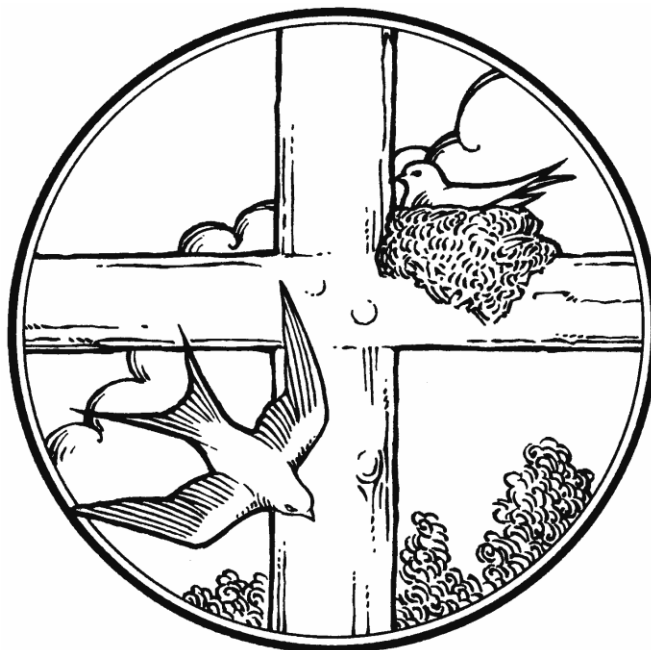


Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

November 23, 2023

Thanksgiving Day



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

A Prayer to Begin Worship

Lord Jesus Christ, Ruler of the affairs of mankind, for the fearful people who settled our land when it was new, we tender thanks to You and pray for fearless men and women who will continue to contend for our way of life under God with the kind of freedom that we cherish, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

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Prelude Now Thank We All Our God arr. Michael Burkhardt

Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come LSB 892

- 1 **Come, ye thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.**

- 2 **All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.**

- 3 **For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His harvest home,
From His field shall in that day All offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.**

- 4 **Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, In Thy garner to abide:
Come with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.**

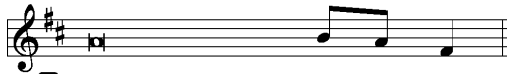
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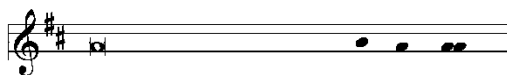
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L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



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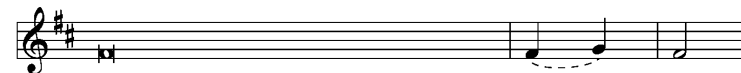
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



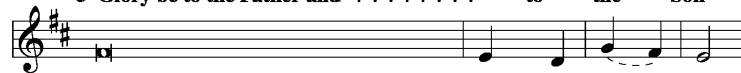
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

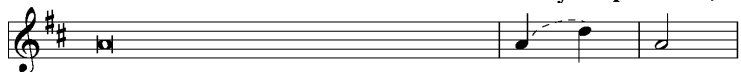
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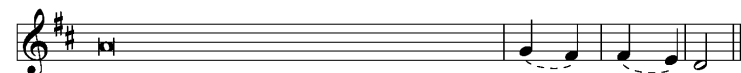
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is His, for He made it,
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



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 67

L May God be gracious to us and bless us
C and make His face to shine upon us,
L that Your way may be known on earth,
C Your saving power among all nations.
L Let the peoples praise You, O God;
C let all the peoples praise You!
L Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
C for You judge the peoples with equity
L and guide the nations upon earth.
C Let the peoples praise You, O God;
L let all the peoples praise You!
C The earth has yielded its increase;
L God, our God, shall bless us.
C God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!
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

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

LSB 893

- 1** Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love.
- 2** God makes the clouds rain goodness, The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with His fullness, All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing, With plenty and with peace.
- 3** Bring to this sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him When at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.

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First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that

He might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. And He humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in His ways and by fearing Him. For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Now Thank We All Our God

Healey Willan

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-20

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Third Reading

Luke 17:11-19

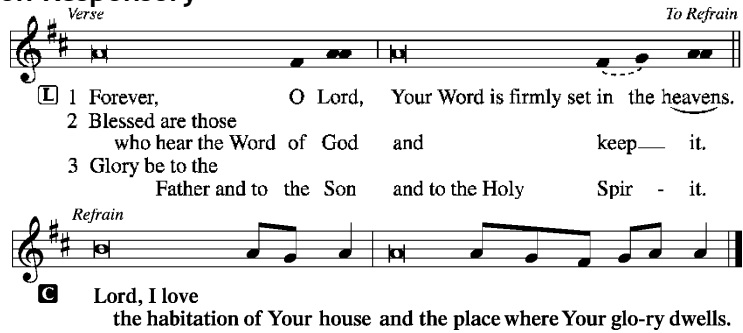
On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was not one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory

LSB 221



Verse *To Refrain*

1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain

Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn

For the Fruits of His Creation

LSB 894

- 1 For the fruits of His creation, Thanks be to God. For His gifts to ev'ry nation, Thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping, Future needs in earth's safekeeping, Thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring For the hungry and despairing, In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit, Thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, Thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, For the truths that still confound us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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Sermon

Rooted Thankfulness

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Offering

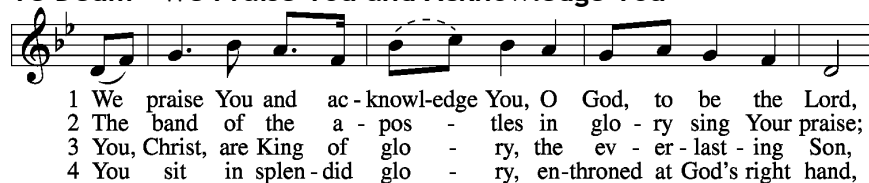
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Stand

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 - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
 In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 227



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

Lord's Prayer

☐ 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

☐ The Lord be with you.

