

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

October 9-10, 2021

19th 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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- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Confession with Absolution

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

Service of the Word

Introit


Ps. 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

- L** Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"
C **When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.**
L [The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;
C **this is God, our God forever and ever.**
L Give ear, O My people, to My teaching;
C **incline your ears to the words of My mouth!**
L I will open My mouth in a parable;
C **I will utter dark sayings from of old,**
L things that we have heard and known,
C **that our fathers have told us.**
L We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might,
C **and the wonders that He has done.**
L Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"
C **When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.**
L [The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;
C **this is God, our God forever and ever.**

Gloria Patri



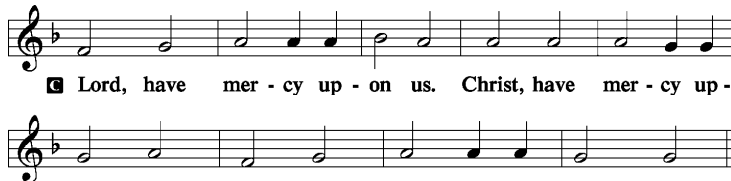
C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

LSB 186



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

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

L Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us

that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hand Chime Choir

Morning Has Broken

Linda Lamb

Epistle

Ephesians 4:22-28

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.



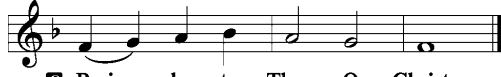
C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to His own city.

And behold, some people brought to Him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'?"

But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—He then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, 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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile; Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.
- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come, To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face, My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend, And I will praise Thee without end.

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Sermon

Hope and Healing

- 1 Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
- 3 Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n, Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.
- 4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.
- 5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** We give glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your steadfast love and faithfulness.
- C** Our trust in You has never been misplaced, for You have been our help and shield.
- P** You have been mindful of Your own, and we have experienced Your blessings.
- C** From this time forth and even forevermore we bless and praise You, O Lord.
- P** We regret, gracious Father, that we have often caused You sorrow by our many transgressions.
- C** We have not rejoiced in our sufferings, nor have we denied ourselves in order to take up our cross and follow Your Son.
- P** We have been reluctant to sacrifice any of our comforts for His sake.
- C** We have neglected many opportunities to confess Him before others.
- P** For our many sins of neglect we beg Your forgiveness.
- C** Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may strengthen our faith in our Savior Jesus Christ.
- P** Help us to trust in Him as the only way between earth and heaven.
- C** Lead us to recognize that through suffering for Your sake we develop endurance, which lets us live in hope.
- P** May we constantly rejoice in the certainty of our salvation.
- C** Guide the leaders of our nation and all nations in the way of Your truth.
- P** Give them the desire to fulfill their duties in accordance with Your will.
- C** Give strength to the weak and hope to the discouraged.
- P** May the lonely be assured of Your presence.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Ken Knutson, Jeff Zimmermann, Avery Boehm, and Chloe Pannier, as they celebrate their Baptismal Anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Tom Sax, as he recovers from his surgery and may need to have ongoing treatments.
- ✠ Jered and Jenny Koch, Son-in-law and daughter of Candy Andres, as Jered suffered a stroke last week.
- ✠ Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- ✠ Faithfulness in Christian worship.

P This we ask in the name of Him who justified us in Your sight by His blood,
C even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offering

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

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

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

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, 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 195

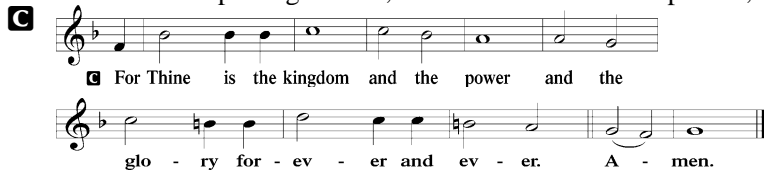


C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

P 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



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

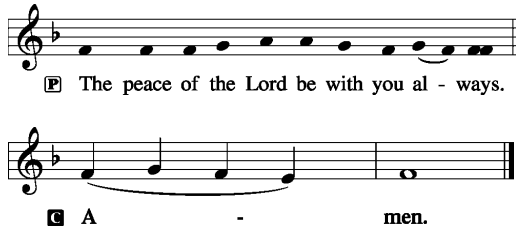
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

