ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 2026
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP SETTING ONE

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Jesus Shall Reign* (ELW 434)

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

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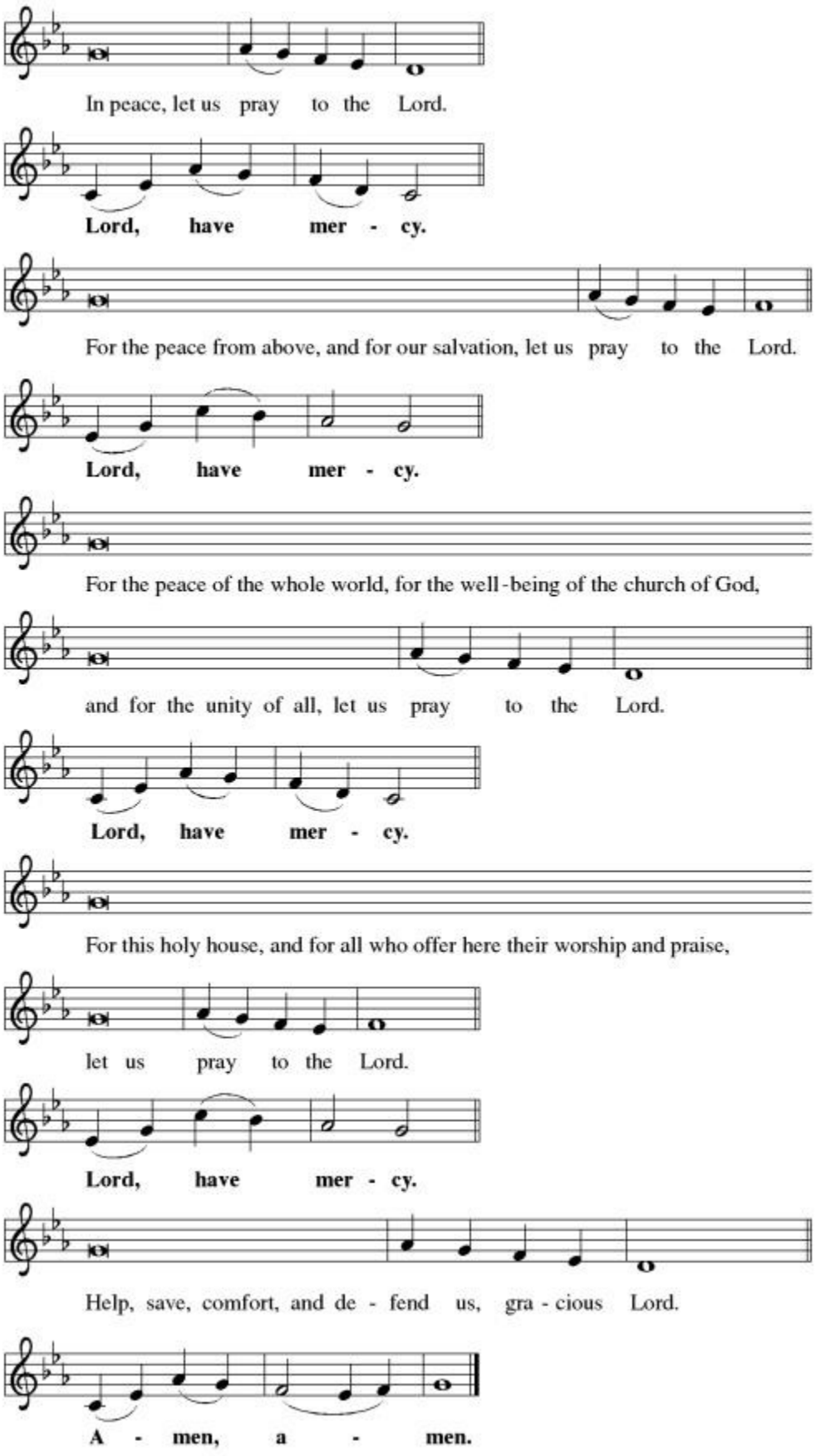
GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW p. 98)



