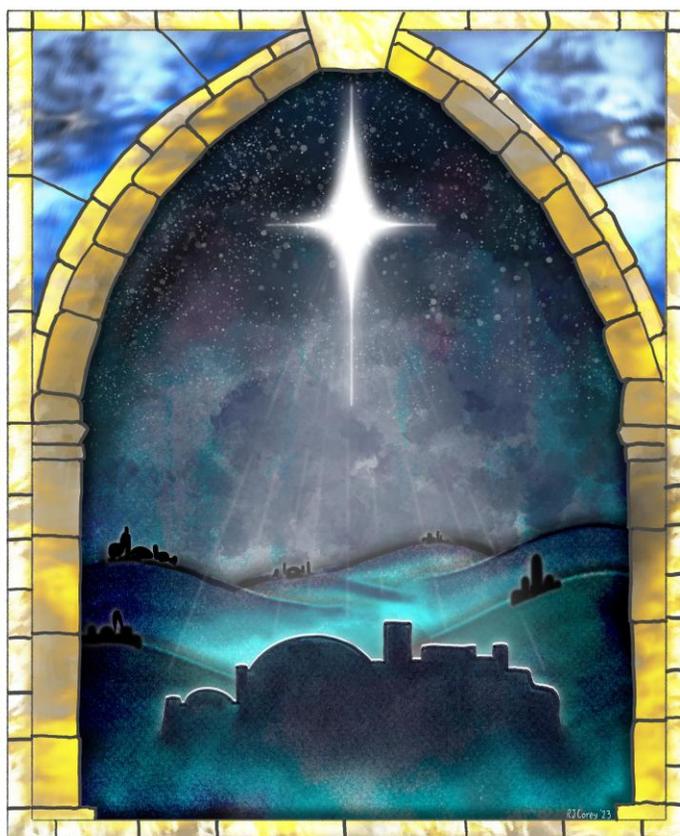


**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Mascoutah, Illinois**  
**December 25, 2025**  
*Christmas Morning*



*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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**5 Not in that poor, lowly stable With the oxen standing by  
Shall we see Him, but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high.  
Then like stars His children, crowned, All in white, His praise will sound!**

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

*Stand*

### 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

Hymn

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*LSB 379*

- 1 O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him Born the king of angels: Refrain**

**ref**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

- 2 Highest, most holy, Light of Light eternal,  
Born of a virgin, a mortal He comes; Son of the Father Now in flesh appearing! Refrain**

- 3 Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God In the highest: Refrain**

- 4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father Now in flesh appearing! Refrain**

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## Kyrie

LSB, p. 152

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.  
**C** **Lord, have mercy.**  
**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Hymn

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

LSB 380

- 1 Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the\_angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!” Refrain**

refHark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

- 2 Christ, by highest heav’n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin’s womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the\_incarinate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel! Refrain**
- 3 Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Refrain**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that the birth of Your only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free from the bondage of sin; 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*

## First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him who brings good news,  
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,  
who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”  
The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice;  
together they sing for joy;

for eye to eye they see  
the return of the Lord to Zion.  
Break forth together into singing,  
you waste places of Jerusalem,  
for the Lord has comforted His people;  
He has redeemed Jerusalem.  
The Lord has bared His holy arm  
before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see  
the salvation of our God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Choir**

**Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**arr. Larson**

### **Epistle**

*Titus 3:4-7*

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **Alleluia And Verse**

*John 1:14*

**C** Alleluia. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. Alleluia.

*Stand*

### **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 2:1-20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told

them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem

LSB 361

- 1 O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.
- 2 For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the king And peace to all the earth!
- 3 How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still The dear Christ enters in.
- 4 O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