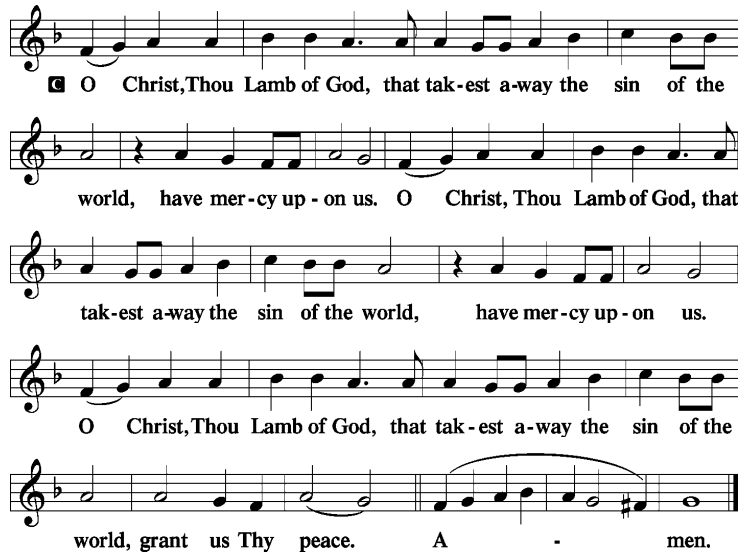
LSB 197



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

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



♩ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

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

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.**
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.**

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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Hymn

Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555

- 1 Salvation unto us has come By God's free grace and favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the world atone; He is our one Redeemer.
- 2 What God did in His Law demand And none to Him could render
Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand For man, the vile offender.
Our flesh has not those pure desires The spirit of the Law requires, And lost is our condition.
- 3 It was a false, misleading dream That God His Law had given
That sinners could themselves redeem And by their works gain heaven.
The Law is but a mirror bright To bring the inbred sin to light That lurks within our nature.
- 4 From sin our flesh could not abstain, Sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain, Our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart Or purify our guileful heart—So deep is our corruption.
- 5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled Or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled, Our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed And thus the Father's vengeance stayed Which over us impended.
- 6 Since Christ has full atonement made And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead, Your death is now my life indeed, For You have paid my ransom.
- 7 Let me not doubt, but truly see Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!" No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name, My faith cannot be put to shame, And I shall never perish.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; The Law no peace can ever give, No comfort and no blessing.
- 9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known, With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify; Works serve our neighbor and supply The proof that faith is living.

Stand

- 10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace; All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed Your saving love; Your blessed name we hallow.

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Sit

Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

LSB 641

ref You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice. Refrain.
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to You Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food. Refrain.
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain.
- 4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain.
- 5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord; Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name In truth and charity. Refrain.

