

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 2024  
SETTING 3**

**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

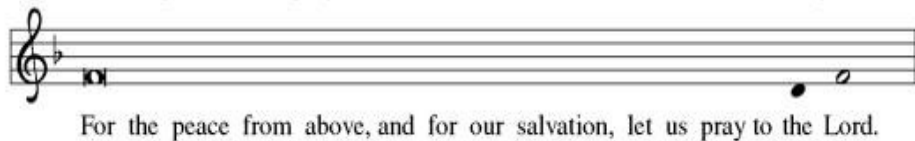
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

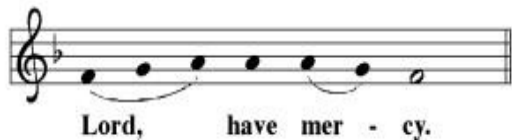
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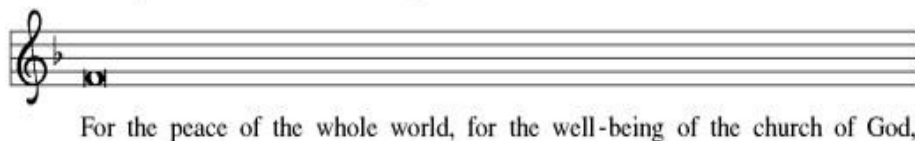
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



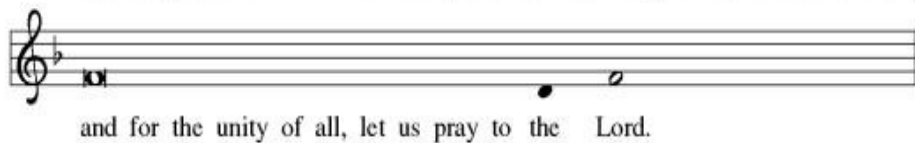
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



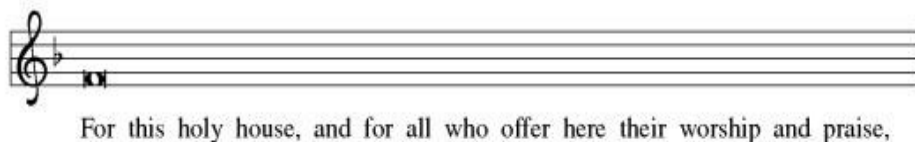
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**



## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 2024  
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**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

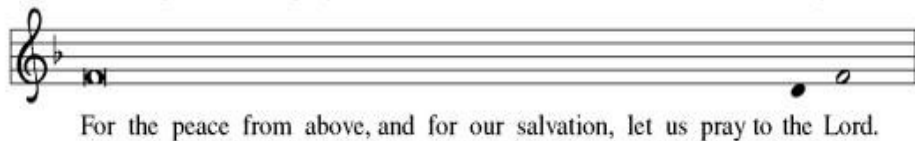
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

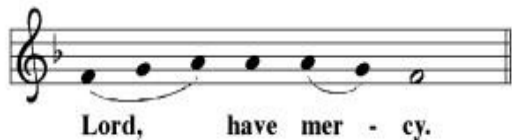
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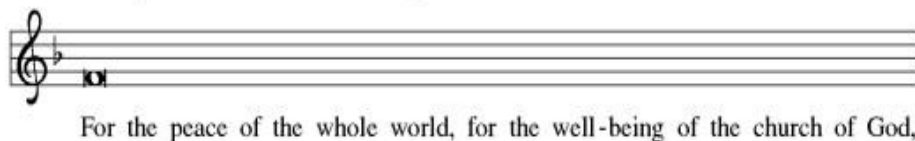
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



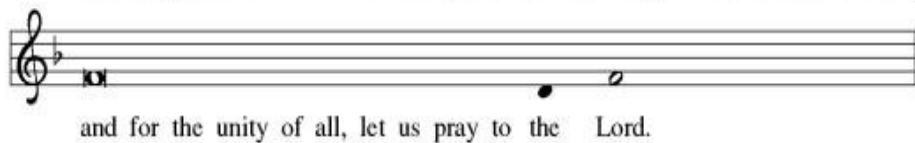
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



