

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

PRELUDE

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!

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!

GREETING (ELW p. 98)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 102)

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

A reading from Genesis.

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' " ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a

body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)

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

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁷"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to

everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON (ELW p. 103)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Light Dawns on a Weary World* (ELW 726)

1 Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.

Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

2 Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:

the promised feast of plenty comes. Refrain

3 Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.

Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes. Refrain

CREED (ELW p. 104)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to
the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he
is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

You teach us to love our neighbors and enemies alike. Encourage your church to follow the leading of your love, especially when it is risky or difficult. Help us to show mercy just as we have first received mercy. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Nurture fields that lie dormant, resting until it is time to bloom again. Bless farmers and all who cultivate fields and urban gardens. Give favorable weather for planting. Bring forth from buried seed an abundant harvest, and guard against famine and disease. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Look upon our world with mercy, that we delight in an abundance of peace. Protect all whose lives are marred by war and civil unrest. Release political prisoners and amplify the voices that challenge us to seek forgiveness and pursue nonviolence. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your people cry out for mercy. Console hearts that long for forgiveness. Mend broken relationships. Heal bodies that suffer chronic pain or illness. Strengthen and deliver all whose spirits are troubled especially, David, Judy, Florence, Jason, Marlyn, Richard, Stanley, Rhonda, Heather, Vince, Aileen, Gladys, Ryan, Ruth, Dorian, Kaitlyn, those struggling with Covid, and others we name before you in hearts and minds, The families of Harvey Schruder and Carolyn McCumber and those we name before you in our hearts. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You bind us together into one family. Teach us to forgive one another and to resolve conflicts with humility and patience. Bless families of all shapes and sizes, and show love to those who are lonely or grieving. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We praise you for the saints who have inherited the fullness of your kingdom (*especially HARVEY SCHRUDER AND CAROLYN MCCUMBER.*). As you have raised them to imperishable and eternal life, sustain us in faith by the promise of resurrection. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 106)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (ELW 686)

1 We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2 May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.

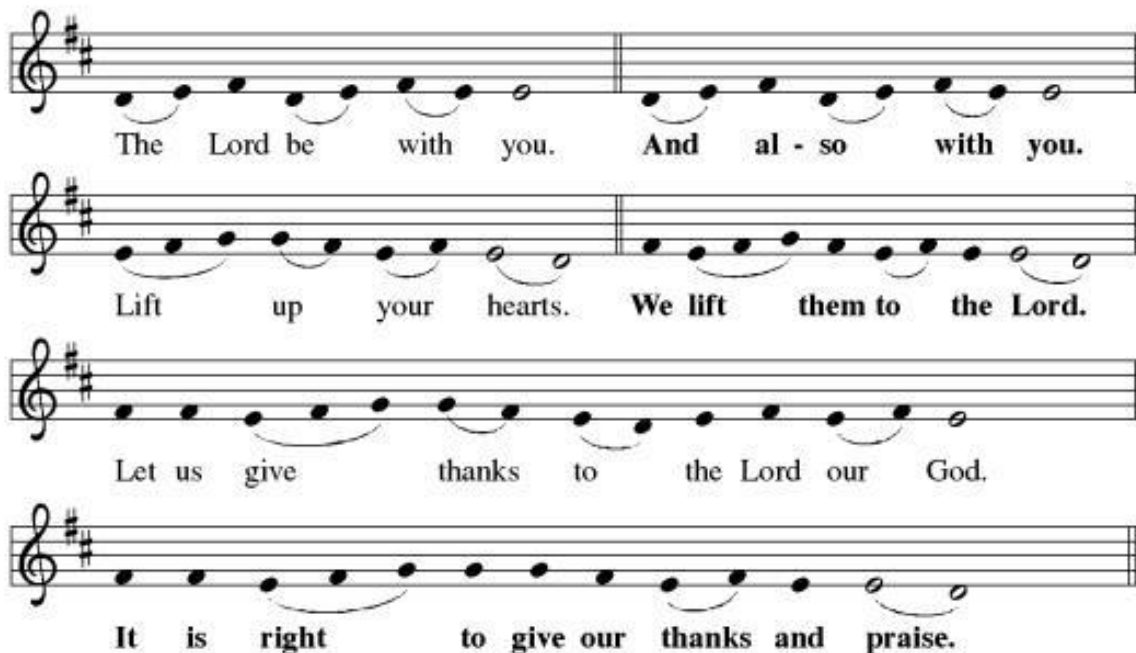
OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 107)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 107)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

