

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

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21st Sunday after Trinity



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

Eternal and sovereign Lord, whose ways and wonders are beyond understanding and past finding out, we say our thanks to You for the election to grace of all our fellow members in Christ and plead with You that many may yet be called into Your Kingdom with us. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE I WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Earth and All Stars

LSB 817

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory!
Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!**
- ref He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**
- 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees!
Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**
- 3 Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**
- 4 Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Limestone and beams!
Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**
- 5 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**
- 6 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son!
Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain**
- 7 Children of God, Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song! Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song! 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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

Confession of Sins

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

Absolution

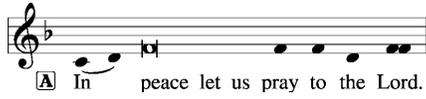
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

- P** The whole world is in Your power;
C **O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay You.**
P For You have made heaven and earth;
C **You are Lord of all!**
P Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,
C **who walk in the law of the LORD!**
P Confirm to Your servant Your promise,
C **that You may be feared.**
P Turn away the reproach that I dread,
C **for Your just decrees are good.**
P Behold, I long for Your precepts;
C **in Your righteousness give me life!**
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.
P The whole world is in Your power;
C **O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay You.**
P For You have made heaven and earth;
C **You are Lord of all!**

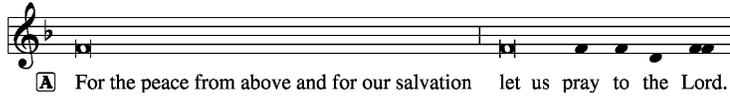
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



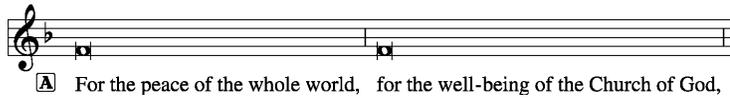
G Lord, have mer - cy.



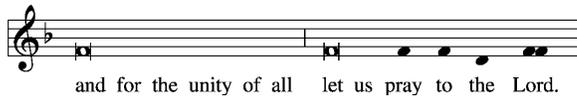
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



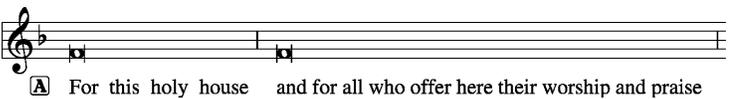
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



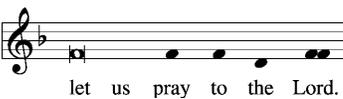
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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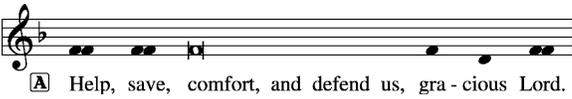
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



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



G A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This Is the Feast

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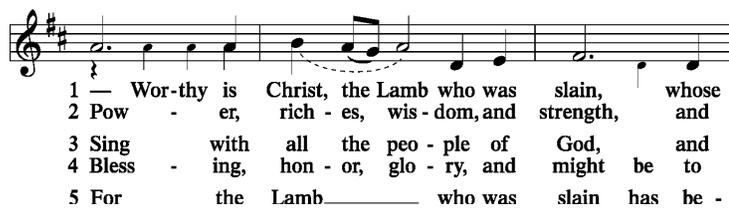
Refrain



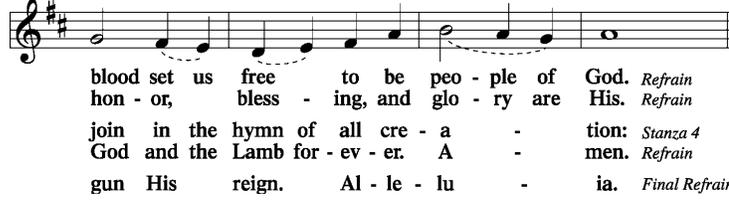
C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



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



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



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



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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

Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the

shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

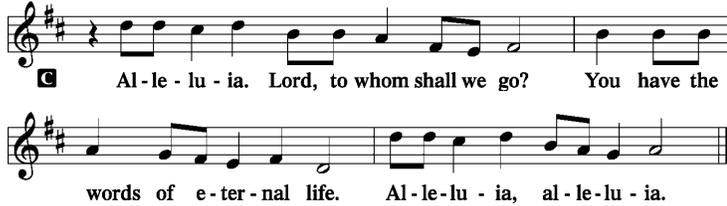
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C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Common Alleluia and Verse

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

Holy Gospel

John 4:46-54

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 4th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

So He came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." The official said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. This was now the second sign that Jesus did when He had come from Judea to Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

LSB 512

- 1 At the name of Jesus Ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word.
- 2 At His voice creation Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, All the hosts of light,
Thrones and bright dominions, Stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders In their great array.
- 3 Humbled for a season, To receive a name
From the lips of sinners Unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious When from death He passed;

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven Known by saints around the throne,
Where the Lamb, in closest union, Lives to love and feed His own.
From His riven side forever Flows the purest stream of love,
Love that robes us with the raiment Worn by all who feast above.
- 6 Gone the bliss of Eden's garden, Gone the age of sacrifice;
Ours the time of grace and favor, Ours the call to paradise!
Ever, Lord, impress upon us: Only You can cover sin—
Take our worthless, self-made garments; Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

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Stand

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.