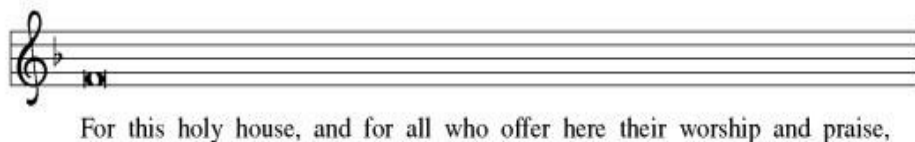
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 2024  
SETTING 3**

**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

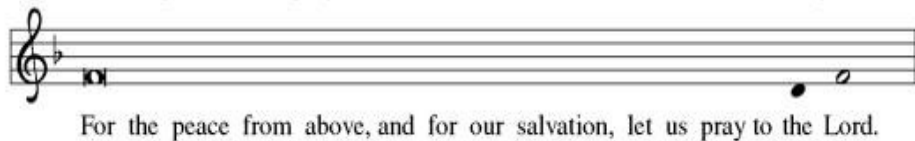
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

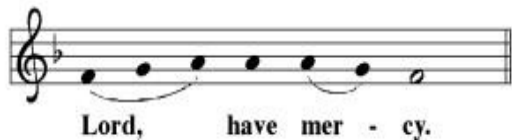
# KYRIE (ELW p. 138)



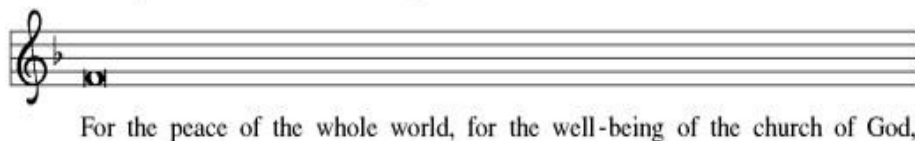
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



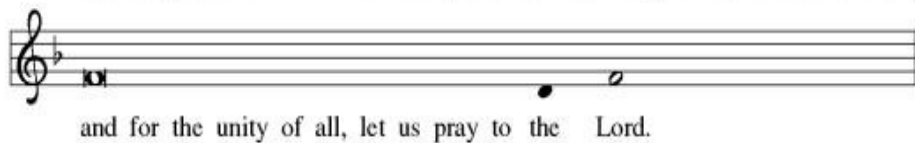
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



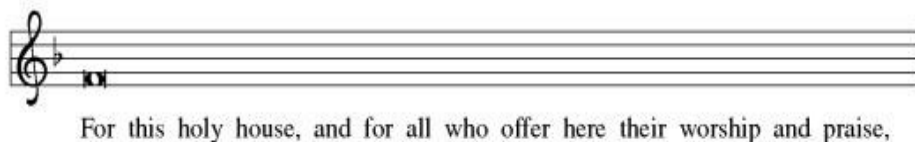
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

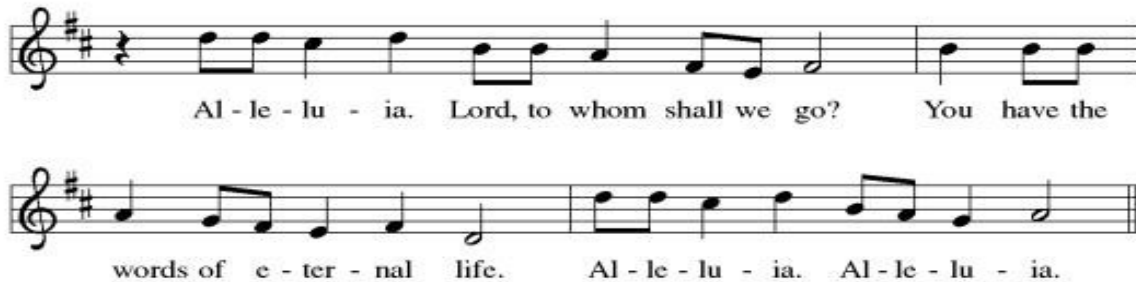
<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**



### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: 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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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### **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**



## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 2024  
SETTING 3**

**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

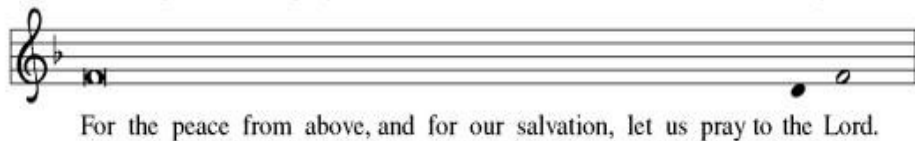
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

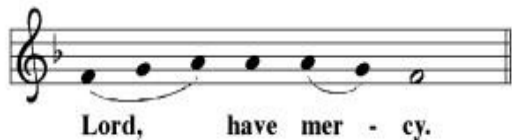
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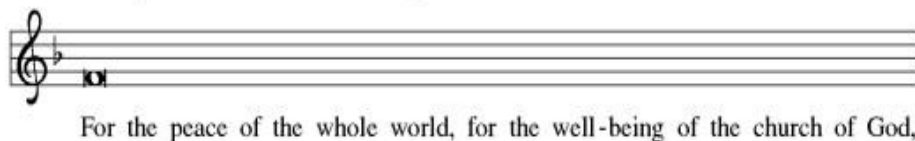
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



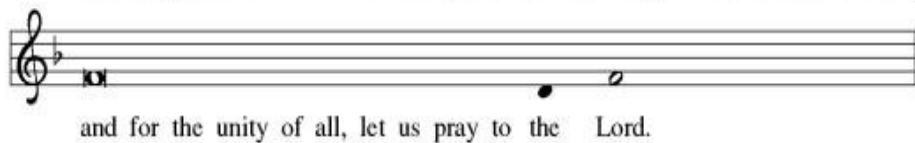
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



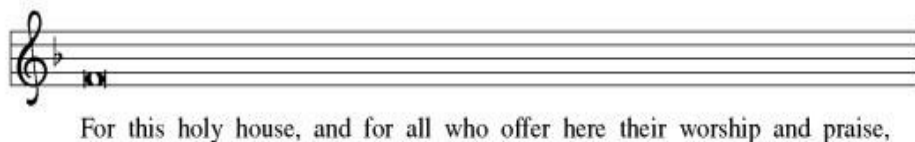
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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### **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 2024  
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**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

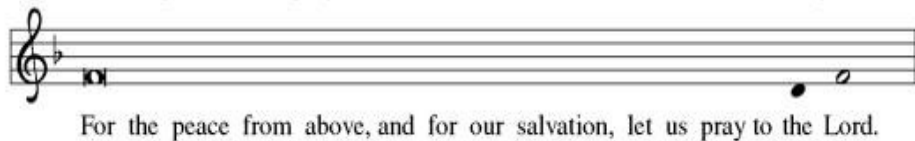
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

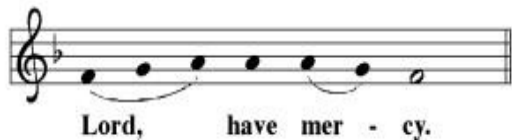
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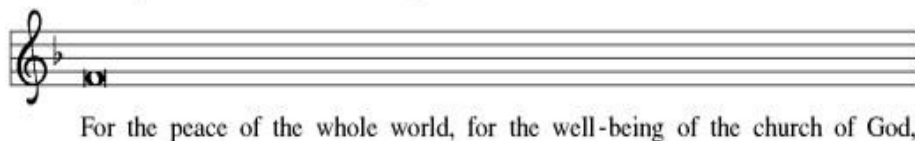
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