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## Sermon

*Stand*

### 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  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray to God our Father through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- P** Heavenly Father, in Your kindness and love, You sent Your Son into the world to be our Savior. Be with those You sent today to bring Jesus to us. Bless especially all pastors, teachers, deaconesses, missionaries, and musicians of Your church, and strengthen the witness of all the congregations of our Synod, that more people may know Your loving kindness each and every day. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, as the angel testified as to whom the gift of Jesus was given, so may each of us tell others about how the baby wrapped in swaddling cloths is for them as well, that, by Your Spirit's power, our neighbors and coworkers and all whom we love may unwrap the greatest gift of all this Christmas. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, under Your watchful care, You preserve and sustain life. We give You thanks for those who keep watch over us: firefighters, police officers, doctors, nurses, and all who are entrusted with public work. Bless their work, and guide those who rule our land, especially Donald, our president, and JB, our governor. We especially ask Your protective and sustaining care for those who serve our country, particularly our military personnel. Grant that they may share the good tidings of comfort and joy even in days of separation from their families. Grant faithfulness to our Synod's military chaplains as they proclaim the good news of Christ's birth, and watch over all who place themselves in harm's way on our behalf. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, You once sent Your angels to announce good news to lonely shepherds. Send us and others with the same good news of the Savior, who has come for the lowliest among us, including the lonely and destitute, those who are homebound, those who live in nursing homes and care facilities, those who spend their days in institutions and prisons, and those who live on the streets of our towns and cities. Help us love others as You have loved us, and so provide for our neighbors in need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, sustain all those from this congregation who are sick and infirm, [*especially . . .*]. Grant them healing of body, peace of mind, and the renewal of the Holy Spirit. Comfort them and their families with the certainty that Jesus is indeed the Savior of the nations who gives us the sure hope of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.
- C** **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.]*

**Special Offering Music**

**Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella**

**arr. Chris Uehlein**

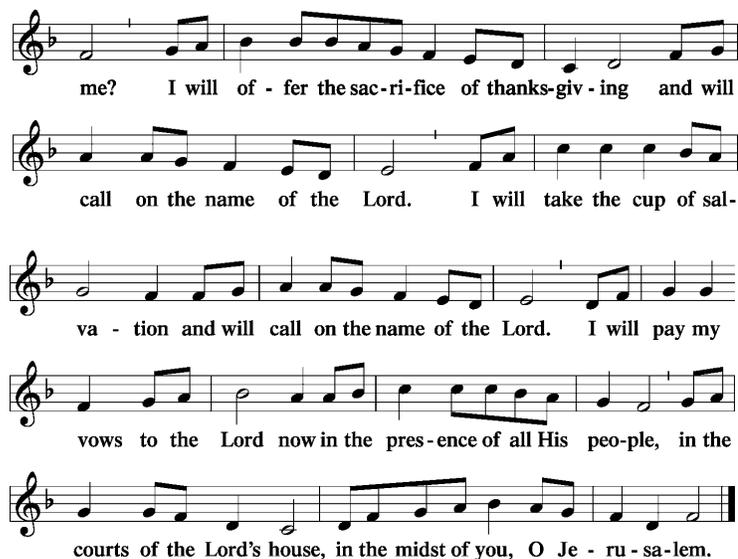
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## Offertory

*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



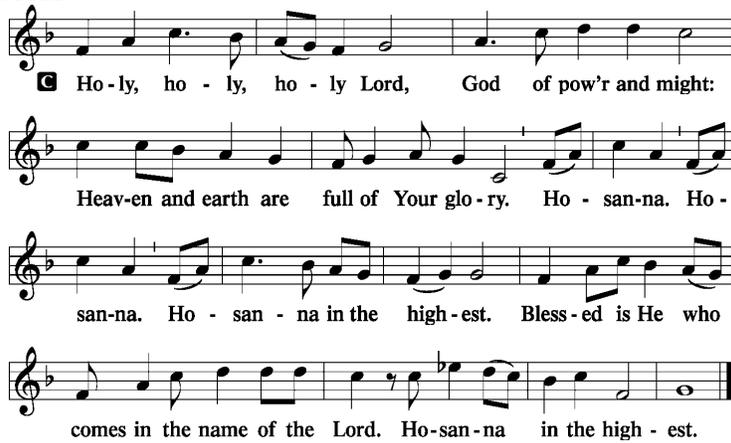
**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### 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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. 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

