ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 2024 SETTING 3



PRELUDE - VETERANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAYNE KIRK – LAYING OF THE WREATH

GATHERING SONG All Depends on Our Possessing (ELW 589)

1 All depends on our possessing God's free grace and constant blessing, though all earthly wealth depart. They who trust with faith unshaken by their God are not forsaken and will keep a dauntless heart.

2 God, who hitherto has fed me and to many joys has led me, is and ever shall be mine.
God, who did so gently school me and who daily guides and rules me, will remain my help divine.

3 When with sorrow I am stricken, hope my heart anew will quicken, all my longing shall be stilled. To your lovingkindness tender all my being I surrender: Lord, on you alone I build.

4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the longing hopes that haunt me, joy and sorrow, have their day. I shall doubt your wisdom never; as you will, so be it ever; I commit to you my way.

5 If on earth my days should lengthen,
God, my weary soul still strengthen;
all my trust in you I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding;
like a stream away it's gliding;
safe I anchor in your grace.

Text: Gesangbuch, Nürnberg, 1676; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Text: Public Domain.

GREETING (ELW p. 138)

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. 138)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 139)



PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

A reading from Ruth.

¹ Naomi said to [Ruth,] "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ² Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." ⁵ She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

^{4:13} So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 127

- ¹ Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it. Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the sentinel keeps vigil.
- ² It is in vain to rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil; for you, Lord, give sleep to your beloved.
- ³ Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.
- ⁵ Happy is the one whose quiver is full of them! Such a one will not be put to shame when contending with enemies in the gate.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from Hebrews.

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 143)

HYMN OF THE DAY Take My Life, That I May Be (ELW 685)

1 Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

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5 Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, if all for thee.

Apostles' CREED (ELW p. 104) 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.

^{*}Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Be with the people of the United States of America as they look to the future with their new president <u>Donald Trump</u>. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill (especially Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Lily, Karl, Ingrid, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inga, Marcella, Marlene, Patricia, Amy, Wally, Edie, Freda, Otilia Saldana, Kirk). Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE (ELW p. 143)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING We Praise You, O God (ELW 870) verses 1 and 3

1 We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

3 With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 144)

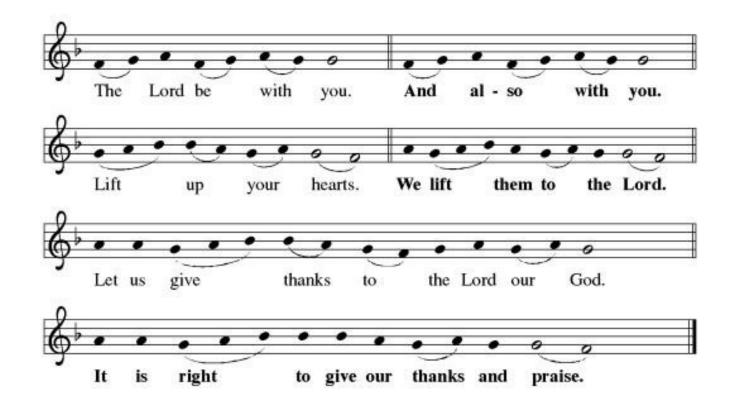
Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

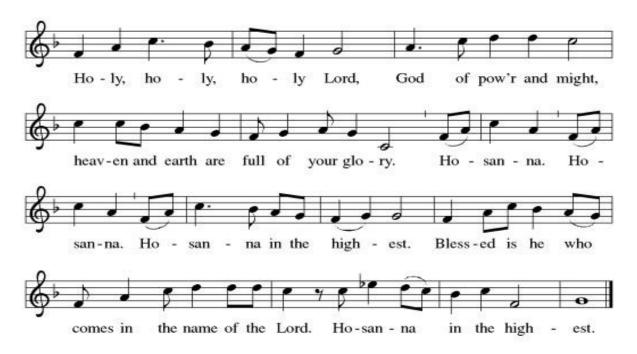


PREFACE (ELW p. 144)

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 (ELW p. 144)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145)

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,

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

forever and ever. Amen.

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

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)

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.

SONG DURING COMMUNION When the Poor Ones: Cuando el pobre (ELW 725)

ENGLISH

1 When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving; when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share; when the wounded offer others strength and healing:

Refrain

We see God, here by our side, walking our way; we see God, here by our side, walking our way.

2 When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation; when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost; when we choose love, not the hatred all around us: **Refrain**

3 When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness; when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth; when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: **Refrain**

4 When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings; when the nations work to change war into peace; when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: **Refrain**

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SONG DURING COMMUNION Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (ELW 707)

1 Lord of glory, you have bought us with your lifeblood as the price, never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice; and with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand to the unthankful and the evil with your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely, of your own. With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

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3 Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest charity in your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to me."
Naked, sick, in prison, hungry-in the least, your face we view, saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you."

4 Lord of glory, you have bought us with your lifeblood as the price, never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.

