

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Pembroke
The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
The Season of Creation
Setting 2 - Sunday, October 6 2024

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let God hear the voice **of beloved creation**
Of people of trees, **of birds, beasts and fish**
Let life breathe out praise from the heights, **To the depths to God**
The creator, sustainer and friend

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 116)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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 neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *All Creatures, Worship God Most High!* (ELW 835)

1 All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain
you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear,
make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong,
drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
praise God in colors bright and rare:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

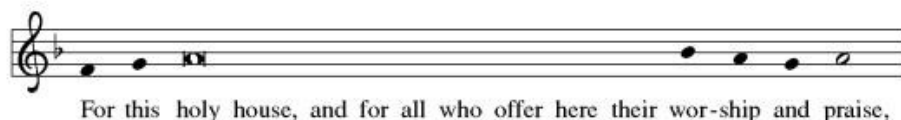
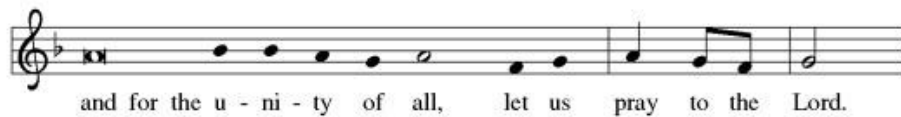
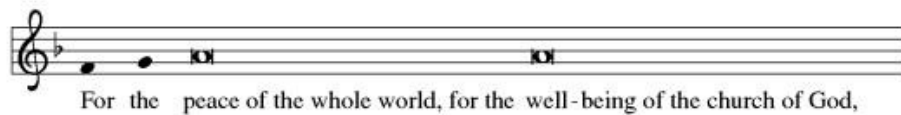
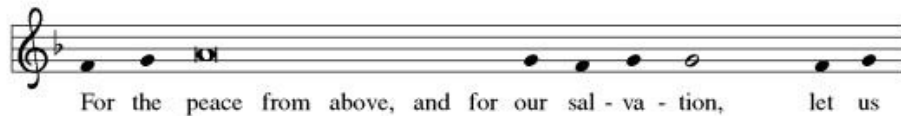
6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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GREETING (ELW p. 120)

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. 120)



CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 122)

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. 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.

2 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.

Final refrain

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 124)

Let us pray.

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Men's Choir - 'By Grace We Have Been Saved'

by Rundman and Houge

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from Genesis.

⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 26

¹Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²**Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with ¹ the deceitful.**

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**

⁹Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with those who ¹ thirst for blood,

¹⁰**whose hands are full of evil plots, and their right hands full of bribes.**

¹¹As for me, I will live with integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

¹²**I take my stand on level ground; in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

A reading from Hebrews.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?”

⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell

you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *If You But Trust in God to Guide (ELW 769)*

1 If you but trust in God to guide you
with gentle hand through all your ways,
you'll find that God is there beside you
when crosses come, in trying days.
Trust then in God's unchanging love;
build on the rock that will not move.

2 What gain is there in anxious weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in your Savior's keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?
For Christ who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.

3 The Lord our restless hearts is holding,
in peace and quietness content.
We rest in God's good will unfolding,
what wisdom from on high has sent.
God, who has chosen us by grace,
knows very well the fears we face.

4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully.
Trust heaven's word; though undeserving,
you'll find this promise true to be.
This is our confidence indeed:
God never fails in time of need.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 126)

Let us. Confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in. the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of all hopefulness, we bring before You our concerns for the world and her people.

Gracious God, we turn to You,

For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.

We pray for parents around the world who reach out in hope for their children.
We pray for justice: when they struggle to provide food for their families; when they cannot find a place to make a home for their children.

Gracious God, we turn to You,

For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.

We pray for those who find themselves on the margins of their societies. We pray for justice: that they might confront centres of power with the experience of life on the margins; that they might be allowed to contribute to the welfare of society; that we may all be enriched by the insights and wisdom they bring to our communities.

Gracious God, we turn to You,

For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.

We pray for those who are struggling with ailments, who are sick or suffering. We pray for those facing surgery. We pray for those who are grieving. Especially we pray for those we name before you now: *Jason, Martha, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Lily, Karl, Ingrid, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inga, Marcella, Marlene, Patricia, Amy, Wally*. Be with them and assure them of your presence and loving hands. Gracious God, we turn to you.

For you are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.

We pray for our common home and all who seek to ensure its wellbeing. We pray for justice: that all nations of the world will work together for the common good of each person and our planet; that conservation will enable habitats to flourish while meeting the needs of local communities; that we each understand

the impact we have upon the earth and adjust our lifestyle accordingly.

