

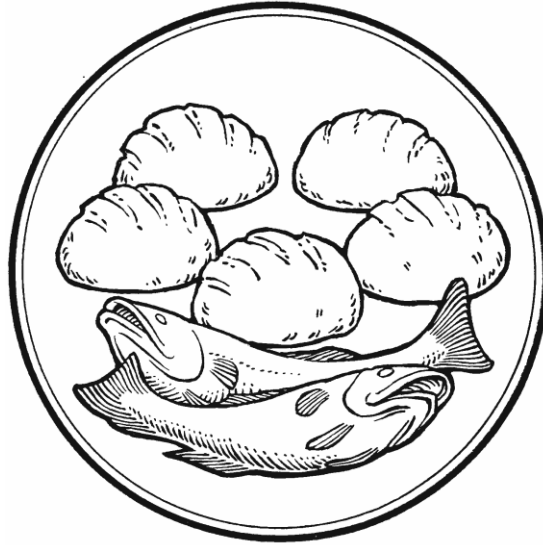
# Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

March 19, 2023

*Laetare*

*“Rejoice”*



*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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## Electronic Devices

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.

## A Prayer to Begin Worship

Holy Spirit, in whose dominion is the calling and the sending of God's own people, bind us in our diversity into a unity in Christ, and for Christ send us in our diversity to call mankind to our community for the sake of Christ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God with dominion over us forever.

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Prelude

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Callahan

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!

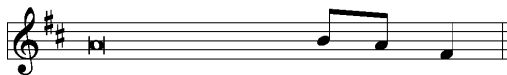
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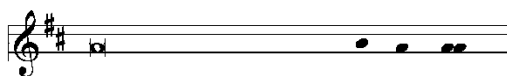
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**G** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



*Common:* Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

### Antiphon (Common)

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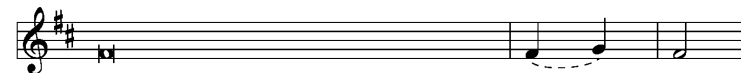
**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



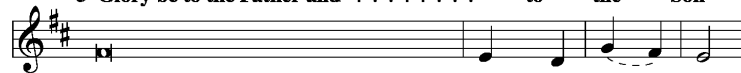
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

### Venite

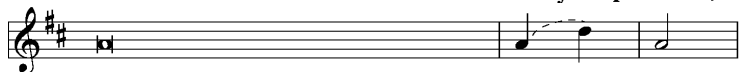
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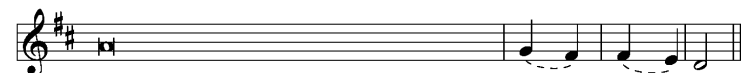
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Antiphon (Common)

LSB 221



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

## Psalm

*Psalm 132:8–18 (antiphon: v.13)*

- P** Arise, O LORD, and go to Your resting place,  
**C** **You and the ark of Your might.**  
**P** Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,  
**C** **and let Your saints shout for joy.**  
**P** For the sake of Your servant David,  
**C** **do not turn away the face of Your anointed one.**  
**P** The LORD swore to David a sure oath  
**C** **from which He will not turn back:**  
**P** “One of the sons of your body  
**C** **I will set on your throne.**  
**P** If your sons keep My covenant  
**C** **and My testimonies that I shall teach them,**  
**P** their sons also forever  
**C** **shall sit on your throne.”**  
**P** For the LORD has chosen Zion;  
**C** **He has desired it for His dwelling place:**  
**P** “This is My resting place forever;  
**C** **here I will dwell, for I have desired it.**  
**P** I will abundantly bless her provisions;  
**C** **I will satisfy her poor with bread.**  
**P** Her priests I will clothe with salvation,  
**C** **and her saints will shout for joy.**  
**P** There I will make a horn to sprout for David;  
**C** **I have prepared a lamp for My anointed.**  
**P** His enemies I will clothe with shame,  
**C** **but on him his crown will shine.”**  
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.

*Sit*

## Hymn

### What God Ordains Is Always Good

LSB 760

- 1 What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy. As He directs my life for me,  
I follow meek and lowly. My God indeed In ev'ry need  
Knows well how He will shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.
- 2 What God ordains is always good: He never will deceive me; He leads me in His righteous way,  
And never will He leave me. I take content What He has sent;  
His hand that sends me sadness Will turn my tears to gladness.

