# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SUNDAY JANUARY 19 2025 SETTING 12

# PRELUDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ACS P.29)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **Amen.** 

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,

against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

# GATHERING SONG As with Gladness Men of Old (ELW 302) verses 1, 2, 4, 5

1 As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

2 As with joyful steps they sped, Savior, to thy lowly bed, there to bend the knee before thee, whom heav'n and earth adore; so may we with willing feet ever seek thy mercy seat. 4 Holy Jesus, ev'ry day keep us in the narrow way; and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.

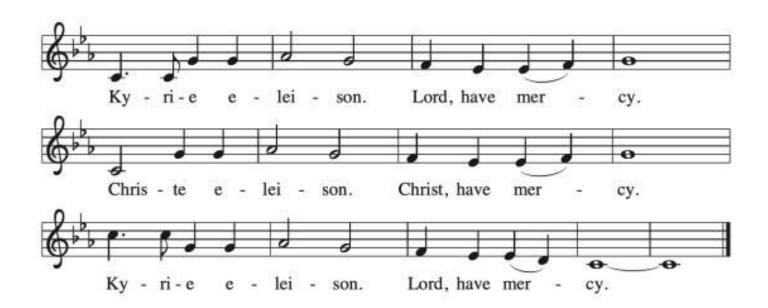
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**5** In the heav'nly country bright need they no created light; thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down; there forever may we sing alleluias to our king.

# **GREETING (ACS p. 30)**

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 (ACS p. 31)



# SONG OF PRAISE (ACS p. 31)



# PRAYER OF THE DAY (ACS p. 33)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

### **PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10**

- <sup>5</sup> Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O Lord.
- <sup>7</sup> How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- <sup>8</sup> They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- <sup>9</sup> For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
- <sup>10</sup> Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS p. 33)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

# Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁶ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁶ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not

know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

# SERMON (ACS p. 34)

# HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus, Come! For We Invite You (ELW 312)



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# APOSTLES' CREED (ACS p. 17)

Let us confess our sin using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

You call us by name and form us. We give thanks for the gift of baptism. Nurture the baptized and equip people sent to proclaim the good news. God of grace,

### hear our prayer.

Your voice sounds over the waters. Speak words of healing over the rivers and lakes, seas and oceans. Heeding your voice, lead us to care for water, and the land and creatures it nourishes. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

You give strength to your people. Uphold all who serve the common good. Guide federal and provincial servants, city and county officials. Strengthen our resolve to serve all in need. God of grace,

### hear our prayer.

You are with us in challenging times. Draw near to all who are ill, undergoing treatment, or recovering from surgery (especially Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Lily, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inga, Marcella, Patricia, Amy, Edie, Freda, Otilia, Kirk, Joan, David, Don, Jeanette, Mona). Accompany individuals and families affected by addiction or mental health challenges. Uphold each person as your beloved. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

You draw us into community. Embolden ministries of racial reconciliation, nurture work on behalf of immigrants and refugees, and equip each to use their gifts for the sake of neighbors near and far. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

You grant us peace. Comfort all who grieve. Dwell with us in this life and, at the last, join us with the saints whom you have created, formed, and named. God of grace,

### hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

#### Amen.

# PEACE (ACS p. 35)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

### And also with you.

# OFFERING Love Has Come (ELW 292) verses 1 and 3

1 Love has come--a light in the darkness!

Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.

See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;

hear how their song of joy arises:

Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!

Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

**3** Love has come and never will leave us!

Love is life everlasting and free.

Love is Jesus within and among us.

Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.

Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;

Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

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# OFFERING PRAYER (ACS p. 35)

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen.** 

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

# **DIALOGUE (ACS p. 36)**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** 

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# PREFACE (ACS p. 36)

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ACS p. 36)



# THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ACS p. 37)

O God triune, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Over the eons your merciful might evolved our home, a fragile tree of life. Here by your wisdom are both life and death, growth and decay,

the nest and the hunt, sunshine and storm, darkness and light.
Sustained by these wonders, we creatures of dust join in the ancient song: The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer. In Christ you bring life from death; we remember his cross, we laud his resurrection.

Broken like bread, he enlivens our body.

Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness.

Receiving this mystery, we mortals sing our song:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

We praise you for the heart of Jesus, so filled with your love for this earth.

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.

Gathered around this table, we your children unite in this song: The earth is full of your glory.

# The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you create the worlds, you uphold the living, you embrace the dead.
Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Strengthen us for our journey with this meal, the body and blood of Christ.
Give us a future that trusts in you and cares for your earth.
Empowered by your promises, we rise from our deaths to praise you again:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

Amen, and amen.

Amen, and amen.

# LORD'S PRAYER (ACS p. 39) (sung)

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 (ACS p. 40)**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

# **COMMUNION (ACS p. 40)**

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

# **COMMUNION SONG (ACS p. 40)**

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 Now the Silence (ELW 460)**

Now the silence Now the joyful celebration

Now the peace

Now the empty hands uplifted Now the wedding Now the kneeling Now the songs

Now the plea 
Now the heart forgiven leaping

Now the Father's arms in welcome Now the Spirit's visitation

Now the hearing

Now the Son's epiphany

Now the Father's blessing

Now the pow'r

Now the vessel brimmed for pouring

Now

Now

Now the body
Now the blood

Of Jacob's line, King David's son,

our hearts to serve you only!

our Lord and Savior, you have won

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# DISTRIBUTION HYMN O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright! (ELW 308)

1 O Morning Star, how fair and Lowly, holy!

bright! Great and glorious,

You shine with God's own truth and all victorious,

light, rich in blessing!

aglow with grace and mercy! Rule and might o'er all possessing!

