

**October 2, 2022 – Season of Creation
Zion Lutheran Church Pembroke Ontario
Setting 8**

**PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING FOR THE EARTH

Remember the fruits of the earth, for sowing and for harvest. Remember the dew of the air.

Remember the downcoming of the rains and the waters and the rivers.

Remember the plants and the blooms of every year. Remember the safety of humans and of animals and of me, your sinful servant.

For the rain, the wind of the sky, seed, plants, the fruit of the trees and also the vineyards, and for every tree in the entire world, we are grateful.

For the Holy Trinity who brings us to perfection in safety and peace, forgives us our sins, brings us up according to their measure that we may grow and prosper through your grace, who makes the face of the earth to rejoice, waters her furrows, lets her grain be abundantly multiplied and makes ready her seed-time and harvest, we give You thanks.

(adapted from the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Pre-Anaphora, and Anaphora of Basil)

LITANY OF REPENTANCE AND LONGING FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS *(from Sundays and Seasons 2022)*

In the beginning, the Spirit moved over the deep; new life daily unfolding at God's call. Darkness and light: Good. Skies, lands, and seas: Good.

The earth and all that fills it—plants and rocks, the finned, the feathered, the furry: Good. At the last, humankind in God's image: Very good. Yet we have failed to draw from that goodness in care for God's creation.

Forgive us, God, for the ways we have exploited earth and its creatures. We have misunderstood our calling to be protectors of God's creation. Forgive us, God, for the ways we have exploited earth and its creatures. We long for new relationships with God's creation that has been entrusted to us.

Help us, God, to make a new community with all that lives alongside us.

May the merciful God who calls us to tend earth and all its creatures, deepen our knowledge of creation's interweaving, so that our lives are

shaped in wholeness and peace with all living things; in Jesus' name.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG *For the Beauty of the Earth* (ELW 879)

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light: Refrain

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: Refrain

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild: Refrain

5 For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n: Refrain

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GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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. 184)

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 185)

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. ^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. **²For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
³Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture. **⁴Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart’s desire.**
⁵Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do. **⁶The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
⁷Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes. **⁸Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
⁹For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my

ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 188)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have

done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

SERMON (ELW p. 189)

HYMN OF THE DAY *As Rain from the Clouds* (ELW 508)

1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,
as snow from the heavens refreshing the land.

Then soften our soil that the good seed may grow
and ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.

We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;
we thank you, good gard'ner, for your tender toil.

We bless you, best farmer, for hundredfold yield,
for harvest of grace in our once-barren soil.

2 As grain that is scattered your word has been sown
on rocks and on roadways, in good earth and sand.

Make fertile our soil that the good seed may grow
and ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.

We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;
we thank you, good gard'ner, for your tender toil.

We bless you, best farmer, for hundredfold yield,
for harvest of grace in our once-barren soil.

2 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,
awaking and warming and healing our land.

Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow
and ripen rich fruit to return to your hand.

We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;
we thank you, good gard'ner, for your tender toil.

We bless you, best farmer, for hundredfold yield,
for harvest of grace in our once-barren soil.

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God, who creates all things, who embraces all things, who celebrates all things, who is present in every part of the fabric of creation.

We believe in God as the source of all life, who baptises this planet with living water.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the suffering one, the poor one, the malnourished one, the climate refugee, who loves and cares for this world and who suffers with it.

And we believe in Jesus Christ, the seed of life, who came to reconcile and renew this world and everything in it.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God, who moves with God and who moves among and with us today.

We believe in everlasting life in God.

And we believe in the hope that one day God will put an end to death and all destructive forces.

(Gurukul Theological college, India / adapted by Keld B. Hansen 2009, from SOC Curriculum 2022)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (from SEASONS OF CREATION Curriculum 2022)

Loving God during this season of creation let us pray ending each petition with “God, who listens to every living thing,” and responding **Help us listen as you do**

Loving God, even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she places her young near Your altar. You are attentive to all you have made.

God, who listens to every living thing,

Help us listen as you do.

Loving God, help us provide refuge to every animal and plant with whom we live. Help us be attentive to all you have made.

God, who listens to every living thing,

Help us listen as you do.

Loving God, when Jesus cried out and gave up his Spirit, the earth shook and the rocks split. You are known by the whole of creation that listens to you.

God, who listens to every living thing,

Help us listen as you do.

Loving God, help us hear and know you just as the earth and rocks do. Help us to learn from the way in which we see creation recognise your glorious beauty.