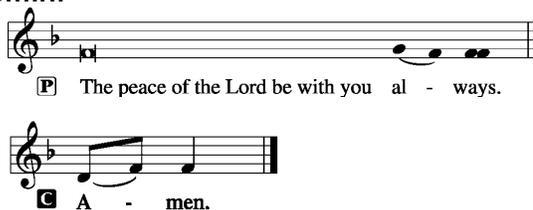
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**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of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

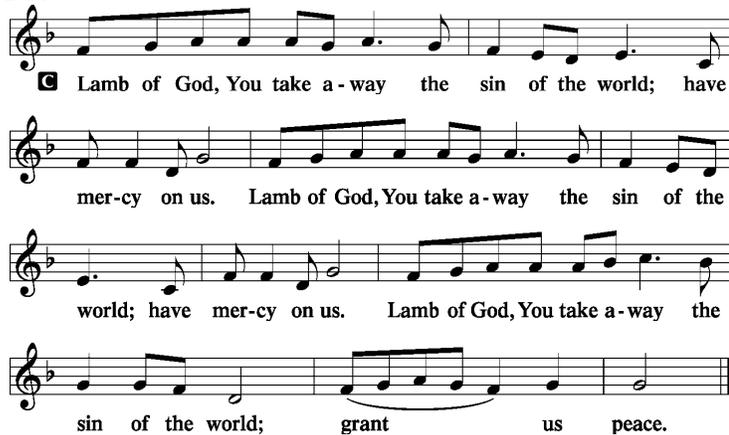
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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**G** 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

*In Holy communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. For this reason, we ask guests who desire to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before service.*

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:*

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

### O Sing of Christ

LSB 362

- 1 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known The kindness of the Lord,  
Eternal Word made flesh and bone So we could be restored.  
Upon our frail humanity God's finger chose to trace  
The fullness of His deity, The icon of His grace.**
- 2 What Adam lost, none could reclaim, And Paradise was barred  
Until the second Adam came To mend what sin had marred.  
For when the time was full and right God sent His only Son;  
He came to us as life and light And our redemption won.**
- 3 He came to that which was His own, But He was not received;  
Yet still through Him God's glory shone, And some His name believed.  
To these He gave the right to be The heirs of heav'n above,  
Born not of human ancestry But born of God in love.**
- 4 Lord Jesus Christ, You deigned to dwell Among us here on earth  
As God with us, Emmanuel, To bring this holy birth.  
Though rich, You willingly became One with our poverty,  
That we might share Your wealth and name For all eternity!**

**Hymn****God Loves Me Dearly**

LSB 392

**1 God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.**

**Refrain:**

**Therefore I'll say again: God loves me dearly, God loves me dearly, Loves even me.**

**2 I was in slav'ry, Sin, death, and darkness; God's love was working To make me free. Refrain**

**3 He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer, He sent forth Jesus And set me free. Refrain**

**4 Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer; Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed. Refrain**

**5 Now I will praise You, O Love Eternal; Now I will praise You All my life long. Refrain**

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**Hymn****Let All Together Praise Our God**

LSB 389

**1 Let all together praise our God Before His glorious throne;  
Today He opens heav'n again To give us His own Son, To give us His own Son.**

**2 He leaves His heav'nly Father's throne, Is born an infant small,  
And in a manger, poor and lone, Lies in a humble stall, Lies in a humble stall.**

**3 Within an earthborn form He hides His all-creating light;  
To serve us all He humbly cloaks The splendor of His might, The splendor of His might.**

**4 He undertakes a great exchange, Puts on our human frame,  
And in return gives us His realm, His glory, and His name, His glory, and His name.**

**5 He is a servant, I a lord: How great a mystery!  
How strong the tender Christ Child's love! No truer friend than He, No truer friend than He.**

**6 He is the key and He the door To blessèd paradise;  
The angel bars the way no more. To God our praises rise, To God our praises rise.**

*Stand*

**7 Your grace in lowliness revealed, Lord Jesus, we adore  
And praise to God the Father yield And Spirit evermore; We praise You evermore.**

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*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.

