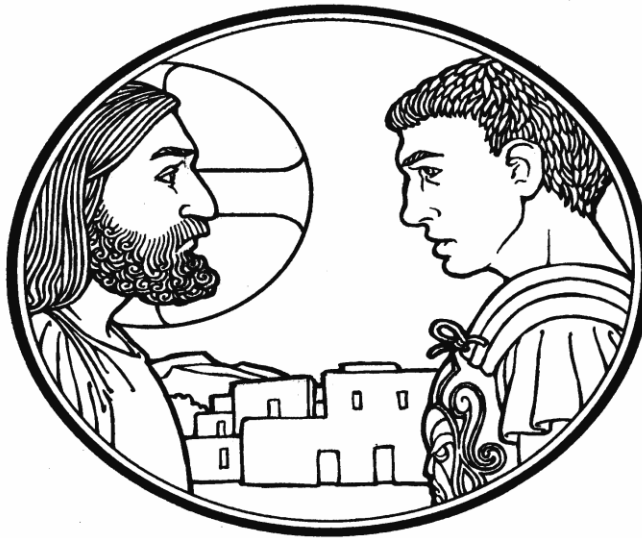


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after The Epiphany



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



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A Prayer to Begin Worship

Holy Spirit, Builder of the Kingdom, so fill us with Yourself, Your power, and Your wisdom, that we may be able to fulfill the command of our Lord to speak the Gospel of the kingdom to everyone. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE I WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Hymn

Father Welcomes

LSB 605

ref **Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.**

**1 Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. Refrain**

**2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. Refrain**

**3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. Refrain**

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Stand

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

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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

Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution

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

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 97:1, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 97:6, 9

P The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

C and all the peoples see His glory.

P For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

C You are exalted far above all gods.

P The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

C let the many coastlands be glad!

P O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

C He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

P Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

C Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P The heavens proclaim His righteousness,

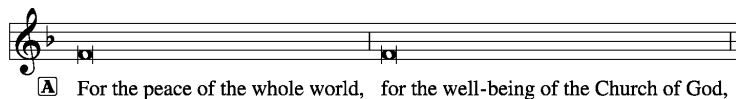
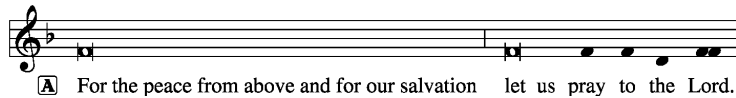
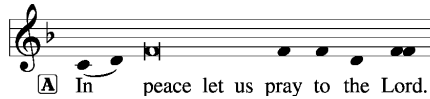
C and all the peoples see His glory.

P For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

C You are exalted far above all gods.

Kyrie

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Kyrie continues on the next page.

and for the unity 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 worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

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

C A - men.

Hymn of Praise -- This Is the Feast

Refrain

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

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

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

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



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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

2 Kings 5:1–15a

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Parpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from Your servant."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

Richard Kent

Epistle

Romans 12:16-21

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your

own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Common Alleluia and Verse

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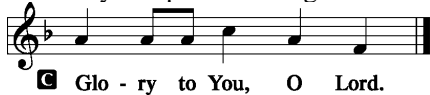


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 8:1-13

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

When [Jesus] came down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came to Him and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, if You will, You can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

When He entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to Him, appealing to Him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." And He said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have You come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who followed Him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

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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Sit

Sermon

Reclining at Table

Stand

Nicene Creed

☩ 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.

Prayer of the Church

☩ Almighty and merciful God, we praise You for being more ready to forgive than to condemn.

☩ Because You are willing to cover our sin with the blood of Your Son Jesus Christ, we come to You in His name.

☩ Accept our praise and adoration for Your miracle of cleansing.

☩ With the washing of the water by the Word, You have made us Your children, for which we give You thanks.

☩ Forgive us when we have doubted Your willingness to cleanse us from the leprosy of our sin.

☩ By nature we are tempted to think we can cleanse ourselves with our own righteousness.

☩ Preserve us from such self-deception, and send us Your Holy Spirit that we may be willing to accept Your way of cleansing.

☩ Help us to show our thanks by avoiding what You forbid and doing what You command.

☩ Give us the insight to understand that even our eating and drinking can be done to Your honor and glory.

☩ Give us grace not to offend the weak.

- P** Give us not only the desire but also the strength to be imitators of Your Son Jesus Christ.
- C** **Preserve the liberty and freedom for which our nation stands.**
- P** Be a source of strength to the weak and joy to the sorrowful and depressed.
- C** **Grant companionship to the lonely and hope to the discouraged.**
- P** Above all, help us to show You our thanks for being cleansed through the blood of Your Son Jesus Christ.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

- ✠ Roy Klingelhoef, Jake Lara, Robin Phillips, and Ted Ahner, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.
- ✠ Wesley Dixon, father of Lesley Eads, as he battles pneumonia.
- ✠ The family of Debbie Frey, sister-in-law of Ken Frey, who was called to her eternal rest last week.
- ✠ Zion's Men's Club, Ladies Aid, and Youth Group.
- ✠ Faithfulness in personal witness and evangelism.