Give us faith to trust you boldly, hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of all your graces, with your love our love renew.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 146)

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 \oplus give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG Savior, Again to Your Dear Name (ELW 534)

1 Savior, again to your dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise; once more we bless you ere our worship cease, then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.

2 Grant us your peace upon our homeward way; with you began, with you shall end the day; guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon your name.

3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night; for us transform its darkness into light. Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn; your evening presence promise to your own.

4 Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life, our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: November 11-17

Monday November 11th - Remembrance Day

Monday: 8:30 am Pickle Ball

6:00 pm Pickle Ball 7:00 pm Healing Vets

7:00 pm Worship & Music Mtg.

Tuesday: 9:30 am Tai Chi

6:30 pm Tai Chi

7:00 pm Mixed Choir 7:00 pm Council Mtg.

Wednesday: 10:00 am Morning Social

12:00 pm Staff Mtg.

1:00 pm6:15 pmSenior Exercise ClassConfirmation Class

7:00 pm Men's Choir

Thursday: 9:30 am Tai Chi

6:00 pm ALPHA Program 7:00 pm Healing Vets

Friday: 1:00 pm Senior Exercise Class

Sunday: 10:00 am Blended Living Stones Service

With Holy Communion & special guest Bishop Carla Blakley - Pot Luck to Follow

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister: Pastor Scott Schellenberger

Worship Assistant: Lorraine MacKenzie

Music Director: Blaine Sack Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Gerry Vandersleen
Video Recorder: Ellen Vandersleen
Sound Operator: Noah Schmidt

Counters: Doug & Pauline Malliff, Sandra Graham

Altar Care: Jean Rutz

Ushers: Kevin & Jean Rutz
Coffee Hour: Peter & Patti Wegner

ATTENDANCE: Sunday November 4th - 98

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, Ingrid Trautrim, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inga Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Marlene Schleen, Patricia Zohr, Amy Markus-Burgess, Wally Cochrane, Edie Brum, Freda Kathen, Otilia Saldana.G. Kirk Weichenthal.

WORSHIP & MUSIC Worship & Music will be having a meeting on Monday November 11th at 7:00 pm.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE The Council Committee will be meeting on Tuesday November 12th at 7:00 pm.

MORNING SOCIAL Please join us for our Morning Social on Wednesday November 13th at 10:00 am. Come share coffee, tea and goodies along with fellowship and conversation. Our next Morning Social will be Wednesday November 27th at 10:00 am.

STAFF MEETING There is a scheduled staff meeting on Wednesday November 13th at 12:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be on Wednesday November 13th at 6:15 pm.

ALPHA PROGRAM group will meet on Thursday November 14th at 6:00 pm.

SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES Please note there will be no Exercise Class on Monday November 11th – Remembrance Day, but will resume Wednesday at 1:00 pm.

MIXED & MEN'S CHOIRS Mixed Choir will meet on Tuesday's at 7:00 pm and Men's Choir will meet on Wednesday's at 7:00 pm.

CEMETERY REMINDER: This is a friendly reminder to people to please remove their artificial flowers from the cemetery.

Thank you. Cemetery Committee

USED LAWNMOWER NEEDED If anyone has a good used push lawn mower that they would like to donate to the church it would be greatly appreciated.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKLEY TO VISIT! On Sunday November 17th at the 10:00 am service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship. We will be welcoming Bishop Carla to Zion for the first time and there will be a potluck to follow this event.

ORGAN RE-DEDICATION The organ re-dedication will happen during our 10:00 am worship service on Sunday November 24th.

ZION PULSE YOUTH MINISTRY is going bowling! On Sunday November 24th at 2:00 pm join us at Opeongo Bowldrome 233 Raglan Street South in Renfrew. Cost is approximately \$10, snacks are extra. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are coming and parents are welcome to bowl too!

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY Join us for a four-week advent study as we prepare for Christmas. Study begins on **Wednesday November 27**th at 7:15 pm and continues through every Wednesday, to **Wednesday December 18**th. The cost is \$20 per book. Please let Pastor Scott know if you will be attending.

COFFEE HOUR: Our coffee hour following our Sunday services is a big hit. The number of people staying to spend some time together has increased and this is a good thing. We are now in need of coffee, home baked sweets, and store-bought cookies. If you are able to donate something to our kitchen supply just bring it into the kitchen Sunday morning before the service. Looking forward to seeing all those smiling faces at the next coffee hour. *Susan*

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank. Food Items that are always needed include: For kids lunches: juice boxes, pudding cups, *granola bars (*peanut free), snacks (Bear Paws, Rice Krispie squares, apple sauce cup, etc.) For families: Canned Soup, Cereal - low sugar, Jam, Cheese Whiz, Potatoes, Instant Coffee or Regular coffee, Kraft Dinner, macaroni / spaghetti, Wieners. Things we buy in bulk from donations and will gladly accept any of these as well: canned and fresh veggies, hamburger, milk, eggs, bread, butter, margarine, tuna, Flakes of Ham, canned fruit, canned protein - beef stew, Irish stew, chili.

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