God, who listens to every living thing

Help us listen as you do.

Loving God, you are present in your creation and seek to heal her wounds. You can be found walking in the garden. Open our eyes to see you, the gardener.

God, who listens to every living thing

Help us listen as you do.

Loving God, you are present in your creation and seek to heal her wounds. Be with those we love who need our prayers; especially, Jason, Erna, Marilyn, Martha, Lani, Erica, Charlotte, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Brenda, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita, Tim, and those in our hearts and on our own minds. God, who listens to every living thing

Help us listen as you do.

Loving God, who hears every voice, knows each cry of injustice, and is attentive to the suffering of the earth: teach us to listen. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may listen to the world you have created and not close ourselves off from it. Reveal to us the ways in which we have failed to hear your voice in how we treat the earth.

God, who listens to every living thing,

Help us listen as you do. Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

If we are in Christ, we are becoming a new creation.

The peace of the Creator be with you in all Things.

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN: For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679 (vs. 1 & 3)

- 1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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OFFERING PRAYER *(from Sundays and Seasons 2022)*

Gracious God,

in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing and make us ready to serve all creation; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

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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.

It is right to give you thanks, loving Creator. Your Word is the impulse for all things to be, for space, stars and stardust to appear, for Earth to emerge from the deep, for life to be born of Earth and for humans to be born of Earth and the Spirit.

You chose to be born a human being, to become a part of Earth, to suffer, die and rise from death to redeem humankind, renew creation, and affirm all born of Earth and the Spirit.

Your presence is the living impulse in all things, the Christ deep among us, filling Earth—land, sea and air; filling every element and place; filling the grain and the grape we share with you this day.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, ancient voices in the forest, high voices from the sky,

deep voices from the sea and the whole company of creation, we proclaim your presence among us:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p.190

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

TABLE BLESSING

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)

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 table for all is now ready.

LAMB OF GOD (ELW p. 191)

**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.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION *Come to the Table* (ELW 481)

Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread.

All who are hungry and thirsty,
come, and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation;
receive from his nail-scarred hand.

Eat of the bread of salvation;
drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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***We Walk by Faith* (ELW 635)**

1 We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

2 We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:

4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.

5 And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light

we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

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Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil (ELW 512)

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May God who established the dance of creation, Who marvelled at the lilies of the field, Who transforms chaos to order, Lead us to transform our lives and the Church To listen to the voice of all creatures, That reflect God's glory in creation.

(adapted from the CTBI Eco-Congregation Programme)

SENDING SONG *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices (ELW 833)*

1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices
to praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
would then proclaim in grateful songs
to all, wherever I might be,
what great things God has done for me!

2 Let ev'ry pow'r in me implanted

arise, keep silence now no more;
put forth the strength that God has granted!
Your noblest work is to adore!
O soul and body, join to raise
with heartfelt joy your maker's praise!

3 You forest leaves so green and tender
that dance for joy in summer air,
you meadow grasses, bright and slender,
you flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,
you live to show forth praise alone.
Join me to make God's glory known!

4 All creatures that have breath and motion,
that throng the earth, the sea, the sky,
come, share with me my heart's devotion,
help me to sing God's praises high!
My utmost pow'rs can never quite
declare the wonders of God's might!

5 Creator, humbly I implore you
to listen to my earthly song
until that day when I adore you,
when I will join the angel throng
and raise to you with joyful cry
ten thousand hallelujahs high!

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SENDING

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: Jason Godin, Erna Handke, Marilyn Kathen, Martha Kodzynski,

Lani Lange, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Erica Loevenmark, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Brenda Sperberg, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Danita Wolfgram, Tim Zadow.

Please Pray For Those Who Mourn The Loss Of Loved Ones; especially, this day we pray for the family and friends of Robert Schoof, that they may find comfort in the promises of our risen Saviour.

News & Announcements

DONATIONS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are from Barbara & Jennifer Schoof in loving memory of their dear husband and father "Bob" who passed away September 23rd and whose funeral will be held tomorrow October 3rd at 11:00 am, in the church. *"He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom."* Isaiah 40:11

ORGAN RESTORATION

A donation has been made to the Organ Restoration Fund by Cheryl Sack in thankfulness to God for Pastor Stephen Scheidt, who celebrated a birthday recently. *"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."* 1 Thessalonians 5:18

THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS

If there is anyone in the congregation who may have fruits, vegetables or flowers from their own garden that they would like to share with us for the Altar and the Sanctuary on Thanksgiving Sunday, could you please drop them off to the church by this Thursday at noon. If you have any questions in regards to this, please contact Sandra Graham @ 613-732-3260.