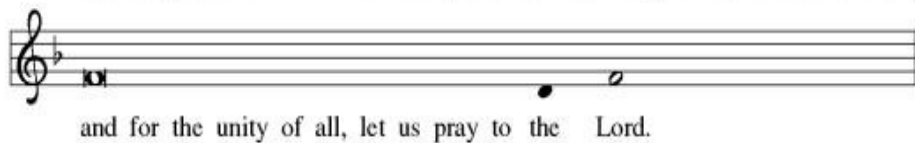
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



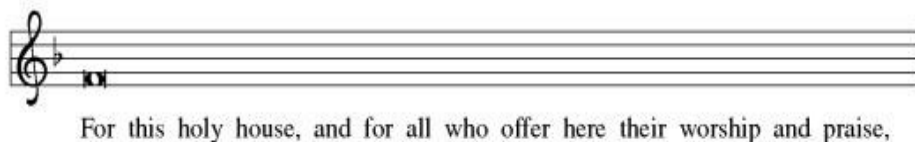
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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### **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**



## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

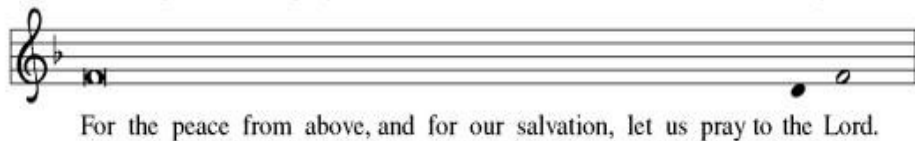
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

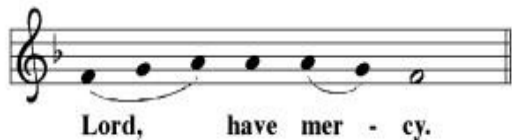
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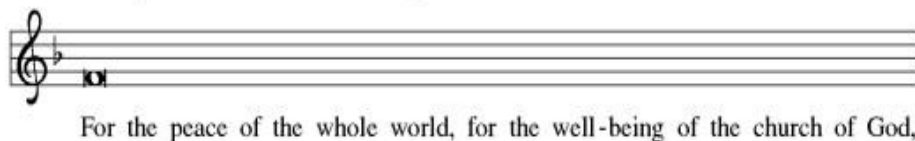
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



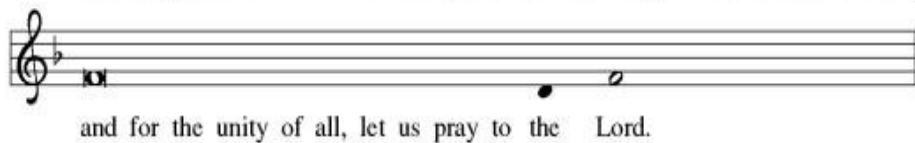
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



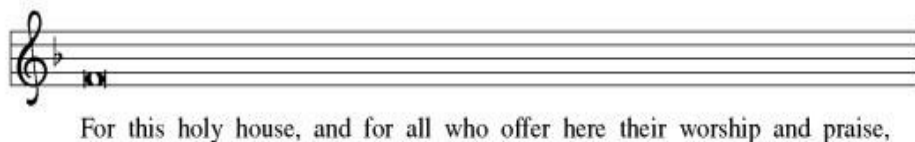
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

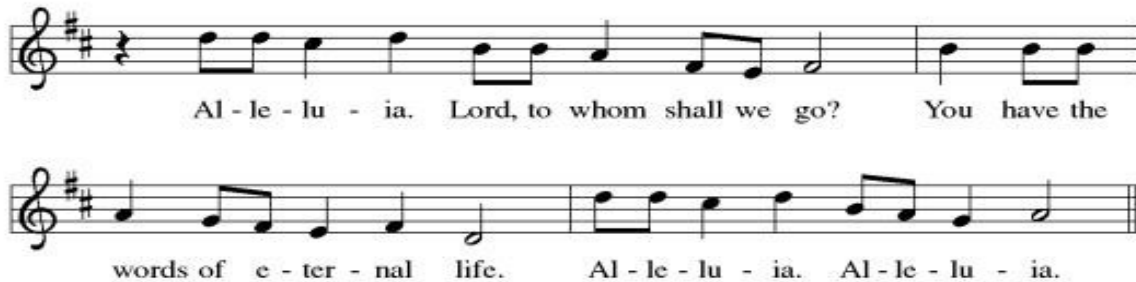
<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**



### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". The music is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,". The second staff contains: "heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -". The third staff contains: "san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who". The fourth staff contains: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est." The music consists of a single melodic line with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

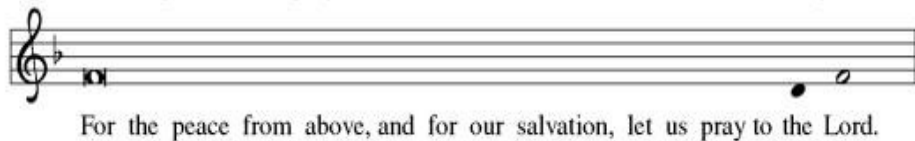
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

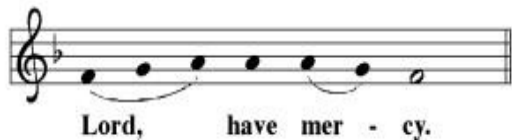
# KYRIE (ELW p. 138)



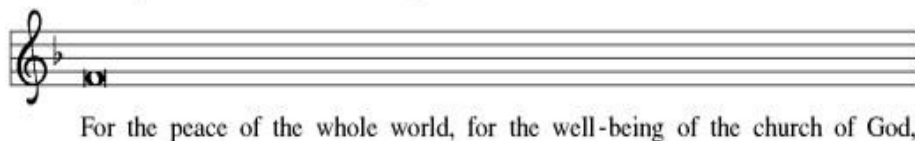
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



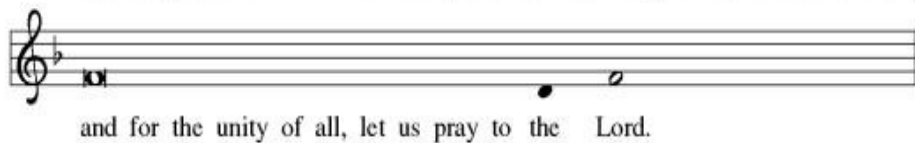
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



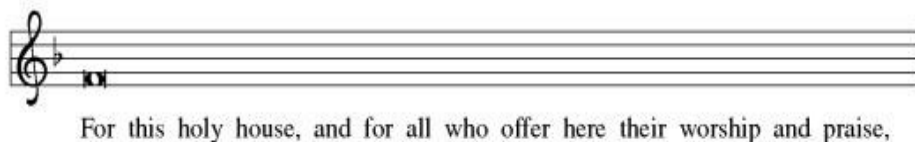
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**



## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
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**HYMN SING  
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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

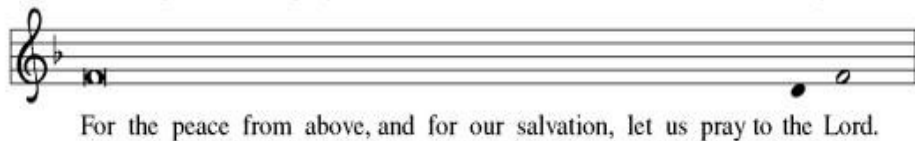
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

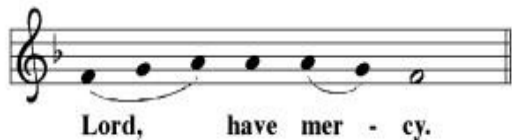
# KYRIE (ELW p. 138)



