

APRIL 3 2022
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELW Holy Baptism p.227

PRESENTATION *Baptism of*

Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font.

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Who presents Everly for baptism?

Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:

I present Everly for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses parents:

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your child* baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring *your child* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *them* among God's faithful people, bring *them* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *their* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *them* in faith and prayer, so that *your child* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your child* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Everly* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support *Everly* and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

We do.

The assembly stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *Baptism of*

To the congregation:

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response:

I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT *Baptism of*

Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

BAPTISM *Baptism of*

The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

Everly Grace Gray, I baptize you in the name of the Father,* and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

Everly Grace Gray, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME *Baptism of*

A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.

GATHERING SONG *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (ELW 339)

1 Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving
to the darkest depths of woe:
through your suff'ring, death, and merit
life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
dearest Jesus, unto you.

2 You have suffered great affliction
and have borne it patiently,
even death by crucifixion,
fully to atone for me;
for you chose to be tormented
that my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
dearest Jesus, unto you.

3 Then, for all that bought my pardon,
for the sorrows deep and sore,
for the anguish in the garden,
I will thank you evermore;
thank you for the groaning, sighing,
for the bleeding and the dying,
for that last triumphant cry,
praise you evermore on high.

GREETING

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. 147)

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Men's Choir – "Beautiful Things" by Michael Gungor and Lisa Gungor

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from Isaiah.

¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

A reading from Philippians.

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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

- 1 Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Installation of Leaders in the Congregation

The assembly is seated. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.
The following people have been *elected* [by the people of Zion] to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these *sisters and brothers* will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

The offices and names of those who are to be installed are read by a representative of the congregation.

The presiding minister addresses those being installed.
A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

The presiding minister continues.

You have been *elected* to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

The specific duties of those being installed as outlined in the constitution may be read, or the following or similar words may be said.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

The presiding minister addresses those being installed.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been *elected*?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

The assembly stands. Those being installed face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your *elected* leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Those being installed face the presiding minister, who addresses them.

I now declare you installed as *officers / council members* of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Do a new thing for creation. Reverse the trajectory of climate change and environmental catastrophe. Revive habitats already impaired by human disregard. Amplify the voices of climate scientists and researchers working to chart a new course. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Do a new thing in our world. Break barriers that prevent political enemies from working together for the well-being of all. Make a way for peace and collaboration among the nations. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness, and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick; especially, Geraldine, David, Judy, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard & Marion, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Dorian, Danita, Mona. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Do a new thing within us. Direct us into encounters that broaden our understanding of the human experience. Amplify voices that are ignored or devalued. Deliver us especially from the scourge of racism. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Do a new thing in our death. Fill us with the knowledge of Christ and the power of his resurrection as we give thanks for *Vince* and all the saints who have attained the prize of their heavenly call. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING HYMN VERSE 1 AND 3 *We Place upon Your Table, Lord* (ELW 467)

1 We place upon your table, Lord,
where you by grace have bid us dine,
these tokens of our daily work,
the food of life, the bread and wine.

3 Accept them, Lord; they come from you;

we take them humbly from your hand;
put these your gifts to higher use:
the holy meal that you command.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)

The Lord be with you.

And also 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. 153)

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. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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. 153)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens

and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on
these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your
presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body
of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with
justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With [name/s and] your holy ones of all times and places, with the
earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O
God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 154)

**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, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now (ELW 448)*

Duplication in any form prohibited

COMMUNION HYMN *Beloved, God's Chosen (ELW 648)*

Duplication in any form prohibited

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus,

in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

Amen.

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (ELW 803)

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

- 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

Prayers: Geraldine Belore, David Brumm, Judy Bucholtz-Valliant, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard & Marion Hubert, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Dorian Verch, Danita Wolfgram, Mona Zadow.

Please Pray For Those Who Mourn The Loss Of Loved Ones;

especially, this day we pray for the family and friends of Vince Rabishaw, that they may find comfort in the promises of the resurrection.

Please Pray For The Newly Baptized: especially, this day we pray for little Everly Gray, her parents Derek & Kaleigh Gray, and her sponsors, Michael & Jenna Wescome, that God would sustain them as they grow in their faith.

