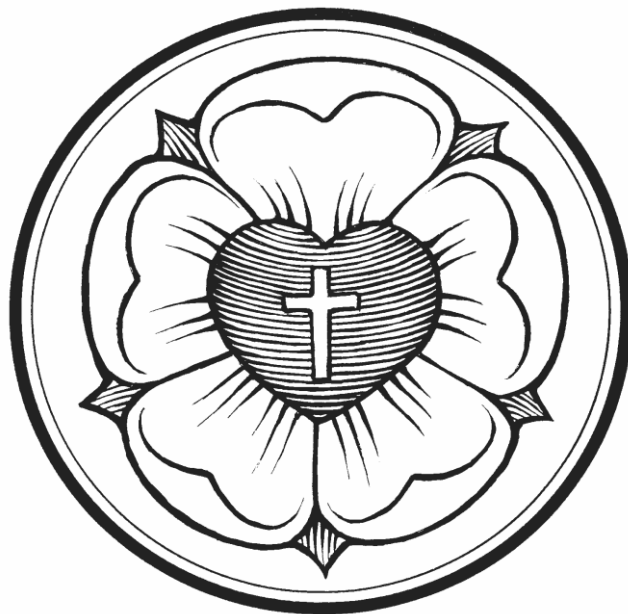


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

October 30-31, 2021

Reformation Sunday



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



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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

Ascended Lord, who as Word came to dwell among us, that we might know the love of the Father, lead us ever deeper into the Scriptures – under the blessed guidance of the Holy Spirit—that we learn again and again of the freedom from sin and the Law that Your Gospel has brought us, and that we increase more and more in the life lived to Your Glory through willing service to our fellowman; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

LSB Divine Service Setting IV

With Communion (p. 203)

Confession and Absolution

Prelude A Mighty Fortress arr. Jacob Weber

Hymn Thy Strong Word LSB 578

- 1 **Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

- 2 **Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

- 3 **Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

- 4 **From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!**

- 5 **Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!**

Stand

- 6 **God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!**

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

Invocation

LSB 203

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

Exhortation

LSB 203

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Prayer for Forgiveness

- P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen.

Service of the Word

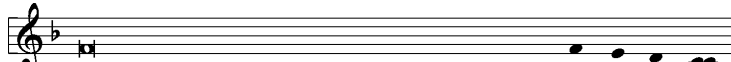
Introit

Ps. 34:1–2, 11, 22; antiphon: Ps. 119:46


- L** I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
C **and shall not be put to shame.**
L I will bless the LORD at all times;
C **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
L My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
C **let the humble hear and be glad.**
L Come, O children, listen to me;
C **I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**
L The LORD redeems the life of His servants;
C **none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**
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 I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
C **and shall not be put to shame.**

Kyrie

LSB 204




A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.




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

A For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.




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

A For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.



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

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

First Reading

Revelation 14:6–7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on

earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come, and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Here I Stand

Larry Schackley

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

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

These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The first staff is the Alleluia chorus. The second and third staves are the verse. The fourth staff is a repeat of the Alleluia chorus. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, “If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” They answered Him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that You say, ‘You will become free’?”

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the Son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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

Hymn

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

- 1 Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.
- 3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.

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Sermon

Freedom! (In Christ)

Hymn

Built on the Rock

LSB 645

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the souls distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has received us.
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice And what His Supper here gives us.
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,
And evermore, our Redeemer.

Hymn continues on the next page.

**5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:
“I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”**

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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

† Helen Sauerhage, Ramona Witte, Glenda Pike, Sharon Weier, Ahren Kneschke, Max Lara, Chelsea Eatherton, and Rebecca Allen, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.

† The family of Cecilia “Woody” Lautenschlaeger, who died this past week.

† All officers, board members, and committee members of Zion.

† Faithfulness in reception of Word and Sacraments.

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!

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

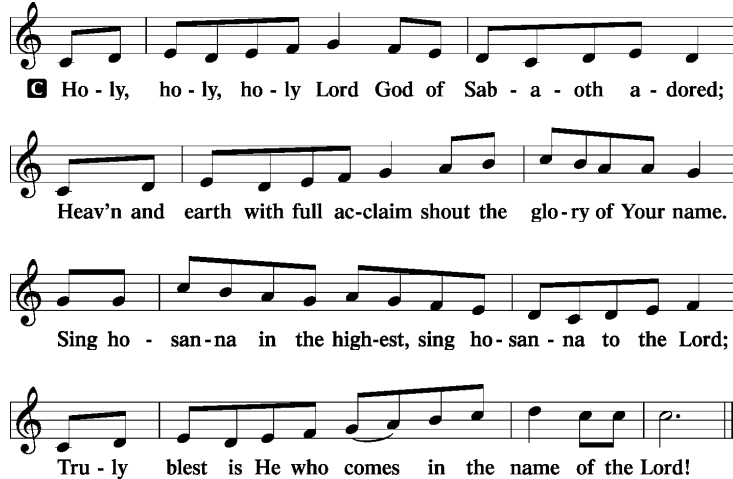
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Lord's Prayer

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

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."

