

Zion Lutheran Church

Mascoutah, Illinois

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

Reminiscere

“Remember Your Mercy, O Lord”



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.

Prayer to Begin Worship

We stagger, almighty God, whose justice demands death for sin—we stagger at the height and depth of Your love for us sinners, for by it we have been snatched from judgment and death for freedom and for life in the reconciliation effected by Jesus Christ; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God with dominion over us forever.

DIVINE SERVICE III WITH COMMUNION

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Confession and Absolution

Prelude

Just as I Am

arr. John Behnke

Hymn

Come, My Soul, with Every Care

LSB 779

- 1 Come, my soul, with ev'ry care, Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not turn away.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King, Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow'r are such None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, Thy rest to me impart, Take possession of my heart;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what is mine to do; Ev'ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

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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** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

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

Confession with Absolution

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

Service of the Word

Introit


Ps. 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22

- L** Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
C **for they have been from of old.**
L Let not my enemies exult over me.
C **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**
L To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
C **O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.**
L Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
C **according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!**
L Good and upright is the LORD;
C **therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**
L For Your name's sake, O LORD,
C **pardon my guilt, for it is great.**
L Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,
C **for they have been from of old.**
L Let not my enemies exult over me.
C **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**

Gloria Patri



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



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

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

The Gloria in Excelsis 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, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22–32

The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as He wrestled with him. Then He said, "Let Me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me." And He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name." But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?" And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because He touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir

Jesus, Your Name

Lloyd Larson

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

The Tract Replaces the Alleluia Verse during Lent

- L** Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
C for His steadfast love endures forever!
L Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD,
C or declare all His praise?
L Blessèd are they who observe justice,
C who do righteousness at all times!
L Remember me, O LORD, when You show favor to Your people;
C help me when You save them.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

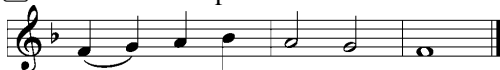
- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And He answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way; When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul. Refrain
- ref It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul.
- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate And hath shed His own blood for my soul. Refrain
- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. Refrain

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Sermon

Forgive and More

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

God Loves Me Dearly

(Ryan Hinton, soloist)

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we, Your adopted children in Christ, have assembled in Your house of prayer.

C We bring You our praise and adoration for accepting us as Your children through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

P We thank You for graciously blessing us by extending to us the knowledge of salvation.

C We confess that we are unworthy of Your saving power.

P We have not kept justice, nor have we acted righteously.

C We have broken Your laws and profaned Your Sabbath; we have not kept Your holy covenant.

P Because of our prejudices against those who are not of our own nationality, we have hindered the spread of the Gospel to many nations.

C We have failed to share the crumbs that have fallen from the Master's table.

P We have attempted to win Your favor with offerings and sacrifices.

C For these and all our transgressions we ask Your forgiveness.

P Enliven us with Your Holy Spirit so that we may adequately express our gratitude and praise.

C Move us to share not only the increase of the earth, but also Your saving power with other nations.

P Help us to welcome the foreigner and the stranger in our midst and extend them the mercy that You have extended to us.

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER FOR

† Dominican Republic Seminary Mission Task Force.

† Zion's President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

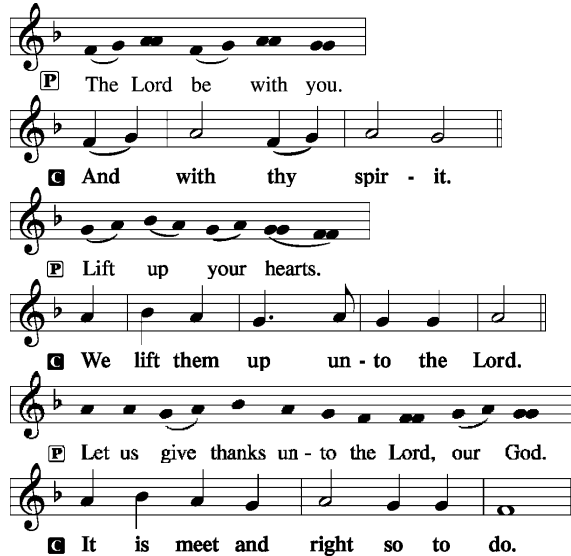
† Faithfulness in Christian Worship.