News & Announcements

<p>Worship Attendance - Sunday, March 27th – 53 - Wednesday, March 30th – Lenten Service - 18</p>
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DONATION

A donation has been made towards the Organ Restoration Fund by Edward & Robbie Gorr in loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ellen Gorr, who passed away on April 1, 2020. *“Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.” Luke 20:36*

EASTER DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to sponsor an Easter Lily or make any other Easter donations to the following funds (Building, Office, Good Shepherding, Organ Restoration, etc) is asked to contact the church office. The deadline for donations is Monday, April 11, 2022. Please note that due to the amount of donation requests received during this busy time, we request that bulletin announcements must be either e-mailed to the church office (zionoffice@nrtco.net), or legibly printed on the donation forms located at the entrances to the sanctuary, and dropped off at the office, or placed on the offering plate or in the office correspondence mailbox. In this way, your announcement will be placed in the Easter bulletin exactly the way you wish.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY – TUESDAYS 10AM

Beginning in the month of April Pastor Scott will be leading a Lectionary Bible Study on a weekly basis. The study will look at the texts for the following Sunday. There is no need to prepare. Simply bring yourself, your bible, and an open mind. If you have more questions talk to Pastor.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES

On Wednesday March 2nd we begun our journey through Lent. During these 40 days you are encouraged to take time to reflect on your life through prayer and on Wednesday evening of each week there will be a Midweek

Service at 7pm. During the service our choirs will lead us as we worship using *Holden Evening Prayer*. We will reflect on some writings from Walter Wangerin Jr.'s *Reliving the Passion*. Please come to worship as part of your Lenten discipline.

A GUIDE TO WEARING MASKS AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 21 signified the beginning phases of re-opening the province of Ontario. You will no longer be required to wear masks in the church. We ask you to please consider wearing masks in densely populated areas of the church for the protection of yourself and others. Sunday mornings and other worship services are suggested dates. The worship leaders will continue to wear masks as they have close contact with people at Holy Communion.

LIVING STONES WORSHIP

Please join us for an alternative worship service on April 10 at 12:30pm. Plan to arrive early and enjoy a coffee hour BEFORE worship. We will have singing, story and active prayer. The service will take place in the gym. You are invited to bring a canned item to donate to the food bank as part of our worship service. This is also Palm Sunday. Do you have cedar or pine trees in your yard? Can you bring some boughs to share? We hope to use these branches along with palms as a part of the service. See you at church!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE - We received word this week that due to unforeseen circumstances, Universal Portrait Studios will not be coming here in March to take congregational family portraits. They will be contacting everyone who has already booked an appointment to let them know. They have re-scheduled it for April 25th – 30th.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – April 14th – 7pm/Good Friday – April 15th – 10am
Easter Sunday – April 17th – 8am & 10am

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.



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".



Messy Church is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School, that is held in the evening once a month. It Includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for Sunday School age children. The next event is on **Monday, April 4th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**

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, April 8th at 6:30pm until 9:00pm.**





The first **“Living Stones”** worship will be **Sunday, April 10th 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.

Today’s Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant/Reader: Sandra Sell

Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Ellen Vandersleen

Video Recorder: Daniel Reid

Sound Operator: Gerry Vandersleen

Counters: Doug & Pauline Malliff, Sandra Graham

Altar Care: Murray & Sandra Sell

Coffee Hour: Al & Jill Kellough

Ushers: Peter & Patti Wegner

This Week at Zion – April 4 - 10

Mon	10am	Pastoral Care Mtg.
	5:30pm	Messy Church
Tues	10am	Lectionary Bible Study
	7pm	Worship & Music Cte. Mtg.
	7pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wed	1pm	Staff Mtg.
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	7pm	Mid Week Lenten Service
Thurs	7:45pm	Men’s Choir Practice
	7pm	Mixed Choir Practice
	7pm	Music Healing Vets
Friday	6:30pm	Pulse Youth Night
Sunday	10am	Worship with Holy Communion
	12:30pm	Living Stones Worship