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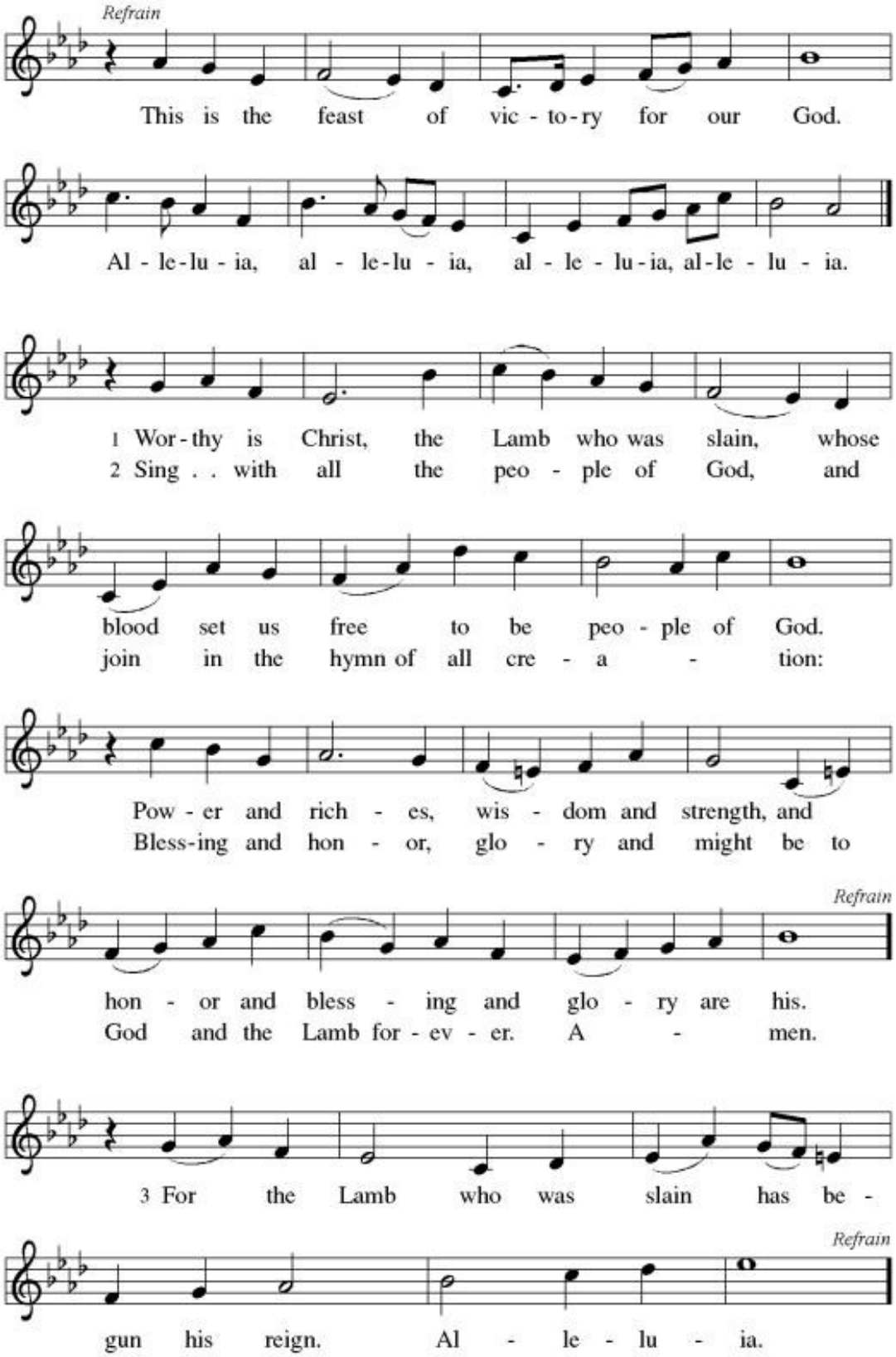

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Let us pray.
O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

MEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM
'PRAISE, PRAISE HIM, JESUS OUR BLESSED REDEEMER'
By F. Crosby and C. Allen