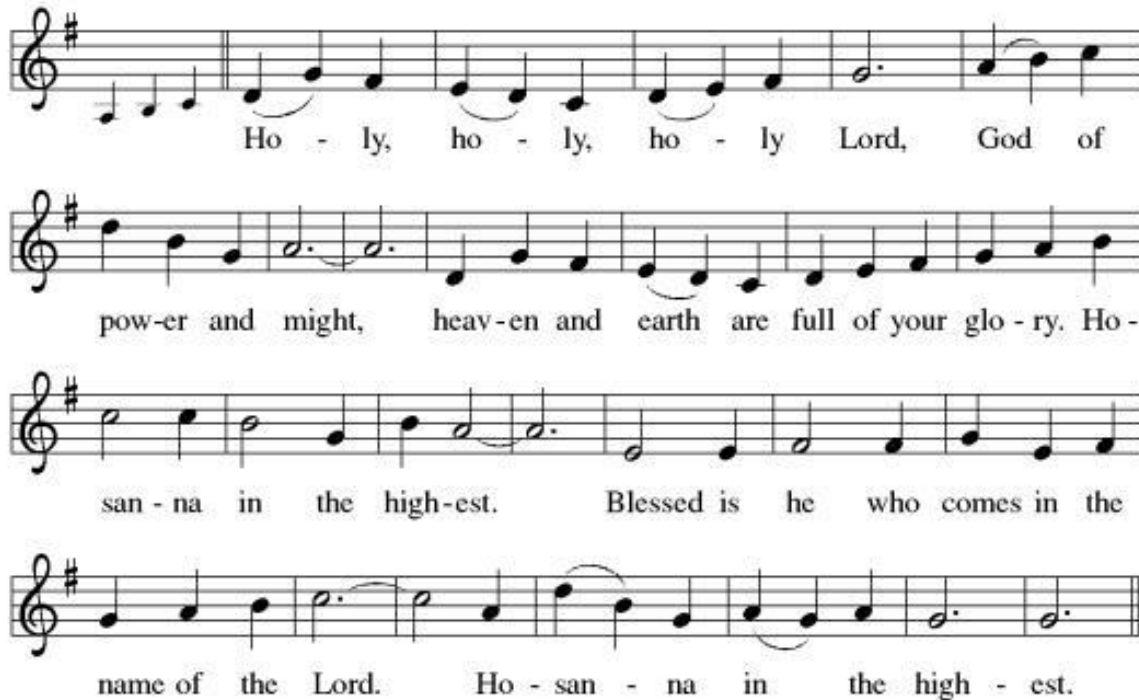
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 108)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
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. 108)



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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

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.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 112)

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. 112)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 112)

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

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 112)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* (ELW 707)

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

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

that more happy and more blessed
'tis to give than to receive.

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

4 Lord of glory, you have bought us
with your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones
that tremendous sacrifice.
Give us faith to trust you boldly,
hope, to stay our souls on you:
but, oh, best of all your graces,
with your love our love renew.

COMMUNION HYMN *Loving Spirit (BETH)* (WOV 683)

1 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be--
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

2 Like a mother you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

3 Like a father you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

4 Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:

in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

5 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be--
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SONG AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 113)



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 114)

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 114)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken* (ELW 603)

1 God, when human bonds are broken
and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing,
give us grace and make us still.

2 Through that stillness, with your Spirit
come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving
all the failures we confess.

3 You in us are bruised and broken:
hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living;
set us free and grant us peace.

4 Send us, God of new beginnings,
humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing:
make us stronger, give us faith.

5 Give us faith to be more faithful,
give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning:
God, encourage and renew!

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 115)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Please Pray for Those Who are Ill, in Hospital, or Requested Special

Prayers: David Brumm, Judy Bucholtz-Valliant, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard Hubert, Stanley Kubiseskie, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Gladys Priebe, Vince Rabishaw, Aileen Roesler, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Dorian Verch, Ryan.

Please Pray For Those Who Mourn The Loss Of Loved Ones; especially this day we pray for the family of Carolyn McCumber and Harvey Schruder, that God would sustain them during their time of grief and loss. The visitation for Harvey is on Sunday, March 6th from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. A family service will be held in the chapel of Murphy Funeral Home on Monday, March 7th.

News & Announcements

DONATION

A donation has been made to the Building Fund by Lianne & Barry Pepper in celebration of Laretta Handke's birthday on February 20th, and in thankfulness to God for the blessings of her mother's good health. *"Give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* Ephesians 5:20

ANNUAL REPORTS/MEETING

Our annual meeting is scheduled for today. The back up date is set for next Sunday, February 27th.

GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE

Just a reminder that this Tuesday, February 22nd is the deadline for the March issue of the Guiding Light. Please have all submissions in to Jean at the office by this date. Thank you!

LARGE PRINT FULL BULLETINS

This morning we have available a few copies of large print bulletins that contain the printed service – for those who have difficulty seeing either the hymnals or the projected service. Please let the office know if these are helpful to you. Thank you!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

As you may have seen on your way into church, the church will be having a new pictorial directory published this year. Universal Portrait Studios Ltd. will be coming here on March 8th – 12th and again from March 15th – 19th. They will be contacting you to book your photo session time. You can also book your appointment yourself by calling them at 1-888-769-7339 or online at www.universalportraits.com. Everyone who participates will receive a complimentary photo directory. There are also information cards to be picked up this morning at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please take one home with you to record your appointment time. We look forward to having you included in the new photo directory.

