

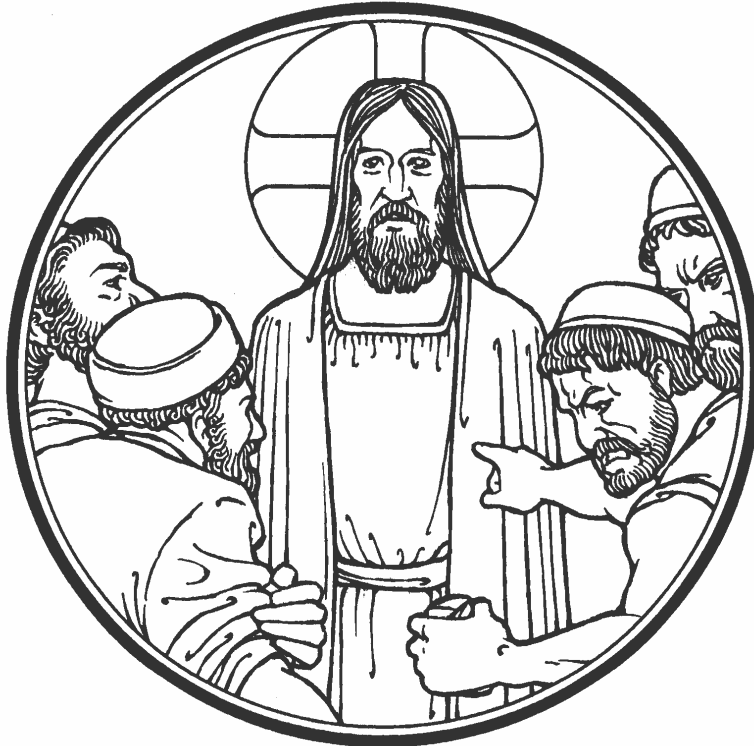
Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

April 3, 2022

Judica

“Vindicate Me, O God”



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 and electronic devices when entering the sanctuary for worship so those around you may focus on the Word of God without electronic distraction. Thank you.

Prayer to Begin Worship

God, whom I love, enable us by faith to pierce all adversity to see beyond and through it Your constant love for us in Christ Jesus, that in all that hurts or deceives us we are sustained and strengthened through Jesus Christ, our Friend and Redeemer; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE II

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Canon

Johann Pachelbel/Wagner

(Hand Chime Choir)

Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

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(Stanzas 1-4)

- 1 The God of Abr'ham praise, Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days And God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name Forever blest.
- 2 The God of Abr'ham praise, At whose supreme command
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake, Its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,
And Him my only portion make, My shield and tow'r.
- 3 The God of Abr'ham praise, Whose all-sufficient grace
Shall guide me all my pilgrim days In all my ways.
He deigns to call me friend; He calls Himself my God.
And He shall save me to the end Through Jesus' blood.
- 4 He by Himself has sworn; I on His oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, To heav'n ascend.
I shall behold His face; I shall His pow'r adore
And sing the wonders of His grace Forevermore.

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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 with Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

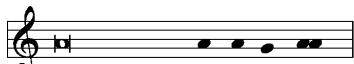
Psalm

Psalm 43 (antiphon: v.5)

- L** Vindicate me, O God,
C **and defend my cause against an ungodly people,**
L from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!
C **For You are the God in whom I take refuge.**
L Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;
C **let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**
L Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,
C **and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.**
L Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?
C **Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.**
L Vindicate me, O God,
C **and defend my cause against an ungodly people,**
L from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!
C **For You are the God in whom I take refuge.**
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.

Kyrie

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

Kyrie continues on the next page.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



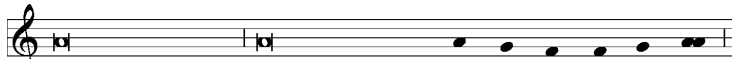
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



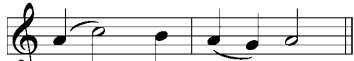
C Lord, have mer - cy.



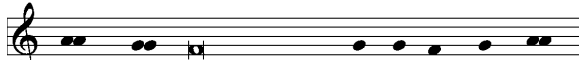
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

The Hymn of Praise Is Omitted For Lent

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Stanzas 5-9)

- 5** Though nature's strength decay, And earth and hell withstand,
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way At His command.
The wat'ry deep I pass, With Jesus in my view,
And through the howling wilderness My way pursue.
- 6** The goodly land I see, With peace and plenty blest:
A land of sacred liberty And endless rest.
There milk and honey flow, And oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow With mercy crowned.
- 7** There dwells the Lord our king, The Lord our righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height His kingdom He maintains
And glorious with His saints in light Forever reigns.
- 8** The God who reigns on high The great archangels sing,
And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!
Who was and is the same And evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM! We worship Thee!"