☐ And also with you.

☐ Almighty God, You crown the fields with Your blessing and permit us to gather in the fruits of the earth. As stewards of Your creation, may we receive Your gifts in humble thankfulness and share Your bounty with those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☐ Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P Most Gracious God, who gives us so freely of Your bounty,

C we call to remembrance in glad thanksgiving Your loving kindness and tender mercies.

P For the world in which we live, for its fruitfulness and order, for its wonder, and for the life You have given us here to enjoy, we praise You, O God.

C For our home, for our families and friends, for the fellowship we share, and for the love that lifts our hearts and nurtures our spirits, we praise You, O God.

P For the common blessings of our everyday life, for food and clothing, for shelter and rest, for work and leisure, we praise You, O Lord.

C For this land we love, for our nation's heritage of liberty, for the sacrifices of our forefathers, for all noble hopes and efforts that mankind may be one in brotherhood and peace, we thank You, Lord.

P For Your gracious gifts to our minds and spirits, for memory that links us to the past, for hope that leads us to the future, for courage in times of trouble, for patience in tribulation, for wisdom in perplexity, for faith in every moment and love at all times, we thank You, heavenly Father.

C For Yourself, O God, for Your majesty and power, for Your wisdom and goodness, for Your justice and truth, for Your Son, Your blessed Gift of love through whom we have the forgiveness of all our sins, for Your Holy Spirit, enlightening our hearts, we thank You, O God.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

† Safety for all who travel this Thanksgiving weekend.

† Thanksgiving for the harvest.

† Thanksgiving for all the blessings of body and soul we have received in the past year.

† Thanksgiving for family and friends gathered around us.

† Thanksgiving for God's greatest blessing, salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

P So direct us in thought, word, and deed that our gratitude may be reflected in how we live.

C In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.

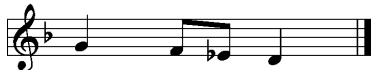
C Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 228



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.



Remain Standing

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

- 1** Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
- 2** Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
- 3** All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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Postlude

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



MATTHEW CLAYTON INVOLVEMENT IN SERVICES

Matthew Clayton is now in his third year of Pre-Seminary studies at Concordia University in Chicago. In this capacity, he is regularly assisting with leading worship and distributing the Lord's Supper as part of the chapel services on campus at CUC. He is also taking theology classes and studying Greek and Hebrew. In order to give Matthew additional experiences in preparation for serving as a pastor, the Elders at Zion have approved having Matthew Clayton assist at Zion when he is on break. This will include teaching Adult Bible Class on Nov. 26, and assisting with services on Thanksgiving Day and Nov. 26. His involvement in the services will include reading the Scripture readings and helping distribute Communion, similar to what he has been doing during services at Concordia University, Chicago.

CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Zion would like to sponsor a float in the upcoming Mascoutah Christmas Parade. Through this participation, we have an opportunity to invite others in our community to the Advent and Christmas services through passing out flyers at the Christmas Parade on December 1 at 6:30 PM. We will need assistance in putting together the Christmas float on December 1 at 5:00 PM in the Parsonage parking lot. There is a sign-up on the back table. We will also need 10 people to walk in the parade and pass out the flyers, there is a sign-up sheet on the back table for this also.

IT MIGHT NOT BEGIN TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Your help is requested! As of now, we do not have a volunteer to organize and lead Christmas decorating for Zion. The ideal times to do this would be either the evening of Saturday December 2, or after church on Sunday, December 3. We are always blessed with lots of volunteers to decorate together, but we are in need of a person or a couple to lead the decorating and organize the process. To volunteer, please talk with Pastor Clayton. Thanks in advance for helping with this fun responsibility!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A ZION BOARD MEMBER?

At the December Voters meeting on December 14th, we will need to elect new board members. There are 13 open positions to fill for the next term. These are multiple lengths in the terms for Chairman/Vice Chairman, Elders, Trustee, Board of Ed, Sunday School, Finance, and Board Secretary. We have heard from a few voting church members that have expressed interest in the open positions. If you're not a voting member and would like to serve on a board reach out to me or any other council member before December 7th. If you have any questions, contact Mike Twenhafel.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES IN JANUARY

LifeLight Bible Study will resume on January 8, 2024. Join us in the church basement at 7 p.m. on Monday evenings as we study *Parables*. LifeLight provides a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture so Christian adults may grow their personal faith in Jesus Christ. Call or text Lionel (618-806-8993) for questions or information about LifeLight; call or text Randy (571-550-1748) NLT December 1 to join the January class.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist Sem. Rob Laird
Lector: Matthew Clayton
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Nathaniel Clayton
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

THOSE WHO SERVE NOVEMBER 26

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist Sem. Rob Laird
Lector: Matthew Clayton
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Phoebe Corey
Acolytes: Ella Sax & Bristol Sax
Altar Guild: Lesley Eads & Phoebe Corey
Elder of the Month: Geoff Phillips

THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION

Thurs.	<i>Church Office Closed – No Preschool</i>	
	Thanksgiving Day Matins Service	9:00 AM
Fri.	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	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 III w/communion	10:00 AM