Gracious God, we turn to You,

For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.

We pray for ourselves,

Disturb us and disquiet us with a passion for justice. Challenge us to grasp a vision of Your new world and motivate us to act to birth it into being.

Enable us to pass on the gift of hope, so others are empowered to continue the journey of faith. Gracious God, we turn to You,

For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom. Amen.

(Scottish Eco-congregation 2018 adapted)

PEACE (ELW p. 128)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING As *Saints of Old* (ELW 695) verses 1 and 2

1 As saints of old their firstfruits brought
of orchard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield;
so we today firstfruits would bring,
the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home,
of mind and heart and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us
to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love;
all life in Christ made new.

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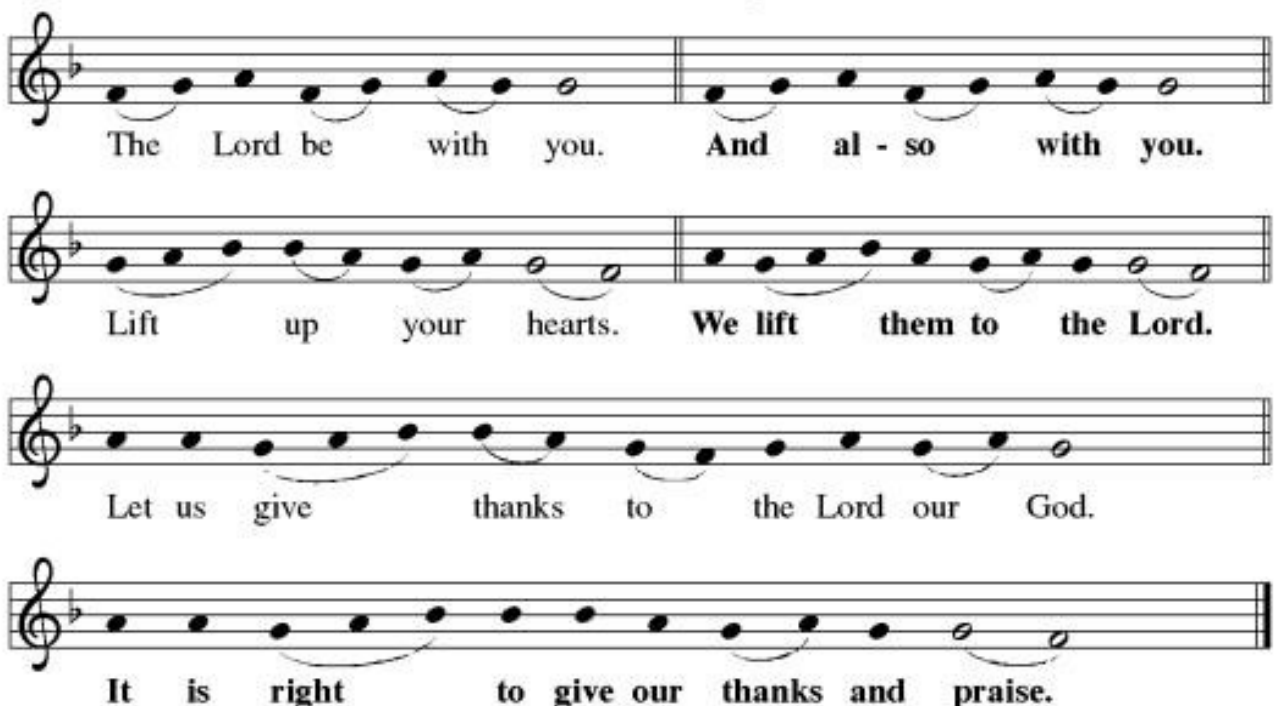
OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 129)

Let us pray.

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)



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. 130)

You spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth, all things, came to be. Your Spirit hovered over the primal elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable, including this our fragile earth, and we amongst its inhabitants.

As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you. As we have turned from your way, so we turn again to the warmth of your love. Through you all things are brought to new life.

And now we give you thanks for the glories of your creation given into our care, and for the opportunities we have to share that richness with all your people.

And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 130)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 130)

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread to speak to us of the breaking of his body upon the cross.

He gave it to his friends and said:

Take and eat, for this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

He took the wine, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He poured out the wine to speak to us of the pouring out of his blood. He gave it to his friends saying:

This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation; we who need reconciliation one with another; we who hope for reconciliation with all creation, draw close to this mystery.

In being broken, poured out and buried, life sprang forth again. In the breaking, there is an opening up; in the pouring out, there are the roots of sharing; in death and burial, there is the seed of the new life to come.