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
A reading from Ezekiel.
11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep,
so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they
have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them
out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into
their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the water
courses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good
pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they
shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the
mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the
strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat
and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat
sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and
butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and
wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge
between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant
David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And
I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them;
I the Lord have spoken.
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
2 **Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.**
3 Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
4 **Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.**
5 Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

A reading from Ephesians.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a

shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his
right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right
hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me
food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took
care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer
him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and
gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and
welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw
you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I
tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,
you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are
accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his
angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave
me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and
you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then
they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a
stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he
will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of
these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment
but the righteous into eternal life."
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blessing and Honor* (ELW 854)
1 Blessing and honor and glory and pow'r,
wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
be to the Lamb who our battle has won,
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne;
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne!

2 Let all the heavens sound forth Jesus' name;
let all the earth sing his glory and fame.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flow'r
echo his praises and tell of his pow'r;
echo his praises and tell of his pow'r.

3 Ever ascending the song and the joy,
ever descending the love from on high;
blessing and honor and glory and praise--
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise;
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

4 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb!
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb who was slain,
dying in weakness and rising to reign;
dying in weakness and rising to reign!

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PRESENTATION (ELW p. 227)

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present *Sophia Mabel Rose Renaud* for baptism.
Sophia, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?
Each candidate responds: I do.
Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your child* baptized into Christ?
Response: I do.
As you bring *Sophia* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *her* among God's faithful people,
bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *her* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *her* in faith and prayer,
so that *your child* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your child* grow in the Christian faith and life?
Response: I do.
Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Sophia* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?
Response: I do.
People of God, do you promise to support Sophia and pray for *her* in her new life in Christ?
We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (ELW p. 229)
I ask you and the congregation to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
Response:
I renounce them.
Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
Response:
I renounce them.
Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
Response:
I renounce them.
Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT (ELW p. 230)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM (ELW p. 230)

Sophia, I baptize you in the name of the Father,*
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Sophia* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Sophia, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME (ELW p. 231)
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

HYMN: *Jesus, Remember Me* (ELW 616)
(Men's Choir 1st time, Congregation 2nd time)
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need (*especially Jason, Rhonda, Heather, Joan, Larry, Garnet, Karl, Trudy, Elva, Eva, Inge, Marcella, David, Gwen, Jeanette, Brittany, Jean, June, Katie, Douglas, Cheryl, Roxanna, Bonnie, Dorothy, Kimberly, Freda, Delton, Megen, Joan, Sherryl, Roy, and those we name in our hearts and minds*...). God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Accompany communities struggling with conflict. Help us to listen deeply to one another, that we might know one another more fully and release any hurt or anger. Create ways of healing and reconciliation among us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
Fill us with the spirit of wisdom and perseverance that you grant to all the saints, and bring us, at the last, into the hope of your promised new day. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