WORSHIP UPDATES

Coffee hour will reconvene on Sunday, February 22nd according to government social gathering guidelines.

PULSE MINISTRY

A new ministry has started up again. The family and youth ministry. It also has a new name: ***PULSE MINISTRY***

PULSE MINISTRY will have three different entities which will be called by their names and every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service will be called “Living Stones”.

1. The first “**Living Stones**” worship will be **Sunday, April 10 at 12:30pm**. It is an intergenerational service for people 1 to 110 and will be held in the gym and will be led by a praise band. If you have musical gifts you would like to share, please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Sue. Those that want to come to worship can come early for coffee.
2. **Messy Church** is another alternative in addition Sunday School that is held in the evening once a month. It Includes Food, Crafts, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for Sunday School age children. First event **Monday, March 7 from 5:30pm to 7pm**.

3. **Youth Group** ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away. We will be meeting once or twice a month. Our first meeting will be on **Friday, March 25 at 7:00pm.**

CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you hear of a member or former member passing away, please contact the church office and let us know, so a prayer can be spoken for the family.

HOW TO WORSHIP FROM HOME

1. SERVICES BROADCAST ON COGECO

Cogeco Community Channel is now broadcasting Zion's services at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30pm (if it is not on at 12:30, it will be on at 1:30pm) on Sunday mornings a week later.

2. SERVICES ARE BROADCAST ON SOCIAL MEDIA

You can watch the services on Youtube at Zion Lutheran Pembroke or on our Facebook page Zion Lutheran Church later that same day.

E-TRANSFER/ALTERNATE DONATION INFORMATION

If you cannot attend our in person worship services, we have set up e-transfer to the church's office e-mail zionoffice@nrtco.net for online donations. If you could also include your church offering envelope number in the message area, it would be greatly appreciated. You can still mail your cheque or arrange to drop off at the office. Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is another way to give weekly whether you're away or here. Contact the church office at 613-732-8792 for more information for this and updates on service times and requirements.

UPDATE FOR COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

This year The Social Ministry Committee will again be participating in the walk for the Coldest Night of the Year which will be held Saturday February 26, 2022. We will be walking a 5 km loop around the city starting and ending at the church. We would appreciate your support for this worthwhile community event. If you would like to make a donation you can make your envelope for, or for an etransfer in the message mark, "Coldest Night of the Year".

We would love to have you join us for this event. You can register online with our team "Zion's Frozen Few" and collect sponsors from your friends/family. The money raised will be donated to the Grind.

The Grind is a faith based non-denominational organization that demonstrates the love of Jesus one cup, one smile and one bed at a time. They are community. They are an agent of change running a coffee house, community kitchen, and shelter.

Come for fun, get some exercise and help people in our own community. Call/text Ellen at 613 504 1866 for more information.

TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts are ready to be picked up in the church. They are located on the stage in the Parish Hall. A lot have already been emailed and delivered. If you have not received yours, please make arrangements to pick up yours before February 20th. All receipts not picked up, will be mailed out on February 22nd.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. DEL RESMER

For the congregation's information – we have a tentative date for the memorial service for Rev. Del Resmer. It is tentatively scheduled for May 28th at 2pm.

ORGAN RESTORATION

It is hard to believe that it has already been 4 years since our major organ restoration. At that time, we were informed that the “leathers” would need to be replaced in 5 years. So 2022 is the year for the next phase of this restoration. In 2017, the estimate for this part of the restoration was between \$40,000 and \$45,000. As well, when we had some repairs done by Casavant in mid October, it was noted that some old repairs which were done years ago by another company would have to be repaired again. Since the organ restoration in 2017, it has been decided that we would only be dealing with Casavant who built the organ. We will have a Casavant representative in very early in 2022 to give us an estimate for all the work that needs to be done so we will have an update for costs at that time. We do have some money in the Organ Restoration Fund but we still have a long way to go.

Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant/Reader: Wayne Kirk

Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Zacary Phannenhour

Video Recorder: Ty Phannenhour

Sound Operator: Todd Phannenhour

Counters: Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth

Altar Care: Murray & Sandra Sell

Ushers: Doug & Pauline Malliff

This Week at Zion – February 21 – 27

Mon		Family Day (<i>Office Closed</i>)
Tues	7pm	Narcotics Anonymous GUIDING LIGHT DEADLINE
Wed	1pm	Staff Mtg.
	7pm	Men's Choir Practice
Thurs	7pm	Mixed Choir Practice
	7pm	Music Healing Vets
Sat	2:30pm	Coldest Night of the Year Walk
Sunday	10am	Worship with Holy Communion