- P** Help us to share the Good News with others.
- C** **We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Sit

Offering

[Please fill out a sheet in the attendance book. Visitors, please include your address. If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please write it at the top of the sheet.]

Stand

Offertory

LSB 159

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

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

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

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

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

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

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

The Words of Our Lord

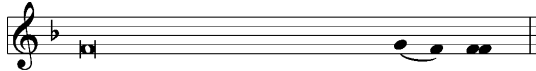
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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 163



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



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

During the Distribution, the camera will be focused on the cross at the front of Zion to allow for privacy for those who commune.

Zion Lutheran practices the policy of close communion, communing only those who share our common Biblical view of the Lord's Supper. If you are not a confirmed LCMS Lutheran, please confer with the pastor before communing.

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 Comes Today with Healing

LSB 620

- 1 Jesus comes today with healing, Knocking at my door, appealing,
Off'ring pardon, grace, and peace. He Himself makes preparation,
And I hear His invitation: "Come and taste the blessed feast."**
- 2 Christ Himself, the priest presiding, Yet in bread and wine abiding
In this holy sacrament, Gives the bread of life, once broken,
And the cup, the precious token Of His sacred covenant.**
- 3 Under bread and wine, though lowly, I receive the Savior holy,
Blood and body, giv'n for me, Very Lamb of God from heaven,
Who to bitter death was given, Hung upon the cursed tree.**
- 4 God descends with heav'nly power, Gives Himself to me this hour
In this ordinary sign. On my tongue His pledge receiving,
I accept His grace, believing That I taste His love divine.**
- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.**
- 6 Now have I found consolation, Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul. God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error, Makes my wounded spirit whole.**

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Hymn

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

- 1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!**
- 2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?**

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 **Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!**
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
 Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
 And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord, unites with me!
- 4 **Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!**
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit paradise!
 Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
 Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.
- 5 **There is nothing worth comparing To this lifelong comfort sure!**
Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.
 Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:
 I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

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Hymn

Eat This Bread

LSB 638

ref **Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and never be hungry.**
Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

- 1 **This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you. Refrain**
- 2 **As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again. Refrain**
- 3 **Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day. Refrain**
- 4 **Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Refrain**
- 5 **If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life. Refrain**

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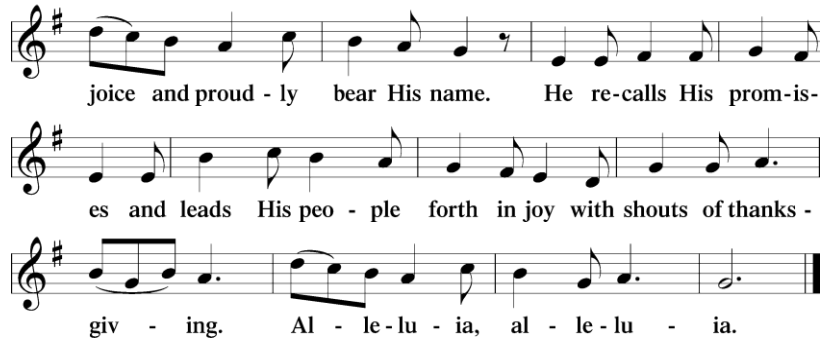
The Dismissal

- 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.

Thank the Lord (Vocal Solo)

LSB 181

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

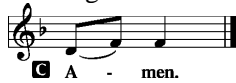


joyce and proud - ly bear His name. He re - calls His prom - is -
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

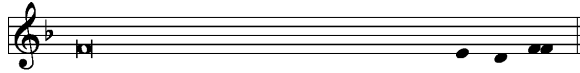
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



A - men.

Benediction

LSB 166



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



A - men.

Sit

Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
 The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.
 His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.
- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.
 Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.**
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.**

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – JANUARY 22nd

Lesson Title/Text: The King's Table; Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-13)

We think we own and deserve everything we have in this life, forgetting that God is the giver of all good things. *God loves us with an unconditional love. He forgives our thanklessness for Jesus' sake and continues to provide us with all that we need for our body and life.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALAN KNESCHKE

Alan Kneschke has been named "Person of the Year" by the Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce and was honored at the annual Chamber banquet held on Saturday, January 21, 2023! We give thanks and praise to God for the tremendous blessing that Alan is, not just in the congregation at Zion, but also throughout the community. Congratulations, Alan!