***Hymn: Jesus, Remember Me* (ELW 616) (Sung by all 2 times)**
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (ELW 883 verses 1 & 5)
1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
from us and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.
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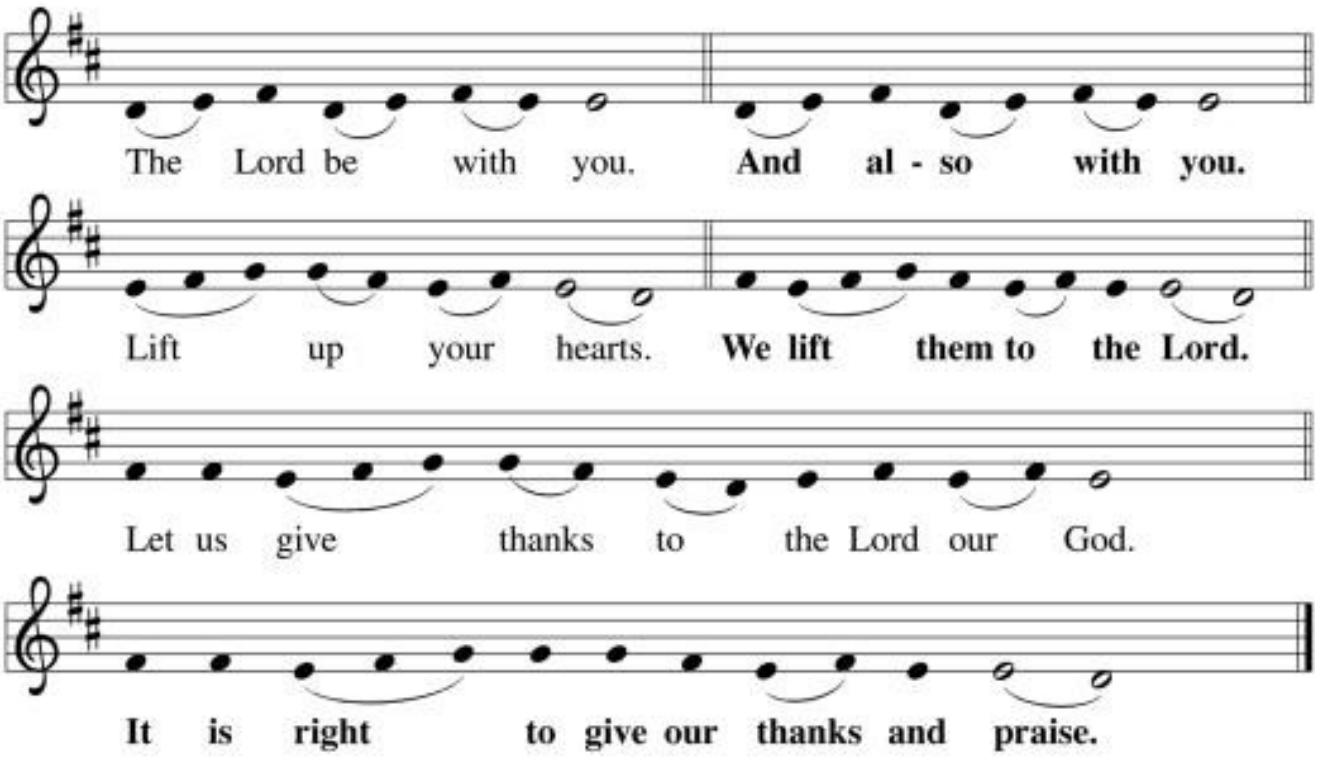
OFFERING PRAYER
Let us pray.
Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
Amen.