Stand

- 9** The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high.
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry.
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays:
All might and majesty are Thine And endless praise!

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*Sit***Old Testament Reading***Genesis 22:1-14*

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was

a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hand Chime Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Wagner

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11–15

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Therefore He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

The Tract Replaces the Alleluia Verse during Lent

L He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

L He will cover you with His pinions,

C and under His wings you will find refuge.

L When he calls to Me, I will answer him;

C I will be with him in trouble.

L With long life I will satisfy him

C and show him My salvation.

Holy Gospel

John 8:42–59

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of My own accord, but He sent Me. Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear My word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

The Jews answered Him, "Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death." The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make Yourself

out to be?" Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known Him. I know Him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

LSB 430

- 1 **My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?**
- 2 **He came from His blest throne Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know.
But, oh, my friend, My friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!**
- 3 **Sometimes they strew His way And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death They thirst and cry.**
- 4 **Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease And 'gainst Him rise.**
- 5 **They rise and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save, The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He To suff'ring goes
That He His foes From thence might free.**
- 6 **In life no house, no home My Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was His home
But mine the tomb Wherein He lay.**
- 7 **Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine!
Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine.
This is my friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend!**

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Sermon

Family Gatherings

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. 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 176



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.

Rite of Adult Confirmation

Prayer of the Church

P Gracious Lord, Father of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we Your chosen ones in Christ Jesus, bring to You our sacrifice of prayer and praise.

C For not rebuking us in Your anger or chastening us in Your wrath, we give You thanks.

P For hearing our supplications and accepting our prayers,

C we adore Your most holy name.

P As Abraham passed the test when You challenged him to offer up his only son,

C so grant us the strength of faith to be willing to sacrifice our beloved possessions for the interests of Your kingdom.

P Yours are the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

C May we always be ready for the unknown hour when You come to receive us into Your kingdom of glory.

P Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may keep us steadfast in the Christian faith.

C In every trial and temptation may nothing separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus.

P Help us to be more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

† Callan Crismon, Brianna Clark, Jean Kemezys, Eldon Ahner, Solomon Hatcher, and Marleen Purdin, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

† The Peterson family, as they rejoice in Sven's healing.

† Zion's Elders, Board of Education, Sunday School staff, and Evangelism Committee.

† Faithfulness in our lives as Christian Stewards.

P While we wait for the fulfillment of Your promises regarding Your kingdom, grant Your continual blessing to our nation and the nations of the earth.

C Give us peace in our time that Your Gospel may have free course to the ends of the earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 179

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

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

Collect

P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning,

C Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life;

P Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183



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

Not All the Blood of Beasts

LSB 431

- 1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace Or wash away the stain.
- 2 But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.
- 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,
While as a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see The burden Thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursèd tree; I know my guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice And sing His bleeding love.

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Postlude

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Burkhardt

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – APRIL 3rd

The account of God giving “The Ten Commandments” to Moses is today’s Sunday School lesson. The children will learn that the law was given through Moses but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Talk about God’s laws and how they guide us and show us our sin when we cannot keep them. *Ask your children, “Who kept the Law perfectly for us?”* Though we sin much, daily we have God’s forgiveness because of Christ, His Son.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

As Zion gradually works toward a return to pre-Covid practices in church, the Elders have discussed and approved a slight change to Communion distribution starting in April. Instead of receiving the Body of Christ from the individual cups, we will now return to receiving the Body of Christ placed directly into the communicant's hands. (Pastor will sanitize his hands before Communion distribution to make this process as sanitary as possible.) This will also make the work of the Altar Guild much easier as they set up for Communion. Thank you for your patience and understanding with all the changes we have faced in the last two years, and the various adjustments yet to come.

LENT SUPPERS

Lenten Meals will be served before each Midweek Lenten Service on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30. Choir rehearsal will begin at 6:00 on those evenings, and the evening worship service will begin at 7:00 PM.

April 6: Men’s Club; Taco Bar

April 13: Holy Week, no Wednesday service, no meal.

APRIL ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

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

LENT ROUND ROBIN PREACHING SCHEDULE

This year for Lent Midweek services, Zion will be participating in a "Round Robin" series with several other SID congregations. That means that we will have a different preacher each week, and Pastor Clayton will be preaching at other area congregations instead of being at Zion for several Midweek services. Here are the topics and preachers for the Lenten Midweek services this year, under the general theme of "Witnesses to Christ."