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Stand

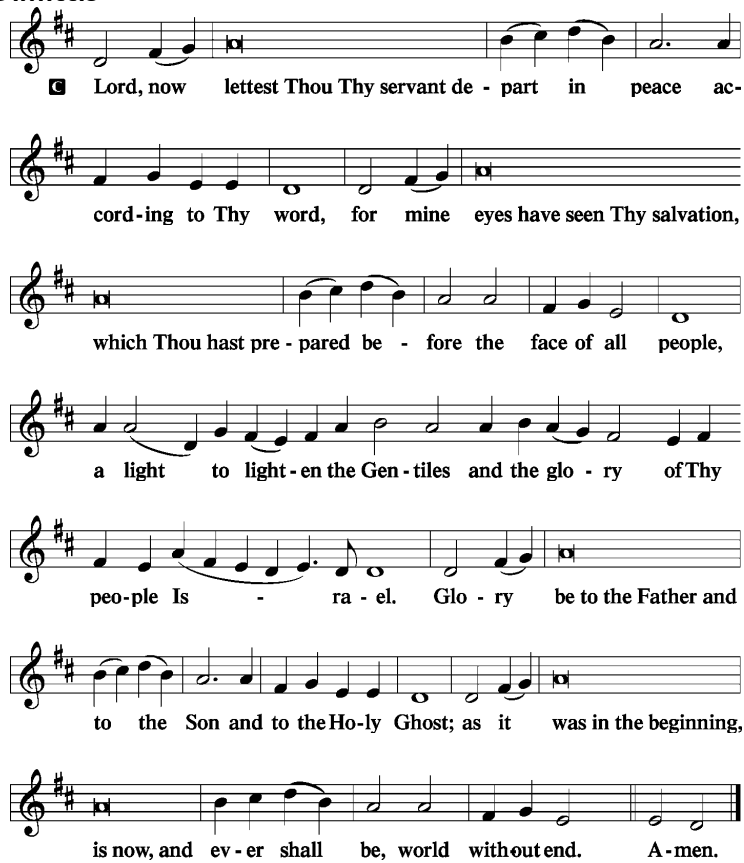
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The Dismissal

- 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

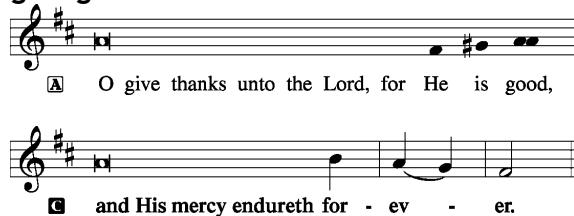
LSB 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

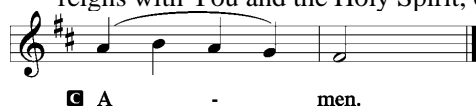
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O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post-Communion Collect

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

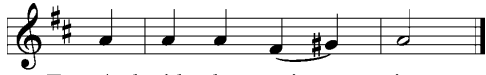


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Salutation and Benedicamus



☐ The Lord be with you.



☑ And with thy spir - it.



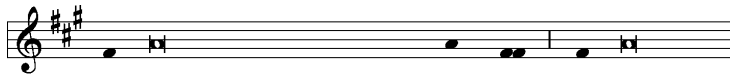
☐ Bless we the Lord.



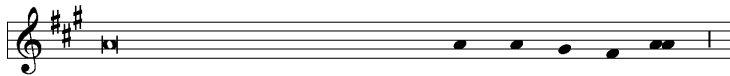
☑ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

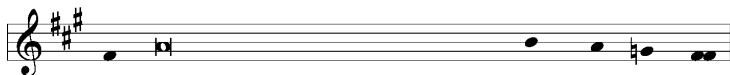
LSB 202



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



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



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



☑ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Remain Standing

Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB 660

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army He shall lead
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose.

Hymn continues on the next page.

**3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.**

**4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.**

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Postlude

Postlude on "Webb"

Jason Payne

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – OCTOBER 10th

Do your kids get jealous? Today in Sunday School, our children will study the story of “Cain and Abel,” which tells about the first case of murder caused by jealousy. Consider discussing, “*How does jealousy affect relationships in a family? Why is it important to forgive one another in our family?*”

YOUTH GROUP BONFIRE - TODAY!

The annual bonfire will start at 4:30pm **TODAY**, Oct 10th and will be at the usual place, the Pecan Grove on Roy Klingelhofer's property. Youth and their families are invited. We will play yard games, enjoy a meal together, eat smores, and sit around the bonfire! Hope you can make it!

PASTOR DON MCKELVEY ENTERED ETERNAL GLORY

Rev. Donald B. McKelvey, 88, of Lebanon, IL, was called home by God on Sunday, June 13, 2021. There was no local visitation or funeral; a graveside service and interment took place on Friday, June 18, 2021 at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia, MI. If you would like to send a card to Jean McKelvey, please write her at: 620 Hillcrest Drive, Lebanon, IL 62254.