### Post Communion Canticle -- Thank the Lord

LSB 165



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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

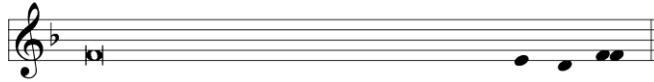
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**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;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

**C** Amen.

### 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.



**C** A - men.

*Remain standing*

### Hymn

### Joy to the World

LSB 387

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sins and sorrows grow Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

**4. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.**

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*Sit*

**Postlude**

**Joy to the World**

**arr. Ben Culli**

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**LIFE AND LIVING ITEMS AT ZION**



**OFFERING USHERS**

Please review the schedule below. If you're unable to serve on your assigned date, kindly let one of the Elders know as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful service!

- **Today: Ray McDaniel, Duane Fischer, Mark & Mary Kay Krausz**
- Dec 28: Ryan Hinton, William Huth, Rylan Ganey, & Max Lara
- Jan 4: Lita Timmerman, Cary Robinson, Candy Andres, & Joyce Hendrix
- Jan 11: Trent & Sharon Morris, Mike & Amanda Ganey
- Jan 18: Joe & Konya Bloomquist, Mark & Chris Hatcher
- Jan 25: Kris & William Huth, Lee & Ryan Hinton

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ZION'S NEW OFFICERS**

At the Voters' Meeting held on Thursday, December 11, 2025, the following individuals were elected to serve in leadership roles at Zion Lutheran Church:

- **Chairman:** Randy Thomsen
- **Vice Chairman:** Jeff Fick
- **Board of Elders:** Tony Lara
- **Council Secretary:** Lee Hinton
- **Board of Education:** Alicia Dietrich
- **Sunday School Superintendent:** Mark Krausz
- **Assistant Sunday School Superintendent:** Marianne McDaniel
- **Board of Trustees:** Frank Jeffries
- **Board of Finance:** Karen Eldridge

We thank all those who allowed their names to be considered for election and pray God's blessings upon these leaders as they serve with diligence and faithfulness. Please join us in congratulating and thanking them for their willingness to serve in the Lord's church. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to those who are completing their terms of office: Jon Robinson (Chairman), Geoff Phillips (Board of Elders), Jean Kemezys (Council Secretary), Bob Eldridge (Board of Education), Dawn Corey (Sunday School Superintendent), Lionel Timmerman (Board of Trustees), and Deb Heck (Board of Finance). We thank and praise God for the dedicated people He provides to guide and lead His church. *We still have a vacancy on the Board of Education, if interested in filling it please speak with Cary Robinson.*

**INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS – SUNDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup>**

Installation of officers for the new year will be held during the 10:00 AM worship service on January 4, 2026. All officers and board members, please be in attendance.

**FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE**

2026 offering envelopes are located on the table in the hallway by the office door. Please pick up your envelope box. If you don't see a box with your name and would like envelopes, please let a Board of Finance member know. If you choose to donate through PayPal, we will still need to assign you a number.

Deb Heck, Cheryl Sax, Ken Frey

**CHURCH TIME CAPSULE**

The contents from the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the year 2000 time capsules are being displayed in one of the Sunday School rooms in the basement. Please feel free to take a look. We ask that nothing be removed, but please feel free to take pictures. We will leave the contents out through January. Also, we invite the congregation and all Sunday School students to create new items to put back into a time capsule. Sometime in February we will seal up all the time capsules. If you have something to contribute, please put it in an envelope and label it "Time Capsule" and bring it to the church office. If you have any questions, please see Deb Heck.

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

Proclaimer: Rev. Joel A. C. Dietrich  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Cohen Bales  
Offering Ushers: Ray McDaniel, Duane Fischer, Mark & Mary Kay Krausz  
Acolytes: Ryan Hinton  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman & Candy Andres  
Elder of the Month: Ray Kemezys

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 28**

Proclaimer: Rev. Sean Daenzer  
Organist: Nancy Peterson  
Sound Tech: Ryan Hinton  
Offering Ushers: Ryan Hinton, William Huth, Rylan Ganey, & Max Lara  
Acolytes: Benjamin Pannier & Cole Wambold  
Altar Guild: Lita Timmerman  
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**THINGS WE ARE DOING AT ZION**

Thurs. ***Christmas Day***  
DS I w/communion 10:00 AM  
Fri. Church Office Closed  
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