Prayer of the Church

P Almighty Creator and everlasting Redeemer, we ask You to look upon Your children whom You have called by Your Name.

C Daily we enjoy the gifts You provide.

P Your heavenly dew falls on the just and the unjust.

C Your sun shines on the evil and on the good.

P Your mighty acts demonstrate that You are the true God.

C We praise and thank You for exerting Your power for our benefit.

P Especially are we grateful for sending us Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C Yet for all Your mercies, O Lord, we have fallen short of Your expectations.

P The light, which You brought into being by the power of Your Word, we have taken too much for granted.

C The darkness, which You created, we have often used as a cover for our evil deeds.

P We have neglected to give You adequate thanks for the works of faith of those who are called by Your Name.

C We have enjoyed good government, but we complain about paying our taxes to support it.

P We have often neglected to render to You the things that are rightfully Yours.

C Forgive us, O Lord.

P Enliven us with Your Holy Spirit, O Lord, that we may fulfill our calling.

C Grant peace and unity to Your Church on earth that it may reflect Your honor and glory.

P Inspire us to search Your Word for answers to our problems.

C Keep us from expressing premature judgments against others.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- † Ashlee Eatherton, Grant Ahner, Ezri Linnertz, and Joyce Trout, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- † Gadge Corey and Ashlee Eatherton, as they were married on Saturday.
- † Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
- † Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

P Bless us with the desire to receive Your gifts of grace frequently and to respond joyfully in thanksgiving.

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

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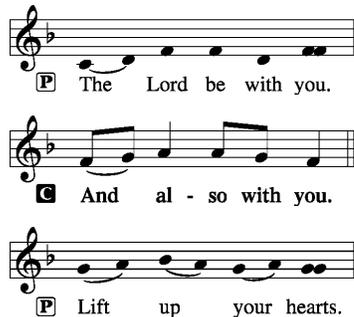


C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160



P The Lord be with you.
C And al-so with you.
P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 161

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

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

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from

Hymn

For All the Saints

LSB 677

- 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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Sit

Hymn

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

- 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.

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

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

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

Post-Communion Canticle -- Thank the Lord

LSB 164



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



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



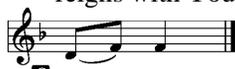
He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



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

Post-Communion Collect

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



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166



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



C A - - men.

Sit

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

LSB 700

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.**
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**
- 4 Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – OCTOBER 24th

In Sunday School today, our children will study “God’s Covenant with Abram.” As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, “What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?”

RED FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 31, is Reformation Sunday (the 504th Anniversary of Luther nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany). While it is by no means an obligation, feel free to wear red for church next Sunday. Red is the color the church uses to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit, and we thank God that through His servant Martin Luther He restored the prominence of the Word of God to His Church, in which the Holy Spirit points us to all that Jesus has done for us. The Reformation is still all about Jesus.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 7 will be the day that Zion commemorates All Saints Sunday, when we give thanks for the wonderful, loving, faithful witness of those who have gone before us in the faith and are now at rest with the Lord. If you have a loved one who has entered eternal rest this past year since last November 1, please pass that information on to the church office so we can include your loved one’s name in the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Are you interested in becoming a member of Zion, or reviewing the basic teachings of the Bible including the Ten Commandments, Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession and Absolution, and the Lord's Supper? Zion has started a "Bible Information Class" which meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and started on Wednesday, October 20. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please let Pastor Clayton know by email at Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org or by text at 618-447-1306 so he can get a Zoom link to you for the classes.

ZION TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT -- THIS FRIDAY

The Zion Lutheran Church Board of Education would like to invite you to our Trunk or Treat event.

When: Friday, October 29th from 6-8pm

Where: Zion Lutheran Church parking lot (101 S. Railway, Mascoutah)

All are welcome!

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.

PUZZLE NIGHT EVENT/FUNDRAISER -- NOV 6th

The Puzzle night fundraiser, held by the Youth Group, will be on Saturday, November 6th (doors open at 5:30 and event starts at 6pm). It is \$12 a person or \$40 for a team of 4. There will be several chances to win gift cards/prizes! There will be food and beverages available for purchase, a bake sale, and a 50/50 raffle which will all go towards the youth group fund. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot in advance! Sign-up sheets are in the back of the narthex, or you can email Lindsay Murphy at lindsaySmurphy@gmail.com to sign up (please include how many people you are signing up for in your email). Pay at the door (cash or check accepted). This is planned as an in-person event, but if anyone would prefer to attend virtually instead, please let Lindsay Murphy know, and we will be happy to work on accommodating this. Also, if you would like to donate a baked good for the bake sale, a sign-up sheet is in the narthex for that as well.