ZION LUTHERAN WOMEN

Our ZLW meet this Wednesday, October 5th at 2pm. Please join them for a program entitled "Teach Us How To Pray", presented by Sandra Sell. All are welcome.

SEASONS OF CREATION

We have begun a month long journey joining with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world celebrating the Season of Creation.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation classes for years one and two start Wednesday, October 5th at 6:15pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Are you looking to volunteer? Why not teach Sunday School? This year we are creating a six week rotation for teachers. As a teacher you would be recruited to teach twice in the fall and two or three times in the new year. Enquire to Kim Schmidt, Ellen Vandersleen or Pastor Scott for more info.

CHECK IT OUT.

The Learning Committee has added 3 new books to the library:

1. #1 New York Times Bestseller Tuesdays with Morrie by Author Mitch Albom: an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson. "Every page of this beautiful, moving little book shines with the warmth of unembarrassed love." Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of When Bad Things Happen to Good People

"This book is an incredible treasure. One's sense of our mortality is a great teacher and source of enlightenment. I laughed, cried, and ordered five copies for our children."- Bernie S. Siegel, M.D., author of Love, Medicine, and Miracles

2. #1 New York Times Bestseller The Five People You Meet in Heaven by author Mitch Albom "Simply told, sentimental, and profoundly true, this is a contemporary American fable that will be cherished by a vast readership."- Publishers Weekly (starred review)
3. #1 New York Times Bestseller and Sequel to The Five People You Meet in Heaven. The next Person You Meet in Heaven by Author Mitch Albom a novel.

"This is the fable you will devour when you fall in love. This is the tale you will keep by your side when you are lost. This is the story you will turn to again and again, because it possesses the rare magic to let you see yourself and the world anew. This book is a gift to the soul."-Amy Tan, author of The Joy Luck Club

UPDATE FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A new door bell has been installed on the elevator entrance door. It is located on the left hand side of the doorway. It is a black box with a blue button. Please use this from now on. It now rings in the kitchen, and in the main office. In the past, Jean could never hear the door bell in the church office when someone was there and rang it, but now it comes in loud and clear. Shortly, another hub will be connected so the door bell can be heard downstairs. Thank you for this.

NEW MEMBERS

Are you looking to join Zion Lutheran Church? For those of you that are interested, please talk to Pastor Scott, call the church office at 613-732-8792 or send an email to zionoffice@nrtco.net. There will be an informal meeting following worship on September 25th. Our plan will be to welcome you as a member of Zion Lutheran Church on Reformation Sunday October 30, 2022.

SERVICE OF BLESSING OF ANIMALS-OCTOBER 2nd AT 3:00PM

Join us with a Service of Blessing of the Animals on October 2nd at 3:00pm. The service will be held in the parish hall. It is a fun service and joy to be with all God's creatures. No Giraffes allowed.



PULSE MINISTRY

PULSE MINISTRY consists of three different programs. Every generation is invited to worship and to Messy Church: Messy Church, Youth Group, and worship. The worship Service is called "Living Stones".

Messy Church is another alternative, in addition to Sunday School (not in place of), that is held in the evening once a month. It includes Food, Crafts, Games, Faith Talk, and Fun! It is for all individuals young and old. The next event is October 3rd at 5:30pm.



Youth Group ages 12-16. If older kids show up we won't turn them away. We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 6:30pm – 9pm.

The next **“Living Stones”** worship is **Sunday, October 16th at 12:30pm**. It is an intergenerational service. It is in the gym and is led by a praise team. 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.



This Week at Zion – October 3 - 9

Mon	5:30pm	Messy Church
Tues	2pm	Social Ministry Cte. Mtg.
	7pm	Worship & Music Cte. Mtg.
	7pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Wed	2pm	ZLW Mtg.
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	7pm	Men’s Choir Practice
Thurs	7pm	Mixed Choir Practice
	7pm	Music Healing Vets
Sunday	10am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

Today’s Scheduled Worship Volunteers

Worship Assistant: Susan Dupuis

Sexton: Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Ellen Vandersleen

Video Recorder: Daniel Reid

Sound Operator: Gerry Vandersleen

Counters: Kathy Godin, Kathy Hoffman, Christine Booth

Altar Care: Diane Rull

Ushers: Allen Rose, Cheryl Sack

Coffee Hour: Al & Jill Kellough