April 6—Barabbas—Pastor Clayton

April 14—(Maundy Thurs.)—Judas Iscariot—Sem. Moellenhoff

April 15—(Good Fri.)—John the Evangelist—Sem. Stein

ZION EASTER EGG HUNT – THIS SATURDAY

The BOE is excited to announce there will be fellowship together with an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Story on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00am-11:00am. The egg hunt will be divided into three age groups, including 0-2, 3-5, 6+. In addition to hunting eggs, the Easter Story will be shared for all participants! We are requesting an RSVP, so we know we have enough eggs for all participants. All RSVPs will be made to Amanda Ganey at (618)789-3157. There will be a sign-up in the Narthex for church members, and information will be sent home through Vikki Harms for our preschool families. The BOE will need help on Saturday, April 9th, so if you are interested, please call Amanda Ganey at (618) 789-3157. We look forward to celebrating the many blessings received through our Savior, Jesus!

EASTER CARDS AVAILABLE

Easter cards are available in the narthex for the low price of 50¢ each.

ZION HELPING HANDS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our team of "Helping Hands" needs a few more volunteers. Can you give an hour or two on occasion to help a member of our church? You may be asked to provide transportation to church or to a medical appointment. Perhaps take a member shopping or help with light housekeeping. If interested, please contact Lesley Eads (618) 623-2360, Jordan Rehfeldt (618) 980-8475, or Linda Hoskins (618) 210-6987. *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10*

ZION VBS 2022 - GOD'S WONDER LAB

When: June 13–17 from 6–8 pm. Who: Children ages 3–11 years old.

Please join us for a fascinating science lab that will help explain how things are possible with God. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. Discover that Jesus does the impossible for us in God's Wonder Lab. Please invite your friends and families! Register online at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ZionMascoutahVBS/23280> Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Marsha Baro at mkrausz11@gmail.com or 618.558.5913. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

MISSING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST AT ZION? INVITE THEM!

We can all think of brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have not seen at Zion since the Covid lockdowns began two years ago. Every member missing from our family of faith is a source of sorrow as we long to be all together as one in God's family. If you remember friends and family members who have been missing due to Covid, please invite them to come back to rejoin the family of faith at Zion. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" (Psalm 122:1)

LAUDAMUS SPRING 2022 CONCERT TOUR – TODAY

Laudamus, a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Please join us today, April 3 at 4 PM at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Louis. For more info go to csl.edu/laudamus or call 614-505-7118.

IMMANUEL TO HOST WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT – ALREADY WON!

The event will be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 9-11 AM. It will be held at the church, located at 522 S. Church Street in Waterloo, Illinois. This refreshing and renewing morning will include a delicious breakfast and beautiful music in addition to Lisa Clark's inspirational message. Please call 618-939-6480 or visit immanuelwaterloo.org/women for more information or to preregister. While preregistrations are appreciated, walk-ins are always welcome! Donations of non-perishable food items will be welcomed for the Bi-County Backpack Program and Christian Friends of New Americans.

LANSDOWNE WORKDAY IN EAST ST. LOUIS - APRIL 23rd

This summer, we have the opportunity "to do good and show mercy," by engaging in mission work in the neighborhood of Lansdowne, East St. Louis, IL., with LCI's "Neighborhood Work Day" on Saturday, April 23rd. Unity Lutheran Church and LCI in partnership Lutheran Churches across the Southern Illinois District, (SID) will be working collaboratively to conduct a "Work Day for the clean-up and renovation of properties in close proximity to Unity Lutheran Church and Unity School. Through this initiative, we seek to care for our neighbors' bodily needs and share Christ's love with them; to do good and show mercy! To learn more about the various ways that you can participate and/or contribute to this project with your gifts, time, and talents, please contact Rev. Dr. Willie P. Stallworth, Sr. Pastor from Unity, and LCI's CEO, at (314) 724-9949 or (618) 874-6600.

GIRLS CONFERENCE – MAY 1st

All 6th – 12th grade girls are invited to register for this incredible day of worship, experience stations, and dinner at the Girls Conference in Troy, IL! Sue Bustler is speaking. Harvest will be leading worship and the day is a reminder that true beauty comes from the heart. Moms, grandmas, or female student ministry leaders are welcome to attend too! The conference will be held on Sunday, May 1st from 3-7 PM at 407 Edwardsville Rd., Troy, IL. For more info and to register go to www.girlsconference.net.

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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 for the joy of seeing more of our fellow Christians back in church and to encourage more to join us as we approach the Easter holiday.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lectors: Sem. Don Stein & Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lector: Sem. Don Stein
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, APRIL 10

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lectors: Sem. Don Stein & Sem. Kyle Moellenhoff
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Altar Guild: Mary Kay Krausz
Elder of the Month: Jeff Fick

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 II n/communion	10:00 AM
	Men's Club	6:00 PM
Wed.	Lenten Meal	5:30-6:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Fifth Lent Midweek Service	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	<i>Palm 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 III w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE MARCH 27: Sunday: 136
Adult Bible Class: 16 High School: 4 Sunday School: 38

ATTENDANCE MARCH 30: Wednesday: 65