As we look in our world, in our lives, and in our hearts, for his second coming, keep us close to this vision that we have seen. Through the giving in the bread and wine, reconcile us to our world.

Send upon us, and upon all your creation, the life-giving Spirit who first moved upon the waters of the deep. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive. Unite us with you through the body and blood of your Son, your Word made flesh.

By whom, and with whom and in whom, in the unity of your Creative Spirit, with all that has been, is, and will be in your universe, we stand before you and worship you, God of all, in songs of everlasting praise,
Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (SING)

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. 134)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 134)

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

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 135)

**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.**

COMMUNION SONG Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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COMMUNION SONG Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue (ELW 644)

1 Although I speak with angel's tongue,
my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
but have no love, my gifts are vain
as clanging gong or blaring brass.

2 For love is patient, love is kind,
and never vain with boasting pride;
love bears all things, all things endures.
All things must end; love will abide.

3 For now we peer at darkened glass;
our visions end; our tongues all cease.
In part we know, in part now see:
then we will see love face to face.

4 The gifts are many, the Body one,
and into one are all baptized.
Beloved, share one heart, one mind,
one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 136)

Let us pray.

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

Amen.

BLESSING

Go out into the world rejoicing,
and encounter the Creator who waits to meet you there;
Rejoice in its richness and diversity and live as those who praise God for its bounty;
and the blessing of the Creator God, the Eternal Father, the Risen Son and the Promised Holy Spirit bless you that you might be a blessing to others today and always. **Amen**

SENDING SONG *On What Has Now Been Sown* (ELW 550)

1 On what has now been sown
your blessing, Lord, bestow;
the pow'r is yours alone
to make it sprout and grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise,
and yours alone shall be the praise!

2 To you our wants are known,
from you are all our pow'rs;
accept what is your own
and pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
and to your word a blessing give.

3 Oh, grant that each of us,
now met before you here,
may meet together thus
when you and yours appear,
and follow you to heav'n, our home.
E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 137)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Attendance: Sunday September 29: 86
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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: October 7 – 13

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 am	Senior Exercise Class
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	6:30 am	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi Beginners
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Council Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi Intermediate
	6:00 pm	ALPHA Program
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Pulse Youth Group Paul's Jail Break Escape Room
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Scott Schellenberger
Worship Assistant:	Wayne Kirk
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Karen Gauthier
Projector Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Ellen Vandersleen
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Counters:	Gerry Vandersleen, Kevin & Jean Rutz
Altar Care:	Diane Rull
Ushers:	Allen Rose, Cheryl Sack
Coffee Hour:	Kathy Hoffman, Susan Dupuis

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Please join us in wishing Peter & Patti a Happy 50Th Wedding Anniversary!

ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please submit your committee budgets no later than Thursday, October 31 2024.

ENDOWMENT BALLOT SUBMISSIONS We are looking for ideas for the Endowment Fund. Please submit your ballots with Endowment budget suggestions at your convenience to the office.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Please submit an up-to-date member listing for your committee so that we can post it on the church information boards.

ZION GARAGE SALE Zion Lutheran Church will be holding a Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday **October 25 – 26** 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 now accepting donations for our yard sale that will be held at Zion on **October 25 - 26**. All items can be placed on the stage. Thank you for your support.

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.

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**. 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.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month



October is widely recognized as Pastor Appreciation Month, a time to honor and show gratitude for the dedication and service of pastors and other church workers. This tradition is also embraced by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC). It's a wonderful opportunity for congregations to express their appreciation for the spiritual guidance and support provided by their pastors throughout the year.

OFFERINGS

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

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

WORSHIP & MUSIC Will meet **Monday October 7th at 7:00 pm.**

MESSY CHURCH Please join us for Messy Church on **Monday October 7th at 5:30 pm** for food, crafts, games, faith talk and fun for all individuals young and old. Please come and bring a friend!

COUNCIL MEETING to be held **Tuesday October 8th at 6:30 pm.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet on October on **Wednesday, October 9th 6:15pm - 7:15pm.**

MORNING SOCIAL Come to our bi-weekly fellowship on **Wednesday October 9th at 10:00 am.** Everyone is welcome.

ALPHA PROGRAM will meet on **Thursday October 10th from 6-8 pm.** Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested in attending.

PULSE YOUTH GROUP Paul's Jail Break Escape Room on **Friday October 11th 6:30 - 8:30pm**, cost \$2. **Friday October 18th from 6:30 -8:30 pm** we will be having a Halloween Party! cost \$5, all youth are welcome to attend.

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!

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE:

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

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