with His people. It is a wonderful joy when God's people gather around His Word and Sacrament to receive His blessings of grace, forgiveness, and love, which I have the privilege to share. St. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 4:5-7, "For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." As a broken and sinful jar of clay, I thank you for the opportunity to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ with you, and thank you for your kind support and gift for Pastor Appreciation Month.

### **MEN'S CLUB MEETING – TODAY**

All men of the congregation are invited to participate in Men's Club! We meet monthly for a meal, fellowship, and often an informative topic. The next meeting will be today, November 7 at 6:00 PM. Our special guest and presenter for the meeting will be Scott Radden with the "Transfer the Blessings" program. Please come join the Men's Club and hear from Scott Radden. We look forward to seeing you this evening at 6:00 PM.

### **JOIN US TO HEAR SEMINARIAN KYLE MOELLENHOFF**

Seminarian Kyle will be speaking at the Ladies Aid meeting on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, about his life, family, and his road to the ministry. We look forward to having you join us to get to know him better!

### **SHOP FOR THANKSGIVING CARDS AT ZION!**

See the boxes on the table in the narthex for inexpensive scripture-based cards.

### **NOVEMBER ECHO - NOW AVAILABLE**

The November Echo is now available. Pick one up in the narthex today!

### **HARVEST TABLE - NOW CLOSED**

The Harvest Table is now closed. Thanks so much to everyone who donated. A total of \$58 was collected and will be donated to the Concerned Christians Food Pantry.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOXES DUE NOV. 14<sup>th</sup>**

We are in the final stretch of Operation Christmas Child! This is a wonderful opportunity to help spread the gospel to children around the world. Empty shoeboxes are available in the narthex. For each shoebox and lid you pick up, be sure to also grab a pamphlet that contains information AND the label where you can mark if the shoebox is for a girl or boy. Filled shoeboxes with labels affixed on the outside can be returned to Zion at any time prior to November 14, 2021. We are also seeking monetary donations to help cover shipping costs of \$9 per box. Please prayerfully consider participating in this mission and blessing these children in need. If you have any questions, please reach out to Zion's project leader, Kara Simon: ksimon619@gmail.com or 314-494-8616.

### **ZION HELPING HANDS**

If you or any member of Zion needs assistance with transportation, light household cleaning, light cooking, laundry, or yard work -- or if you would be willing to be on our list of helpers contact Jordan Rehfeldt (high4you2001@yahoo.com, 618-980-8475), Lesley Eads (eadslesley@yahoo.com, 618-623-2360), or 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*

### **CONCERNED CHRISTIANS NEEDS DONATIONS FOR GAS GIFT CARDS**

Concerned Christians/Food Pantry would like gas gift cards for their use at Thanksgiving time to those in need. Last year another church in town purchased the gift cards. We are asking that members of Zion would consider making a cash donation towards the gift cards, and then we will purchase the prepaid gas cards. The Concerned Christians are requesting \$35.00 gas cards and would like to have at least 60 cards. If you would like to donate, please place your money in the jars by the sanctuary doors. We will need a total of \$2,100 for 60 cards. If you have any questions, please contact Ken or Gail Frey at 566-7294.

### **WANTED: LOT FOR THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET TO RELOCATE**

There is a person interested in the house on the property recently purchased by Zion, but they are looking for a lot to move it to. If you are aware of a lot in Mascoutah, or even just outside of Mascoutah, please contact Mike Twenhafel at 618-363-1955.

### **WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING - TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS**

How can you touch lives and share in the work of the Gospel through your lifetime plan for giving? As called and chosen children of God, we know He has a plan for our life. God has called us to be managers of His creation while we are living and when our time on earth is past. We are to Transfer the Blessings entrusted to us to be a blessing to others. That is our calling. Pass it on! God has placed a Lifetime Plan for Giving in each Christian's heart. The goal of the LCMS Foundation is to help Christians bring that plan to the surface and make it a reality. To accomplish this, members of Zion are encouraged to support the Lifetime Plan for Giving program. The Lifetime Plan for Giving is a gift planning process that strengthens every Christian's walk in life. Through this relationship, Lutherans develop a Lifetime Plan for Giving that transfers what God has entrusted to them on to family and to the Lord's work. Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor for the SID, will assist members of Zion in understanding tax benefits and establish gifts to family and ministry consistent with their personal goals. Contact Scott to establish an estate plan that includes the Lords' work as well as passing blessings along to family in an effective way. For more information, or to set up a free consultation, contact Scott Radden at scott.radden@lfnd.org or call him at (618) 977-4049.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATE**

Dear Zion Members, Thank you again. We helped 20 students this past week with household items and winter items. We still have the following needs: 2 twin beds, 2 pillows, 4 Bicycles, 1 TV, 3 Microwaves, 3 Blenders, 1 Vacuum cleaner, 1 used mobile phone, 3 tablets, various quilts and blankets, 3 medium size women's winter coats, 2 small size women's winter coats, 6 medium men's winter coats, hats, gloves, and boots. Thank you for your donations! For more information, please contact Bessie Fick at 515-230-9937.