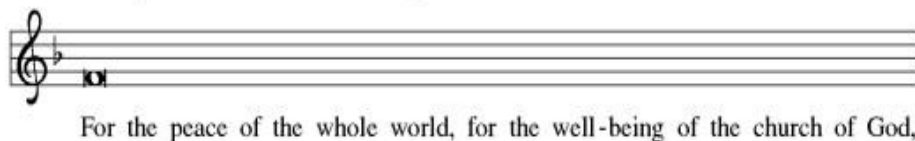
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



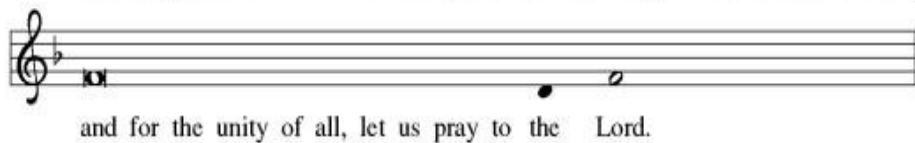
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



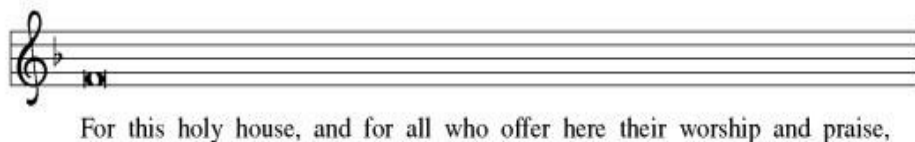
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

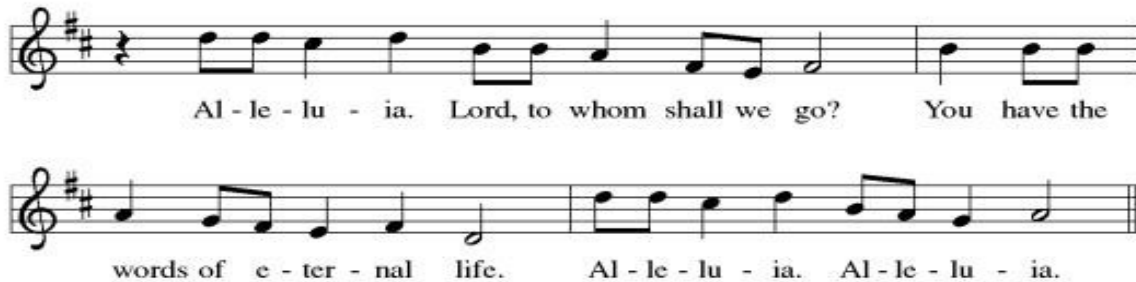
<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**



### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**

## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodzynski, 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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 2024  
SETTING 3**

**HYMN SING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *You Servants of God* (ELW 825)**

- 1** You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2** Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3** Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4** Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

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## **GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

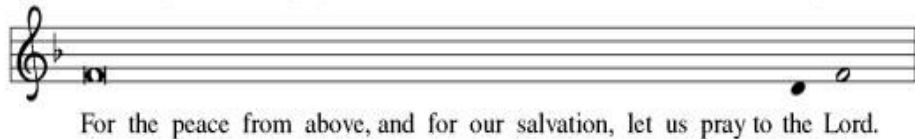
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

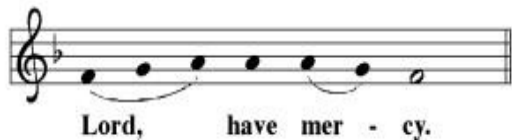
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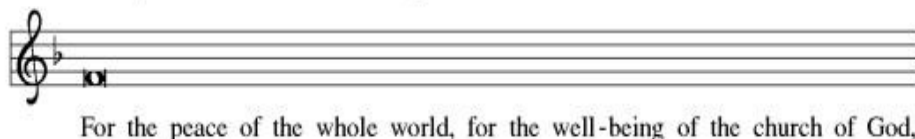
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