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 let Mike Twenhafel know at 618-363-1955.

HELP SUPPORT FOOD BANK COLLECTION FOR CONCORDIA SEMINARY

The Ladies Aid is collecting items for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. They have given us a list of the most needed items, and the list is available on the table in the narthex. We invite you to help us by purchasing items from this list and bringing them to Zion before Saturday, October 16. This is a chance to help support all those men and their families as they prepare for the ministry. We, of course, still welcome any baby items (diapers, wipes, food), as these are also always in demand.

NEW MEMBER CLASS TO START SOON

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 will be starting a "Bible Information Class" which will meet on Wednesdays by Zoom starting at 7:00 PM 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR LADIES AID MEETING THURSDAY, OCT. 21!

You got a taste of our Christian mission in Pastor's sermon last Sunday as we celebrated LWML Sunday (which our Ladies Aid is part of.) Come see what we are about as we meet on Thursday, Oct 21, to do God's work. This Thursday evening is our October Ladies Aid meeting. Pinky Ahner will be giving the topic and then we will discuss plans for the next few months and grow in our Christian faith together. ALL ARE WELCOME; hope to have you join us.

ZION TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

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!

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.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR LUTHERAN MEN

Beta Sigma Psi, the Lutheran men's fraternity, has scholarship opportunities for Christian high school seniors. If you'd like to learn more about our organization, please check out <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/>. The Alumni Chapter is offering a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500. Our scholarship application may be found online at <https://forms.gle/jpivsm9B7zoRgUY2A>. All applications are due March 5th, 2022. The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found here: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/> We would greatly appreciate it if you would share this opportunity with your students.

"SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES" WORKSHOP AVAILABLE ONLINE

On Saturday, September 25, Zion hosted a workshop called "Serving Our Communities" featuring presenters from around the Southern Illinois District who described wonderful ministries reaching out into the communities around us. The presentations from the workshop were recorded and are available on Facebook at Zion Mascoutah's Facebook page. To watch the presentations, go to https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=243582967708832 or just go to the Zion Mascoutah Facebook page and scroll until you find the presentation. Please feel free to pass this along to others who might be interested in seeing what the Lord is doing through His congregations in the Southern Illinois District!

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.

UPDATED LIST: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY AT SIUE STUDENT NEEDS

Dear Congregation, Thank you for the help you have given with donations. We were able to get much needed vacuums and coffeemakers to the students this week because of your generous gifts. Please note that students are arriving late because of visa issues and we still have the following needs: 2 small couches, 2 living room chairs, 3 twin mattresses, box springs, bed frames, small desk or table, small rugs, iron, 2 toasters, 4 bicycles, 3 microwaves, 2 rice cookers, 3 blenders, 1 vacuum cleaner, electrical multi plug, laptop computers, tablets, 2 TVs, used mobile phone, quilts and blankets, sweaters, sweatshirts, women's pants (small, medium), 3 medium size women's winter coats, 2 small size women's winter coats, 6 medium men's winter coats, hats, gloves, and boots. To donate, please contact Bessie Fick at 515-230-9937.

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERTS!

Join us on October 23 & 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

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT ST. JOHN’S MARYVILLE

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

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 the Timmermans, in memory of Mary Timmerman Kovacs.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

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Lectors: Sem. Don Stein and Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Gail Frey
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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 III w/communion	10:00 AM
	Youth Group Bonfire	4:30 PM
Mon.	<i>Columbus Day – Office Closed</i>	
	LifeLight	7:00 PM
Tues.	<i>Echo Deadline</i>	
	Evangelism Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed.	Strategic Planning Committee	6:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Worship Matins	7:00 PM
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	Bible Class on Zoom & In-Person	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship Matins	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 2/3: Saturday: 18 Sunday: 125
Adult Bible Class: 22 High School: 4 Sunday School: 41