### **ORGAN RECITAL AT ZION MASCOUTAH ON NOV. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah welcomes organist Benjamin Kolodziej for an afternoon recital on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The recital begins at 3:00 PM. Mr. Kolodziej, a member at Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Plano, Texas, is a frequent performer for concerts and hymn festivals. His venues have included St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Thomas Church in New York City, Washington National Cathedral, and St. Philip's Cathedral in Atlanta. In addition to performing on organ, Mr. Kolodziej is a published composer. His organ compositions are published by Concordia Publishing House, GIA, and Augsburg Fortress. He maintains a scholarly interest in theological, liturgical, and historical topics, and has written for several journals. Active in the Lutheran Church, he has written for the Lutheran Service Book Companion to the Hymns and recently served as the Carl Schalk Scholar in Church Music at Concordia University—Chicago. Mark your calendar now to attend this organ recital on Sunday, November 14 at 3:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the costs of this recital.

### **63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WURSTMARKT - TODAY**

The Ferrin Men's Club is holding their 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wurstmarkt on Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 12 PM to 5 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ferrin, IL. They will also have sausage for sale. Dinners are \$12 and will be served via curbside pickup only. Please follow road signs for pickup.

### **UNITY LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - HIRING**

Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis is currently accepting applications for the part time position as Director of Development. This individual is responsible for promoting the Ministry of Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School throughout the Southern Illinois District-LCMS and beyond. Relationships are developed and maintained with congregations and their members as well as other organizations throughout the community, for the purpose of securing funds for the on-going support of the school. The Director of Development applies the highest standards and practices of professional fundraising utilizing donor-centered methods. This is the perfect position for a recently retired Ordained or Commissioned Minister or lay person. Interested individuals should send resume to Rev. Aaron Dickerson at aaron-dickerson@att.net, or mail to 1600 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street East St. Louis, IL 62204. Please include a cover letter, resume, and references. Contact Rev. Dickerson for further details. 618-874-6605.

### **CAMP WARTBURG - HIRING**

Do you love being out in nature, working with children and being in a Christ-centered environment? If yes, then come work at Camp Wartburg located in Waterloo, IL! We are hiring for all seasons and would love to have you join us in our ministry. You must be 16 years old or older to apply. If interested, please contact the Camp Manager John "Sparky" Hemenway at John\_Hemenway@LCFS.org or call 618-939-7715 ex. 15.

### **ANNUAL TREE OF HOPE CAMPAIGN**

The Mascoutah Tuesday Women's Club is excited to announce the annual Tree of Hope campaign. Donations will be used to provide Christmas gifts of shoes and clothes for the needy children of Mascoutah. Funds were also used to support the Mascoutah Township School Supply Drive through a donation of 100, \$20 gift cards to provide shoes for children starting school. Thanks to the generosity of Mascoutah, donations totaling \$10,840.50 for the Tree of Hope were received in 2020. This enabled 108 children from 38 families to receive gifts. We ask for your help again this year in order to fill the stockings of so many needy children. Please send your donation to: Tree of Hope, PO Box 244, Mascoutah, IL 62258. If you have any questions, call Rosalie Taylor at 618-566-2529.

### **NEW ART EXHIBIT AT CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE**

Mark your calendars now for the opening of a special exhibit of fine art related to Martin Luther, Katharina von Bora, Philipp Melanchthon, and Frederick the Wise on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Concordia Historical Institute, 804 Seminary Place in Saint Louis. Hours are 9:00AM - 3:00PM. The exhibit will remain in place until July 1, 2022. Pieces in the exhibit will include an original print by Albrecht Dürer as well as German and Dutch original oil paintings from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. Re-discover the artistic treasures of the Lutheran Reformation at Concordia Historical Institute.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

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### **THE FAITH ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders, 16th Century Lutheran Reformer Martin Chemnitz, Christian Satire, Children's Choirs and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR**

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by the Krausz family, in celebration of Melissa and Matt's birthdays.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Sem. Don Stein  
Liturgists: Rev. Kirk Clayton & Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman  
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**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Sun. *All Saints' Day*  
Confirmation Class 8:30 AM  
Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS II/I w/communion 10:00 AM  
Men's Club 6:00 PM  
Mon. LifeLight 7:00 PM  
Tues. Strategic Planning Committee 6:30 PM  
Evangelism 8:00 PM  
Wed. New Member Class 7:00 PM  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM  
Hand Chime Rehearsal 8:00 PM  
Thurs. *Veterans Day – No Preschool; Office Closed*  
Fri. Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM  
Sat. Worship DS III w/communion 7:00 PM  
Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM  
Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person 8:45 AM  
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM  
Worship DS III w/communion 10:00 AM

**ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 30/31:** Saturday: 6 Sunday: 120  
Adult Bible Class: 25 High School: 4 Sunday School: 39