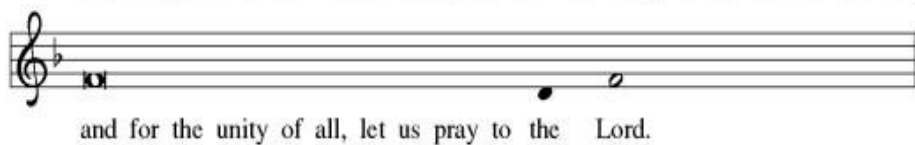
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



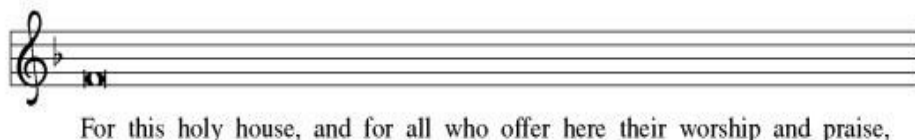
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



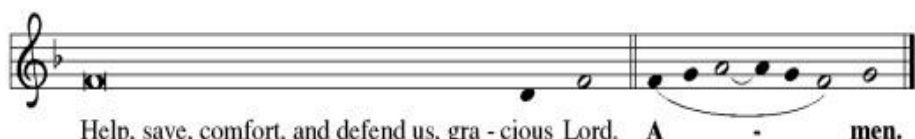
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140)

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]**

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

<sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

<sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

<sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35b**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul; O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

<sup>2</sup>**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and stretch out the heavens like a tent.**

<sup>3</sup>You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

<sup>4</sup>**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

<sup>5</sup>You set the earth upon its foundations, so that from now until forever it shall never be moved.

<sup>6</sup>**You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.**

<sup>7</sup>At your rebuke the waters fled, scattered by your voice of thunder.

<sup>8</sup>**They went up into the mountains and descended down to the valleys, to the place where you assigned them.**

<sup>9</sup>You set the limits that they should not pass; never shall they return to cover the earth again.

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

A reading from Hebrews.

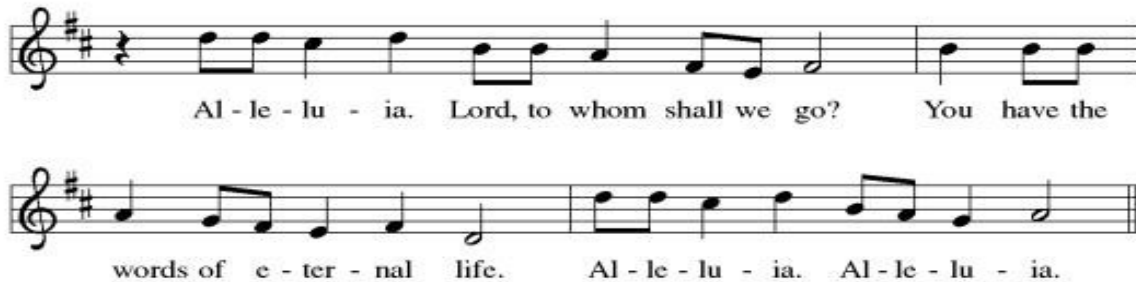
<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he

became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)**



### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON (ELW p. 143)**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (ELW 659 vs 1-4)**

- 1** Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.
- 2** We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3** I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4** I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)**

Let us confess our faith using 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.**

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



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*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, Dave* ). God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**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 vs 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.

Blessed are you, O God,  
source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 (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)**



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.