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.

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*

HELP WITH 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

If members of Zion would like to help with "40 Days for Life" to pray at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Fairview Heights, the following days and times are available to volunteer: October 27, 7am-7pm, October 28, 7am-7pm, and October 31, 1pm-7pm. Sponsoring groups are asked to have at least two people on-site praying at all times during the shift.

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 STUENETS NEED BLANKETS AND COATS

Dear Zion Members, Thank you for all the warm blankets and coats. With the cold weather coming the international students from Southern India and Nigeria are struggling to keep warm. We still have the following needs: 2 twin beds, 2 pillows, 4 bicycles, 1 TV, 1 microwave, 3 blenders, 1 used mobile phone, 3 tablets, 2 medium size women's winter coats, 2 small size women's winter coats, 5 medium men's winter coats, hats, gloves, boots, quilts and blankets, Contact Bessie Fick at 515-230-9937. Thank you!

ORGAN RECITAL AT ZION MASCOUTAH ON NOV. 14th

Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah welcomes organist Benjamin Kolodziej for an afternoon recital on Sunday, November 14th. 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.

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 40th 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.

71st ANNUAL SAUSAGE SUPPER

Please join us for our 71st Annual Sausage Supper on Sunday, October 31st from Noon – 6 PM at Trinity Lutheran Parish Hall, 219 McGaughey St., Worden, IL. Curbside carry-outs only are \$12. Liver, pork, and blood sausage, ribs, and backbones will be sold at the Parish Hall on Sunday beginning at noon.

ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MARYVILLE, IL

St John’s will celebrate their 175th Anniversary on Reformation Sunday, October 31st at their 10:15 Divine Service. Liturgist will be Rev Willard Meyer, vacancy pastor and Dr Rev Dale Meyer preacher. Please RSVP to church@stjohnmaryville.org or phone the church office at 618-344-2389.

HYMN FESTIVAL

On Sunday, October 31st, at 2:30 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt will host a hymn festival with the theme “The Reformation is All About Jesus: A Celebration in Song.” The hymns will all have a focus on the work of Jesus Christ who is the source and preservation of His Church. Hymns will include “A Mighty Fortress”, “Thy Strong Word”, “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”, “O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day”, and others. The pre-service music will feature organ repertoire highlighting the hymns for the festival. The church’s song will be led by Mr. Justin Tayon, Trinity’s organist since January 2021. Trinity’s choir will also be assisting with the festival.

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS!

Join us on October 24 for a set of FREE community concerts given by the Bach Society of Saint Louis Chorus and presented by Lutheran Church Extension Fund. The concert will showcase a range of musical styles and

composers including J.S. Bach, Ola Gjeilo, Paul Simon, Alice Parker, and Moses Hogan. A tribute to those most impacted by the past year, we proudly proclaim “Ye Shall Have a Song” as we gather together once again to celebrate and honor our community. Advanced registration is strongly recommended due to limited capacity. Learn more and register today by visiting bachsociety.org/community21

63rd ANNUAL WURSTMARKT

The Ferrin Men’s Club is holding their 63rd Annual Wurstmart on Sunday November 7th, 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.

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 Melancthon, 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.

PASTOR CLAYTON'S GERMANY LUTHER SITES AND OBERAMMERGAU TOUR HAS SPACE

The world is opening back up after Covid, and plans are underway to host the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2022, after it was postponed from 2020. Pastor Clayton was scheduled to lead a tour to see Luther and Bach sites and attend the Oberammergau Passion Play, along with experiencing various cultural sites events, but the tour was postponed. Due to changes in plans, some of the attendees who had reserved spots on the 2020 tour can no longer participate, so a limited number of spots are now available for the 2022 version of the tour with Pastor Clayton. Don’t miss the chance to visit prominent Reformation sites, including Wittenberg, Eisleben (where Luther was born and died), Eisenach and the Wartburg Castle, Erfurt, Worms, and Augsburg among others. Also, you won’t want to miss the Oberammergau Passion Play! Join in before reservations are completely full again for this version of the tour! The new tour dates are June 28-July 9, 2022. For more information about this special opportunity contact Pastor Clayton by email at Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org or email the tour company, Reformation Tours at info@reformationtours.com and ask to be included in Tour RKC-22 hosted by Pastor Clayton.

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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 Gadge and Ashlee Corey, in honor of their marriage.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Lector: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Pinky Ahner
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Linda Hoskins
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 30-31

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lectors: Sem. Don Stein and Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Sharon Weier
Elder of the Month: Tom Sax

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

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 I w/communion	10:00 AM
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
	Board of Ed	7:00 PM
Wed.	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Elders Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Worship DS IV w/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	<i>Reformation Sunday</i>	
	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS IV w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 16/17: Saturday: 9 Sunday: 121

Adult Bible Class: 25 High School: 4 Sunday School: 44