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 ✠ 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 209

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,
These are my life and strength forever, By them my hungry soul is fed. Refrain

ref Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united; I live in Thee and Thou in me.
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted It finds its only joy in Thee. Refrain

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 Who can condemn me now? For surely The Lord is nigh, who justifies.
No hell I fear, and thus securely With Jesus I to heaven rise. Refrain
- 4 Though death may threaten with disaster, It cannot rob me of my cheer;
For He who is of death the master With aid and comfort e'er is near. Refrain
- 5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling, O blessèd, holy Trinity.
With angels I, Thy praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Refrain

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Hymn

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556

- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done, How His right arm the vict'ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him!
- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay; Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell; My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered.
- 4 But God had seen my wretched state Before the world's foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart; He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest treasure.
- 5 God said to His belovèd Son: "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown, And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will, Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore; A servant's form, like mine, He wore
To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine, And where I am you may remain;
The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood, Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin,
And you are blest forever.

Hymn continues on the next page.

9 “Now to My Father I depart, From earth to heav’n ascending,
And, heav’nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you And teach you always to be true
And into truth shall guide you.

10 “What I on earth have done and taught Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought And honored in your preaching.
But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav’nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you.”

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Hymn

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

- 1 God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven’s heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God’s own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus’ blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.

Stand

- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

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The Dismissal

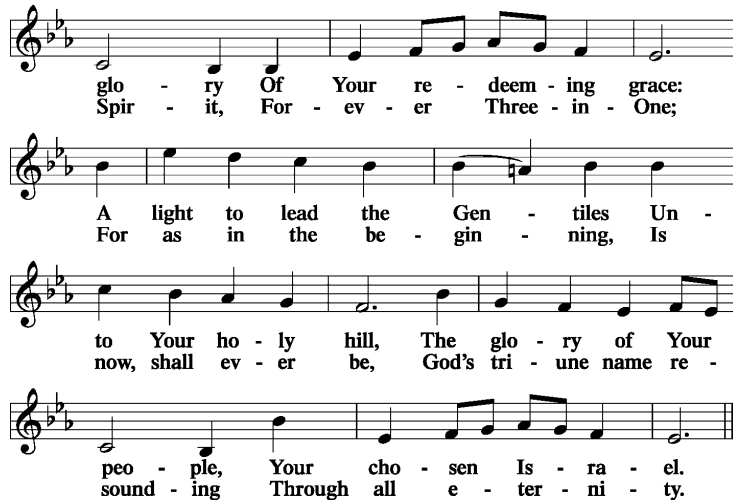
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is -

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Remain Standing

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord, And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 **Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none. He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.**
- 4 **The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.**

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Postlude

Toccata on 'Thy Strong Word'

arr. Benjamin Culli

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - OCTOBER 31st

This week in Sunday School, students will study, "Abraham's Visitors from Heaven." While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. As a family, discuss, "How does God bring us more grace than we can imagine or expect?"

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.

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 6, 13, and 20, but we will not have Saturday night services starting November 27. Thank you for your understanding.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Next 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.

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.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING - NOV. 7th

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 Sunday, 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 on Sunday, November 7 at 6:00 PM.

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.

PUZZLE NIGHT EVENT/FUNDRAISER - THIS SATURDAY, 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - THE SHOEBOX PROJECT

Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful opportunity to help spread the gospel to children around the world. Last year Zion filled 101 shoeboxes that were delivered to children in Rwanda and Columbia. Wouldn't it be amazing for Zion to send another 100 shoeboxes filled with items and packed with love to children in need? 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.

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.

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.

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

Thank you again. Cold weather is coming and our international friends from the southern climates are in need of warm clothing. We also continue to need the following as I meet additional students: 2 twin beds, 2 pillows, 4 bicycles, 1 TV, 3 microwaves, 3 blenders, 2 rice cookers, pots, soup pots, 1 used mobile phone, 3 tablets, a computer mouse, quilts and blankets, women's shoes for winter sizes 6 1/2 and 7, 3 medium size women's winter coats, 4 medium men's winter coats, hats, gloves, boots, and school supplies. Contact Bessie Fick at 515-230-9937.

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 - TODAY

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.

HYMN FESTIVAL - TODAY

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.

63rd ANNUAL WURSTMARKT

The Ferrin Men's Club is holding their 63rd Annual Wurstmarkt 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.

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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 Ray & Jean Kemezys, in honor of Katie Crismon's birthday.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 6-7

Proclaimer: Sem. Don Stein
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Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman
Elder of the Month: Randy Schorfheide

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

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
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
Wed.	New Member Class	7:00 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Church Council	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Puzzle Night Fundraiser	6:00 PM
	Worship DS II/I w/communion	7:00 PM
Sun.	<i>All Saints' Day</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 II/I w/communion	10:00 AM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 23/24: Saturday: 9 Sunday: 113
Adult Bible Class: 21 High School: 1 Sunday School: 35