- 3 **What God ordains is always good: His loving thought attends me; No poison can be in the cup  
That my physician sends me. My God is true; Each morning new  
I trust His grace unending, My life to Him commending.**
- 4 **What God ordains is always good: He is my friend and Father; He suffers naught to do me harm  
Though many storms may gather. Now I may know Both joy and woe;  
Someday I shall see clearly That He has loved me dearly.**
- 5 **What God ordains is always good: Though I the cup am drinking Which savors now of bitterness,  
I take it without shrinking. For after grief God gives relief,  
My heart with comfort filling And all my sorrow stilling.**
- 6 **What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
I shall not be forsaken. I fear no harm, For with His arm  
He shall embrace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.**

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### Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 16:2–21*

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because He has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against Him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your grumbling.’” And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. And the LORD said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.’” And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat. And Moses said to them, “Let no one leave any of it over till the morning.” But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them. Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## Children's Lunchbox Devotion

Hymn

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

LSB 648

- 1    **Glorious things of you are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
You may smile at all your foes.**
  
- 2    **See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.**
  
- 3    **Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which God gives them on their way.**
  
- 4    **Savior, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Your name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,  
All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures  
None but Zion's children know.**

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Sermon

Always There

## 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.]

## Special Offering Music

## Here I Am, Lord

arr. Larson

(Gloria & Rosemary Peterson, violins)

Stand

# Canticle

## Te Deum - We Praise You and Acknowledge You

LSB 941



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
"O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



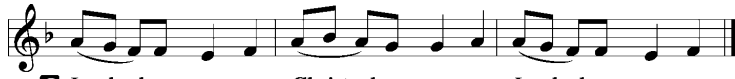
Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!"  
You o-pen-ed heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!



# Prayer

## Kyrie

LSB 227



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

## Lord's Prayer

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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with your spirit.

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** We extol You, O God, and bless Your name forever.

**C** You are great, O Lord, and Your greatness is unsearchable.

**P** You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**C** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, enduring through all generations.

**P** Our good intentions, O Lord, to do everything that You would have us do, often fall short of achievement.

**C** We have not led a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

**P** We have not always spoken the truth in love, nor have we always dealt with one another in lowliness, patience, and forbearance.

**C** Even though it is Your desire that we maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,

**P** we have often disturbed the peace and presented to the world a picture of disunity.

**C** For these violations of Your precepts, forgive us, O Lord.

**P** With the aid of Your Holy Spirit, help us to show others how You provide the essentials for our physical life as well as our spiritual life.

**C** As You fed thousands with a few barley loaves and a few fish,

**P** help us to believe that You will provide for our necessities.

**C** Keep us from worrying about earthly bread, and help us seek the Bread of Life.

**P** Keep us mindful of the needs of others, and help us to share our abundance.

**C** Grant stability to the weather that the world's crops may be planted in due season.

**P** May there be peace and harmony among the nations so that the channels of communication and transport remain open.

**C** and bless the hearts of those who hear it.

## WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

† Jeff Fick, Marianne McDaniel, Lola Simon, Julie Benner, Reed Hollenkamp, and Dick Bogue, as they celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week.

† Members of Zion's Board of Trustees, Stewardship Committee, and Board of Finance.

† Faithfulness in support of world missions.

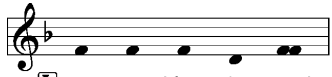
- P** Bless the efforts of Your Church in helping those in need.  
**C** According to Your will, grant our requests in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Collect for Grace

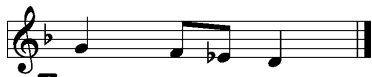
- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.

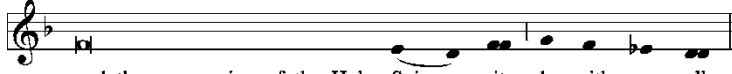


**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - - men.

*Sit*

### Hymn

### Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

LSB 918

- 1** Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.
- 2** Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3** When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

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### Postlude

### Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

arr. Paul Manz

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## LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



### **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.

March 22: Youth Group: Lasagna  
March 29: Elders: Loaded Baked Potatoes  
April 5: Holy Week, no Wednesday service, no meal.

### **HANGING POSTERS FOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

If you have a business in Mascoutah or know of places in town that have public bulletin boards, would you be willing to hang a poster for the Chamber Orchestra Concert to be held at Zion on March 26? Several copies of the posters are on the counters in the Narthex. Thanks for helping publicize this event!

### **CHILI SUPPER SPONSORED BY MEN'S CLUB - THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**

Zion's Men's Club will be sponsoring a Chili Supper on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 PM. Options will include Chili, Chili Mac, Chili and Rice, Chili and Fritos, Chili Dogs, and various toppings. Desserts will also be available. A freewill offering will be collected.

### **YOUTH GROUP POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP EVENT AFTER CHURCH - MAR 26<sup>th</sup>**

Our next fellowship event for youth group is planned for after church until 1pm on March 26<sup>th</sup> in the church basement. This is planned as a drop off event and youth are welcome to bring a friend, as always. We will have a couple of fun activities, a faith-based activity, and a potluck for the meal. A sign up for the potluck was sent through the youth group email chain, so please look back to your emails if you plan to come.