## **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- SUNG (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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

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 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)***

### ***Refrain***

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. ***Refrain***
- 2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. ***Refrain***
- 3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. ***Refrain***
- 4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. ***Refrain***

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## **SONG DURING COMMUNION *Making Their Way (ACS 979)***

- 1** Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.
- 2** Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

**3** Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)**

**1** O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

**2** How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

**3** But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

**4** Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

**5** All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

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### **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday October 13th – 75**



## **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 21 –27**

Monday:	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00-4:00 pm	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Saturday	8:00 am	Zion Garage & Bake Sale
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Reformation & Confirmation Day
	6:00 pm	Red Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Sylvia Poetschke
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Don Boldt
Projector Operator:	Zachary Phannenhour
Video Recorder:	Ty Phannenhour
Sound Operator:	Todd Phannenhour
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis & Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Amanda Campbell & Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Dornetta Mau & Wilmer Verch

## **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, Dave Schellenberger.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

**ALPHA PROGRAM** will meet on **Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

**ZION GARAGE SALE** Zion Lutheran will be holding a Garage & Bake Sale on **Friday October 25 1-4 pm and Saturday October 26 at 8 am** at 454 Miller Street in the Parish Hall. Tools, housewares, toys, furniture and more- treasures for everyone. Come enjoy our café with baked goods sale, and we hope to see you there!

### **YARD SALE DONATIONS**

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the yard sale cafe. We package these delicious bites onto small plates which are then sold. This is a popular stop for our yard sale purchasers. We have not had success selling muffins in the past so we now focus on squares or tarts. If you can help us by supplying a pan of baked goods they can be dropped off to the kitchen on Thurs. Oct 24 in the morning. This allows us to cut and package them. Thanking you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. This year 50% of the money will go to the Good Shepherding account and 50% will go to St. Vincent De Paul. We are also still accepting donations for our yard sale. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

### **ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.
2. All committee members please submit your ballots with endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.
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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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**.

**SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES** Join us every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** at **1:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Be sure to bring a friend!

### **FOOD BANK UPDATE** *By Debbie*

This is the produce collected from our community garden with the vegetables going to the St. Joseph Food Bank :

**\*62 lbs green beans   \*24 zucchinis   \*14 beets   \*79 cucumbers**  
**\*25 lbs carrots   \*104 lbs tomatoes   \*85 lbs potatoes**

The clients of St. Joseph's were so pleased to be getting these fresh vegetables. Wilmer Verch also provided me with potatoes, beans, and celery. Thank you Wilmer. Thank you for people who help me with donations of clothes, food, and other things. They are so very appreciated. The congregation of Zion gives me such joy when I am in need of things. Also, milk bags, grocery bags and bottles are always needed. Thank you so much!

*Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK** The ZLW is asking Zion members to support the St. Joseph's Food Bank as we approach the season of Thanksgiving. The food bank will accept all food items, except ones that the 'Best Before' Date has passed. Food donations have not been sufficient enough since Covid. We rely heavily on monetary donations so that our buyers can purchase items that are not donated to make up decent hampers for the clients. Our Food budget for this year is \$292,000.00. Our community is very generous to the food bank and we do receive substantial funds from local stores, local organizations, and local food drives. **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.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

\*The Red-Hot Reformation Night Dinner & Fellowship has been changed to **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 6:00pm.**

\* The ALPHA Program group **will not be meeting on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

**ALPHA RETREAT** If you are interested in attending the ALPHA Retreat **Friday November 1- Saturday November 2**, please use the sign-up sheet on the table as you enter the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS CANDLES** If you have a family member who has died since **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** and would like to remember them by lighting a candle on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**JAM JAR FUNDRAISER** The Social Ministry Committee is organizing the annual jam jar fundraiser. The proceeds will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund this year which helps people in need in our congregation. The campaign starts Thanksgiving Sunday and will conclude on All Saints Sunday and wrap up with a soup and sandwich luncheon with free will offering following worship **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a jar and return by All Saints Sunday. Cash or cheque is welcome. E-transfer is also available, just note **Jam Jar** in the memo. Please remember to put your name and envelope number in the jar if it is cash so we can add it to your offerings. Thank you for your unwavering support.

### **NEW EASTERN SYNOD BISHOP CARLA BLAKELY TO VISIT!**

On Sunday **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:00 am** service Bishop Carla will join us for our blended worship.

### **ORGAN RE-DEDICATION**

The organ re-dedication will happen during our **10:00 am** worship service on **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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