

**JANUARY 30 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Prelude

VIDEO : WE ARE NOT ALONE

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.

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 *O Zion, Haste* (ELW 668)

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.**

KYRIE (ELW p. 98)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen, amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God (Pavlechko)* (ELW 163)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 102)

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

A reading from Jeremiah.

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”
Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6

¹In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. ²In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to ¹ me and save me. ³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold. ⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and ¹ the oppressor. ⁵For

you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young. ⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to

me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue* (ELW 644))

APOSTLES' CREED (ELW p. 104)

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

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

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

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.

Guide your church in the ways of faith, hope, and love. Cultivate ministries and communities of compassion that bear witness to your enduring presence among us. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Teach us to live in humility on the earth. Curb arrogance that leads to destruction of natural resources and disregard for future generations. Inspire the work of scientists who urge us to live in harmony with your creation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You are the refuge of all who seek hope and freedom. Accompany immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers who cross borders to find safety and opportunity. Embolden leaders to draft compassionate policies on behalf of migrants and those who assist them. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things. Comfort with your love all who are lonely, fearful, or brokenhearted. Sustain the hope of all those who suffer in body or spirit *especially* Florence, Jason, Marlyn, Richard, Stanley, Heather, Vince, Aileen, Joan, Harvey, Kaitlyn, Dorian, Ryan, David, Ruth, Beverly those struggling with another bout of Covid, Shane and Joan Lehman, as they mourn the loss of Joel, and Betty & Kathy as they mourn the loss of Gerald, and others we name before you in hearts and minds. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your grace falls upon young and old alike. Bless the gifts of children in this congregation and in this community. Give us humble hearts to follow their leadership. Inspire us with their laughter, their insight, and their curiosity.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We praise you for those who have gone before us and now see you face to face (*especially*). Abide with us in this mortal life until we rest in the arms of your neverending love. 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 *In the Bleak Midwinter* (ELW 294)

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.**

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.**

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 *O Word of God Incarnate* (ELW 514)

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 115)

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Please Pray for Those Who are Ill, in Hospital, or Requested Special Prayers: Bev Barber, David Brumm, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard Hubert, Stanley Kubiseskie, Heather Miller, Gladys Priebe, Vince Rabishaw, Aileen Roesler, Harvey Schruder, 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 families of Joel Lehman and Gerald Hubert, that God would sustain them during their time of grief and loss. The funeral service for Joel Lehman was on Friday, January 21st and a private family funeral service for Gerald Hubert will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd.

News & Announcements

WORSHIP UPDATES

In person worship will reconvene on Sunday, February 6th. Coffee hour will reconvene on Sunday, February 22nd according to government social gathering guidelines.

PASTOR SCOTT AND HOSPITAL ACCESS

If you or a family member have to be admitted to hospital, please call the church office. Clergy are now allowed to visit patients again.

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.

UPDATE FOR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have changed your phone from a land line to a cell phone, please contact the church office with your new phone number. It is important to keep your church contact information up to date. Thank you.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 20th this year, with a back up date set for Sunday, February 27th.

TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts are ready to be picked up in the church office. 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 21st.

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. You may prefer to walk 2 km. Because we are not sure how things will really be at the end of February due to Covid restrictions, the actual format may be different. We will keep the team informed of the plan as we know more as the time gets closer. We are looking for walkers to join us for this event. We will register online as a team and individually 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.

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

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS UPDATES

Confirmation classes will resume on Wednesday, February 2nd at 6:15pm at the Church. On Wednesday, February 9th, Confirmation/Second Wednesday Youth Group will be skating at Rotary Park, with hot chocolate to follow at Pastor Scott's.

ZLW

Our Zion Lutheran Women meet this Wednesday, February 2nd at 2pm. Program is on "The Grind", with special donations designated towards "The Grind." The congregation is invited to this special meeting also.

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.

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: Ellen Vandersleen

Sexton: David Lehman

Projector Operator: Philip Vandersleen

Video Recorder: Daniel Reid

Sound Operator: Gerry Vandersleen

This Week at Zion – January 31 – February 6

Tues 7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday 2pm ZLW Mtg.

6:15pm Confirmation

Thurs 7pm Music Healing Vets

Sunday 10am **Worship Service**