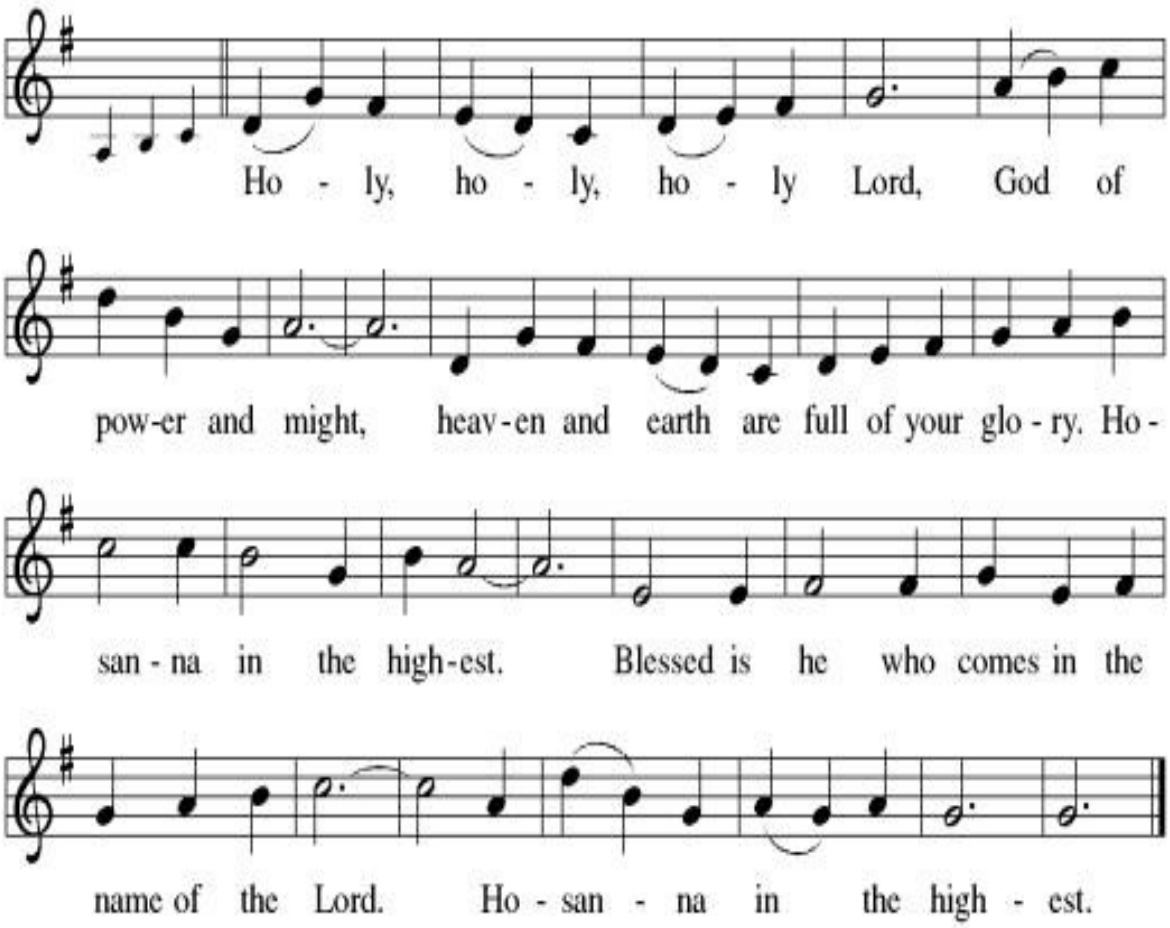
GREAT THANKSGIVING
DIALOGUE (ELW p. 107)



PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the witness of your saints
you show us the hope of our calling
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.
And so, with all the saints,
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 108)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen, amen, amen.

LORD'S PRAYER
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Come Now, You Blessed* (ACS 1059)

1 "Come now, you blessed, eat at my table,"
said Jesus Christ to the righteous above.
"When I was hungry, thirsty, and homeless,
sick and in prison, you showed me your love."

2 When did we see you hungry or thirsty?
When were you homeless, a stranger alone?
When did we see you sick or in prison?
What have we done that you call us your own?

3 "When you gave bread to earth's hungry children,
when you gave welcome to war's refugees,
when you remembered those most forgotten,
you cared for me in the smallest of these."

4 Christ, when we meet you out on life's roadways,
looking to us in the faces of need,
then may we know you, welcome and show you
love that is faithful in word and in deed.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* (ELW 439) (Please use hymnal)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* (ELW 435)

1 Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for our salvation slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
join to sing the glad refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

2 Now redemption, long-expected,
comes in solemn splendor near;
all the saints this world rejected
thrill the trumpet sound to hear:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
See the day of God appear!

3 Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
claim the kingdom as thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone!

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE: Sunday November 15 2026 - 69

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: November 23–29

Monday:	8:30 am, 6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Tuesday:	9:30 am, 6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	1:00 pm	Christian Meditation Group
	7:15 pm	Men's Choir Practice
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	1– 3pm	Zion Thrift Shop
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir Practice
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	1 – 3 pm	Zion Thrift Shop
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Friday:	9:30 am -1 pm	Pembroke Home Schoolers
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Sunday:	10:00 am	Advent 1 Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Scott Schellenberger
Worship Assistant:	Ellen Vandersleen
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Hunter Denney
Projector Operator:	Diane Hammel
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Pamela Duplessis, Cindy Thrasher
Coffee Hour:	Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Joan Lehman, Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Karl Hausser, Trudy Hausser, Elva Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Jeanette Nevile, Brittany, Jean Kuehl, June Popke, Katie, Douglas Crigger, Cheryl, Roxanna, Bonnie Schmidt, Dorothy Guay, Kimberly Wolfgram-Schmidt, Freda Kathen, Delton Felske, Megen, Joan Martinell, Sherryl Bridle, Roy.