### **NEEDED: SOUND TECH AND VIDEO TECH**

Within the next several months, Zion will need help with the sound board and with the Facebook video feed each week. If you are interested in learning these positions, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex and we will schedule a training session so everyone who volunteers feels comfortable in the positions. Thanks in advance for your engagement to serve in this way!

### **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST: 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

Students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to write essays for the Lutherans for Life Essay Contest. Please email entries to [pastor@zionmascoutah.org](mailto:pastor@zionmascoutah.org) by March 26<sup>th</sup>. Essays will be submitted for the Illinois competition. Rules and prizes are explained on the forms in the narthex. If you have any questions, please ask Lori Clayton.

### **HELP FILL EGGS FOR THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

In preparation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Board of Education, we need to get plastic eggs filled with treats or trinkets, or even coins if you wish. Please help us out by taking a bag or 2 of plastic eggs to fill. The eggs are pre-counted and stuffed in baggies, waiting to be picked up in the Narthex. We need bags of eggs back by Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a basket for the "filled" eggs. Thank you.

### **SIGN-UP FOR ZION'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

It's almost time for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This fun event will be held Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please sign your children up on the list on the table in the Narthex. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. We will offer breakfast items, activities, and of course the ever-fun Easter Egg Hunt!

### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody*

*thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody couldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.*

OH NO! You know what is coming! Something needs to be done and we are looking for some Nobody's to do it!!!! Do you love children? Wow! Do we have an opportunity for you! We are looking for help with Summer Sunday School. Could you help one Sunday or a month of Sundays? Please talk to Marianne McDaniel or Anna Pannier. We will have lessons for you to teach. Can you help us? We are also looking for a VBS coordinator. You can help choose the week of VBS! This is a big task, but it is one week of commitment to be here for VBS. The kids love VBS, but it can't happen without YOU! Marsha Baro did this job last year and I have done it in the past. Please talk to either one of us if you want to know what is involved.

### **MASCOUTAH SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE - TODAY**

Join us for an open house to celebrate the opening of our remodeled kitchen today, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am–2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served! Everyone in the community is welcome. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

### **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Chamber Orchestra from Concordia University, Chicago will be giving a concert at Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah at 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 26, 2023. The Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Maurice Boyer, is made up of 23 musicians from across the country studying at Concordia Chicago, playing outstanding music from the symphonic repertoire. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be collected to support the Chamber Orchestra. Please put this event on your calendar and make plans to attend this wonderful musical opportunity on Sunday, March 26 at 4:00 PM.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF IN SYRIA**

You have likely heard of the earthquake that devastated Turkey and Syria. It is estimated that 35,000 were killed, and 90,000 injured. Arabic Lutheran Ministries is partnering with several Christian organizations that work with refugees and the displaced in Syria and Lebanon. Teams are ready in Aleppo and other cities that were affected by the recent earthquake to take action. Despite the dangerous circumstances, Arabic Lutheran Ministries has been able to open a center for the displaced families through a church in Aleppo, where more than 300 families are staying. The immediate need for these families is food, clothing, and various personal supplies. More teams of volunteers are being sent to reach other devastated Syrian cities such as Latakia, Tartus and Jableh, to start centers to shelter families and help with their basic needs. If you would like to donate to this relief effort, place your contributions in the jars at the back of the sanctuary.

### **HOLY CHILDHOOD BLOOD DRIVE**

Holy Childhood Church is holding a blood drive at their Parish Center at 104 N. Independence St. in Mascoutah on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: HolyChildhood to schedule an appointment.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850**

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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 His everlasting faithfulness to us.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Lily McDaniel & Laith Fanous  
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

**THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MARCH 26**

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton  
Acolytes: Michael Ganey & Luke Lara  
Altar Guild: Joyce Hendrix & Lita Timmerman  
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

**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 Matins	10:00 AM
Mon.	LifeLight	7:00 PM
Wed.	Lenten Meal	5:30-6:30 PM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
	Fourth Lent Midweek Service	7:00 PM
	Hand Chime Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Fri.	Senior Meal Delivery	10:30 AM
Sat.	Chili Supper sponsored by the Men's Club	5:00 – 7:00 PM
Sun.	Confirmation Class	8:30 AM
	Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Sunday School & Youth Bible Class	8:45 AM
	Worship DS III w/communion	10:00 AM
	Youth Group Meal & Meeting	11:30 – 1:00 PM
	CUC Chamber Orchestra Concert	4:00 PM

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 12:** Sunday: 128  
Adult Bible Class: 14 High School: 5 Sunday School: 33

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 15:** Wednesday: 74