CALLING YOUTH MUSICIANS

Zion will host a "Youth Sunday" on February 12th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the music for the service. If you play a musical instrument and are in middle school or high school, please contact Nancy Peterson to volunteer to play in an instrumental ensemble that day. She will get you a packet of music and contact you about rehearsal times. Thanks to all our youth volunteers!

LEARNING DIVINE SERVICE II

Several years ago, the congregation learned the first half of Divine Service II, but we have not yet learned the second half of the service. We will be adding that portion of the service over the next several months. This morning, we will start with the Post Communion Cantic, "Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise." The text of this cantic is the same as in Divine Service I, but the music is different. This is a wonderful, lilting setting that will be a joy to sing together. Today it will be sung by a soloist to introduce it, but in future weeks we will sing it with the congregation. We look forward to learning the rest of this Divine Service setting together!

UPDATED LIST OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Board of Ed would like to get an updated list of college students along with their mailing address. We will be mailing out cards and small gifts throughout the school year. We don't want to leave anyone out, so please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The first cards will go out for Valentine's Day, so please sign up soon! Thank you. Linda Hoskins and Jordan Rehfeldt

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT LIFE SERVICE

The SID will host a "Life Service" at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 227 North Good Haven Drive, Columbia, Illinois this afternoon, Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 3:00 PM. Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans

for Life, will serve as guest preacher for this Service of the Word. An offering will be collected to benefit Lutherans for Life and SID Advocates for Life. Refreshments will be served after the service.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The Chamber Orchestra from Concordia University, Chicago will be giving a concert at Zion Lutheran, Mascoutah on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 4:00 PM. As the host congregation, we have several requests. First, there is a financial need, and we are looking for significant donors who will help sponsor this concert in advance. Any gift will help, but we are asking for several donations in the \$200 plus range. Thanks in advance! Also, we will need to provide host families for the group, about 25 people. That means we will need 10-12 host families for Sunday evening, March 26, please. The jars are set out by the doors to receive donations, and a sign-up sheet for host families is on the table in the narthex. Thanks for your advance support of this event!

WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED

From January 22-February 1 of 2024, take a journey to walk in Jesus' footsteps on "A Miraculous Journey" to Israel, led by Pastor Clayton! We will spend several days in the Sea of Galilee area, visiting Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, and other sites associated with Jesus' earthly ministry. Then, we will transition to several days in the Jerusalem area, where we will visit the Western/Wailing Wall, the Garden of Gethsemane, possible locations for Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, and other historic sites in Jerusalem. We will also visit Bethlehem and Jericho, as well as travel to the Dead Sea region. The journey will be filled with faith-strengthening opportunities to consider Jesus' words and works in the context of the location where he walked and will also feature unique cultural experiences along the way. The journey also features an optional extension to Egypt from Feb. 1-4, 2024. For more information, or to register for this journey, please go to <https://purposefuljourneys.org/journeys/a-miraculous-journey/> or contact Pastor Clayton at kmcljcuac@yahoo.com. Information packets are available on the table under the church office window in the narthex at Zion. Join in this journey to experience the Christian faith where it all started.

MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP WARTBURG

We are hosting a Men's Retreat on February 3rd - 4th and would love to see you and other congregation members there! The Men's Retreat will feature keynote speaker Jacob Youmans who is currently serving as a Professor of Ministry at Concordia University Texas and is a 5-time author. He will explore the topic, "Word Hard. Pray Hard." Men are encouraged to bring their sons as well (jr. high and older) if they would like. During the weekend, all meals will be provided and there will also be an opportunity to do some fun activities and/or a service project. Registration for the event is available online at www.campwartburg.com. The cost \$60 to attend.

2023 LCMS LIFE CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the 2023 LCMS Life Conference, which will be held March 2-3 at the LCMS International Center in St. Louis and online. The conference will provide Lutherans with resources to faithfully proclaim what God's Word teaches about life, health, marriage, and family. Participants are invited to attend either in person or online. In-person registration, which includes meals and snacks, is \$49 per person. Online registration (which can be used by an individual, couple, family, or group) is \$29. Both in-person and online attendees will have access to recorded sessions for 60 days after the conference.

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THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Acolytes: Lola Simon & Michael Ganey
Altar Guild: Gail Frey
Elder of the Month: Joe Bloomquist

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 29

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Organist: Pinky Ahner
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Acolytes: Daniel Bretz & Tyler Hinton
Altar Guild: Joyce Hendrix
Elder of the Month: Joe Bloomquist

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS I w/communion	10:00 AM
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
	Board of Ed	7:00 PM
Wed.	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Thurs.	Elders Meeting	7:00 PM
Fri.	Preschool Parent's Morning Out	9:00 – 11:30 AM
	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS IV w/communion	10:00 AM

ATTENDANCE JANUARY 15: Sunday: 148

Adult Bible Class: 21 High School: 6 Sunday School: 41