If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792, or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Peter and Patti would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the lovely cards, gifts, and well wishes. Your kindness helped make the social morning celebrating Peter's birthday extra special and memorable. Thank you all for making it such a wonderful occasion!

ZLW Zion Lutheran Women will be meeting for an Advent program and pot luck on **Wednesday December 2 at 2:30 pm.**

MIRAMICHI LODGE SERVICE Tuesday December 1 at 10:30 am.

MARIANHILL SERVICE Thursday December 3 at 11:00 am.

PINEWOOD SERVICE Thursday December 17 at 10:00 am.

MESSY CHURCH Messy Church will be on **Monday December 7th at 5:30 pm.** Join us for a meal, games, crafts and a story. Come for the evening and bring a friend!

ALTAR CARE CONVENOR AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Worship & Music Committee is looking for an individual (or individuals) to take on the role of Altar Care Convenor, as Sandra Graham will be stepping down from this position effective December 31st.Sandra has kindly offered to work alongside anyone interested in taking on this role and will be happy to explain what the position entails. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sandra Graham at 613-732-3260. If Sandra is unavailable, you may contact Gayle Seegmiller at 613-732-3521 or the church office.

Would you consider being part of our Altar Care team? We would love to welcome a few more helping hands! Whether you can volunteer regularly or occasionally, your time and willingness to help are greatly appreciated. It is a wonderful way to contribute to the worship life of our church. If you feel you might be interested, please reach out. We would be happy to have you join us!
Thank you for supporting this important ministry at Zion.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Not every Committee has submitted their 2027 committee budgets. The due date was Sunday November 15th, 2026. If you have not submitted anything, please submit your budget. **2.** All committee members please submit your endowment interest disbursement suggestions at your convenience to the office. Remember we need inside and outside needs.
3. Please submit an up-to-date member listing for your committee to the office so it can be posted on the church information boards.

PETPALOOZA – PETS AND THEIR PEOPLE

On **December 5th**, Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting Pets and Their People Day. This event is being jointly organized by the Ontario SPCA Renfrew County Animal Centre and the Renfrew County and District Health Unit. While part of the event focuses on the care and well-being of their pets, another important part of this event is about the care of people in our community and donations to support these individuals. Items include:

- Warm winter clothing
- Winter boots
- Mittens and gloves
- Toques and scarves
- Eyeglasses (both children's and adult sizes)

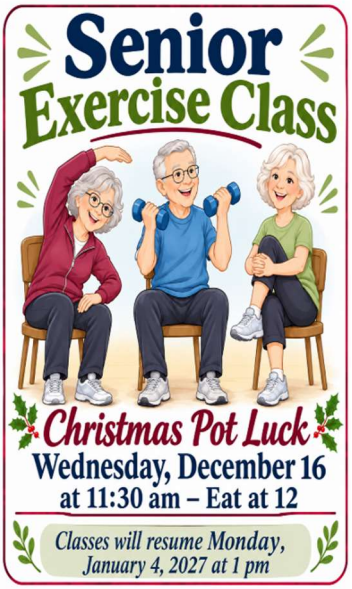
Donation boxes will be located at the top of the stairs at the church.

Your generosity can help make a difference in someone's life this winter. As a congregation, we have always believed in caring for one another. Please consider giving what you can. A warm pair of mittens, a winter coat or a pair of eyeglasses may make a real difference in someone's life. Thank you for your support and for sharing your kindness and generosity with those in need!









OFFERINGS: *Thank you for your generosity! If you are interested in leaving an offering for the ministry of the church you can do it three ways: 1.) Place it in the offering plates at either of the church sanctuary doors. 2.) You can also transfer a donation to the church by sending a gift via e-transfer to zionoffice@nrtco.net. Please be sure to leave an address. 3.) Through Pre-authorized Giving (PAR) where an amount is automatically debited from your account each month. If you would like church envelopes or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at 613-732-8792.*

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