P In the name of Him who proclaimed Your mercy to us,
C even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly 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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



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

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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



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

The Words of Our Lord

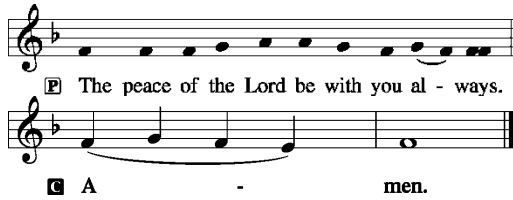
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P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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

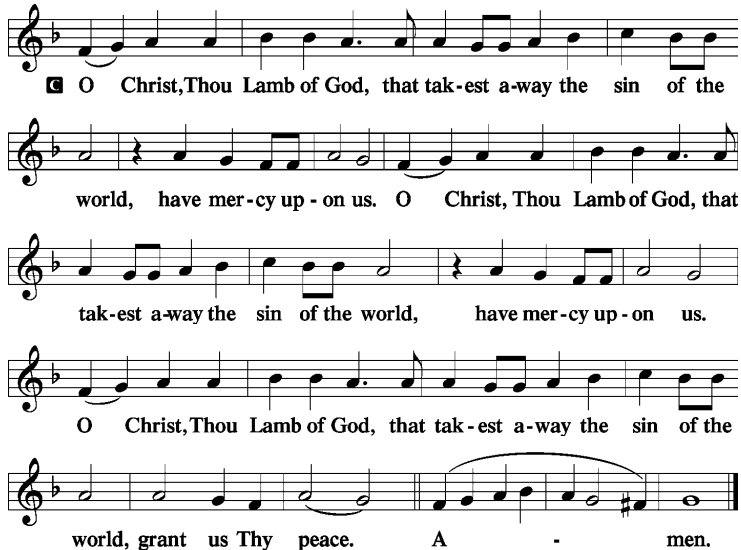
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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



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

Sit

Distribution

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

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

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

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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Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

LSB 761

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**
- 2 Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

Hymn continues on the next page.

- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

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Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

LSB 752

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in this vale of tears;
Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- C** Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
 O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

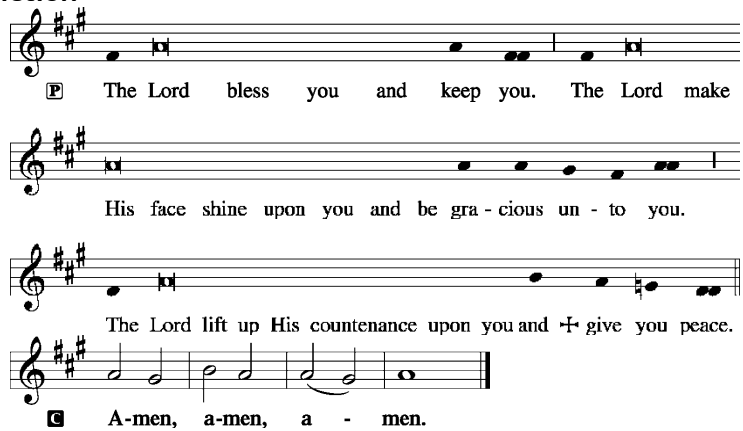
Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make
His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
Q A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Hymn

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

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

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Postlude

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

arr. Jacob Weber

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LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION



THE FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S ALTAR

The flowers on the Lord's altar are given to the glory of God by Greg and Linda Hoskins, in memory of Linda's mother, Marjorie Dunbar.

MARCH ECHO – NOW AVAILABLE

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

SIGN UP FOR LENT SUPPERS

Lent is here, so it is time to sign up for Lenten Meals. 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. Here is a list of dates available, which will be updated as more people sign up.

Feb 28: Hoskins, Claytons: Soups

Mar 6: Men's Club: Tacos

Mar 13:

Mar 20: Elders: Burgers & Brats

Mar 27: Holy Week, no Wednesday service, no meal.

THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

Thank you to everyone who supported our dress sale! We really appreciate everyone spreading the word and helping make this a success. We made around \$950, and this money helps the youth group members pay for our youth conferences, such as Higher Things.

THANK YOU FOR THE BABY BOTTLE DONATIONS!!

ZION has so many generous people, and we thank every boy, girl, man, and woman for all their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, and checks to support the MOSAIC mission. This year's contributions totaled \$799.05! What an outstanding gift to give to help support young mothers at what may be a difficult time in their lives. Guess what next year's goal will be??!!

FAMILY MOVIE – THIS SATURDAY

The Men's Club will present *Open Season* for kids of all ages on Saturday, March 2nd at 2:30 p.m. Boog, a domesticated grizzly bear with no survival skills, has his perfect world turned upside down when he meets Elliot, a fast-talking mule deer. They join forces to unite the woodland creatures and return the forest to nature's control. A fun story with lovable characters! Join us in the church basement for a free movie, soda, candy, and popcorn.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING AT ZION MARCH 10th

The choir from Immanuel Lutheran School in Okawville, IL will be singing during the worship service at Zion, Mascoutah on Sunday, March 10, 2024. We look forward to hosting the students of the choir and their families.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION PRAYER

The Southern Illinois District has assigned a Dominican Republic Seminary Mission Task Force. This Task Force is preparing a Dominican Seminary Mission Festival at Zion, Mascoutah to be held Wed., April 17. Erin Mckenzie, Volunteer Coordinator, Latin America & the Caribbean, will be presenting on the work of the Seminary. Pray that God would encourage our congregations to come and hear what God is doing through the Seminary and the men and women being prepared to serve throughout Latin America.

CONCORDIA CHICAGO KAPELLE AT ZION BELLEVILLE

The Kapelle, the touring choir from Concordia University Chicago, will be giving a concert at Zion Lutheran Church in Belleville, IL on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 7:00 PM. The concert is free and open to the public. (A free-will offering will be received to support the Kapelle.) Zion, Belleville is located at 1810 McClintock Ave,

Belleville, IL. Cecily Peterson sang in the Kapelle for her 4 years at CUC, Matthew Clayton sang with the choir until this semester when he is participating in an exchange program in Cambridge, and Nathaniel Clayton currently sings with the choir. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this concert on Friday, March 8!

ST. PAUL'S SAUSAGE SUPPER

Saint Paul's Lutheran in Troy will be hosting their annual sausage supper next Sunday, March 3rd from 12-6pm. They will have dine-in and carry out options available.

JOIN US FOR THE 2024 MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE

University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL will host a free conference on Saturday, April 6, 2024. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to ages 18–35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <https://uniluchampaign.org/mplusconference/>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE AM850

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THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist: Sem. Rob Laird
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Gadge Corey
Acolytes: Isaiah Clayton & Ryan Hinton
Altar Guild: Gail Frey
Elder of the Month: Dan Eads

THOSE WHO SERVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Proclaimer: Rev. John Lukomski
Liturgist: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Lector: Sem. Rob Laird
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Abigail Clayton
Elder of the Month: Dan Eads

THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, MARCH 3

Proclaimer: Rev. Kirk Clayton
Liturgist: Sem. Rob Laird
Organist: Nancy Peterson
Sound Tech: Isaac Robinson
Acolytes: Trey Harris & William Huth
Altar Guild: Abigail Clayton
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 DS III w/communion 10:00 AM
Mon. Elders Meeting 6:30 PM
LifeLight 7:00 PM
Board of Ed 7:00 PM
Wed. Lenten Meal 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM
Second Lent Midweek Service 7:00 PM
Hand Chime Rehearsal 8:00 PM
Fri. Senior Meal Delivery 10:30 AM
Sat. Family Movie 2:30 PM
Sun. Confirmation Class 8:30 AM
Bible Class 8:45 AM
Sunday School & Youth Bible Class 8:45 AM
Worship DS I no communion 10:00 AM
Communion Service 11:15 AM
Men’s Club 6:30 PM

ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 18: Sunday: 135
Adult Bible Class: 18 High School: 3 Sunday School: 32

ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 21: Wednesday: 58