**2** Come, precious diamond, light divine, and deep within our hearts

now shine;

there light a flame undying!
In your one body let us be
as living branches of a tree,
your life our lives supplying.
Now, though daily
earth's deep sadness
may perplex us
and distress us,
yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

3 Lord, when you look on us in love, at once there falls from God above a ray of purest pleasure.
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood refresh our souls with heav'nly food. You are our dearest treasure!
Let your mercy warm and cheer us!
Oh, draw near us!
For you teach us
God's own love through you has reached us.

4 Almighty Father, in your Son you loved us, when not yet begun was this old earth's foundation! Your Son has ransomed us in love to live in him here and above: this is your great salvation. Alleluia! Christ the living, to us giving life forever, keeps us yours and fails us never!

**5** Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned, our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way-today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! Ring out!
Jubilation! Exultation!
Tell the story!
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last, the end and the beginning!
He will one day, oh, glorious grace, transport us to that happy place beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Crown of gladness!
We are yearning for the day of your returning.

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#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

# POST COMMUNION RESPONSE O Lord, Now Let Your Servant (ELW 313)

1 O Lord, now let your servant depart in heav'nly peace, for I have seen the glory of your redeeming grace: a light to lead the nations unto your holy hill, the glory of your people, your chosen Israel.

2 Then grant that I may follow your gleam, O glorious Light, till earthly shadows scatter, and faith is changed to sight; till raptured saints shall gather upon that shining shore, where Christ, the blessed daystar, shall light them evermore.

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# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ACS p. 41)

Let us pray.

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

# BLESSING (ACS p. 41)

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in + Christ Jesus. Amen.

# BLESSING RESPONSE Amen, We Praise Your Name (ELW 846) Sung 2X

(Sing praises!) Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!) Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!) Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

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# SENDING SONG Arise, My Soul, Arise!: Nyt ylös, sieluni (ELW 827)

**1** Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal and hasten to the feet of your redeemer God, who, hid from mortal eyes, yet dwells in light supernal; so worship God in humbleness, your sov'reign Lord. The banquet of love awaits you above; yet here you have a foretaste of the feast to come!

Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heav'n lift up your voice: Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Now hear the harps of heav'n!

Oh, hear the song victorious,

the never-ending anthem sounding through the sky!

To mortals is not giv'n

to join in strains so glorious;

yet here on earth we too can sing our praises high!

Christ bought with his blood

the ransomed of God;

to him be everlasting pow'r and victory.

And let the great amen

resound through heav'n again.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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# DISMISSAL (ACS p. 41)

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

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#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday, January 12, 2025: 78

### **ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: January 20 – January 26**

Monday: 8:30 am Pickle Ball

1:00 pm Exercise Class

7:00 pm Pickle Ball

7:00 pm Music Healing Veterans

Tuesday: 9:30 am Tai Chi

6:30 pm Tai Chi

7:00 pm Mixed Choir

Wednesday: 1:00 pm Exercise Class

6:00 pm Youth Skate Party at Pastor's house

7:00 pm Men's Choir

Thursday: 9:30 am Tai Chi

7:00 pm Music Healing Veterans

Friday: 1:00 pm Exercise Class

Sunday: 10:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Scott Schellenberger

Music Director: Blaine Sack Worship Assistant: Susan Dupuis

Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Zachary Phannenhour

Video Recorder: Ty Phannenhour Sound Operator: Todd Phannenhour

Counters: Susan Dupuis, Michael Laabs, Tiffany Freeman

Altar Care: Wendy Schutt

Ushers: Peter & Patti Wegner

Coffee Hour: Jill & Al Kellough

#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Anneliese Trautrim, Joan Lehman, Judy and Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Lily Kubiseski, Karl Hausser, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inga Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Patricia Zohr, Amy Markus-Burgess, Edie Brum, Freda Kathen, Otilia Saldana G, Kirk Weichenthal, Joan LaForce, David Brumm, Don and Jeanette Nevile, Mona Zadow.

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.

**EXERCISE CLASS** Exercise Classes will meet **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at 1:00 pm.

MIXED CHOIR Mixed Choir will be gathering on Tuesday January 21st at 7:00 pm.

MEN'S CHOIR Men's Choir will be gathering on Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

#### YOUTH GROUP / COMMUNION CLASS SKATING PARTY

On **Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 pm**, all are invited to a skating party at Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue's, 524 Mary Street, across the road at the Rotary Park. Hot chocolate will be provided afterwards. Parents are invited and welcome!

MORNING SOCIAL The next Morning Social is on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

#### **NOTES FROM WORSHIP & MUSIC**

**Altar Care:** We are once again looking for volunteers for Altar Care. If you are interested or would like to know what it entails, please call Sandra Graham at (613) 732-3260.

**NEWS UPDATE:** Upon inspection, the office building's heating system had failed, and the boiler needed to be replaced. A new system was installed at a cost of \$12,640.00 plus HST. Please consider helping to replenish the building fund.

#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNUAL REPORT** A Reminder To All Committees That Your Reports For The Annual Report Are Due By **January 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**, no exceptions.

#### **ETERNITY FOR TODAY BOOKLETS**

The publishers for the Eternity For Today booklets have encountered delays in sending out the booklets and extend their apologies. Shipping should be within the next 2 weeks and you will be notified as soon as they arrive.

**SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON** will be held on **Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>**, following worship. Please join us. Hosted by your Social Ministry Committee.



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