

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 6 2022**

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our 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 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (ELW 533)

1 Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!

2 Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!

3 Here thy praise is gladly chanted,
here thy seed is duly sown;
let my soul, where it is planted,
bring forth precious sheaves alone,
so that all I hear may be
fruitful unto life in me.

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
let me keep thy gift divine;
howsoe'er temptations thicken,
may thy word still o'er me shine
as my guiding star through life,
as my comfort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.

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.

Please turn to your hymnal for the canticle of praise

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

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 102)

Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13

A reading from Isaiah.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" ⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'" ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." ¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the Lord send everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the work of your hands.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [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 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* (ELW 817)

1 You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

2 You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. Refrain

3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. Refrain

4 You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. Refrain

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.**

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

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. We will end each petition with God of grace, and you will respond **hear our prayer.**

Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Softening the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain especially David, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard, Stanley, Heather, Gladys, Vince, Aileen, Harvey, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Dorian, Ryan, and for those struggling with another bout of Covid, and others we name before you in hearts and minds. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of the resurrection, we give thanks that you gather the saints in your heavenly kingdom. Be with the family and friends of Joel Lehman, Gerald Hubert, and Beverly Barber. Help all to grieve trusting in the hope of your Son who sits at the right hand of God. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. 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

OFFERTORY SONG *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 first fruits 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: ourselves, 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.

The image shows a musical score for a dialogue. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'The Lord be with you.' and 'And al - so with you.'. The second staff also has two measures: 'Lift up your hearts.' and 'We lift them to the Lord.'. The third staff has two measures: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.'. The fourth staff has two measures: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'. The music is simple, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

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. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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.

The image shows a musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of'. The second staff has two measures: 'pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff has two measures: 'san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the'. The fourth staff has two measures: 'name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'. The music is simple, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 108)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
Amen, amen, 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 (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 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.

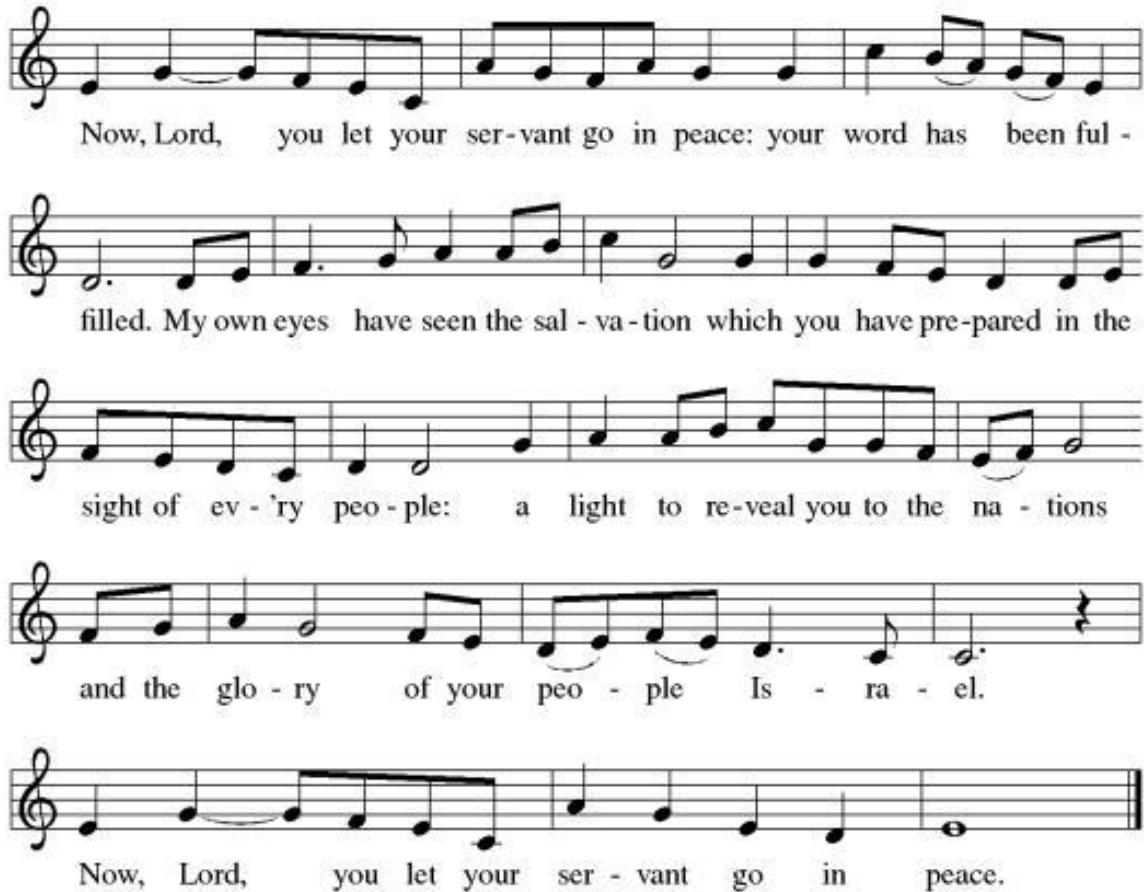
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS ELW 574, 737

BLESSING

May the body and blood of Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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 *In Christ Called to Baptize* (ELW 575)

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: 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 Gerald Hubert and Bev Barber, that God would sustain them during their time of grief and loss. The funeral service for Gerald was on Wednesday, February 2nd and for Bev was on Friday, February 4th.

News & Announcements

DONATIONS

The following donations have been made by the Merredew Family:

Organ Restoration Fund donations: with profound thanks to the Lord our God for Blaine's gift and ministry of music that enriches all our lives in faith; in memory of Russell Merredew, Lori Merredew (Anderson), Lorilee Remus, Rachel Merredew, Don Remus, Herman and Irene Remus; whose lives we continue to celebrate through music and song.

Camp Lutherlyn Campaign Donations: with gratitude from former campers Elva, Paul, Maria, Mark and Charles for the joyous memories and foundations in faith provided by those summers at Camp Lutherlyn, especially to those who will keep those opportunities open for generations to come.

Christmas Poinsettia Donation: with gratitude from the Merredews and Remuses to Pastor Scott's ministry and former Pastors who have made Zion a welcoming place of faith, worship, inclusion and peace.

THANK YOU

Joan & Shane Lehman would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who offered prayers, sent messages of condolences and gifts of food on the passing of their beloved son and brother Joel. It was truly appreciated. God's blessings to all and once again – Thank You!

ANNUAL REPORTS/MEETING

The annual report for 2021 is ready and available to be picked up today. If you have not received your copy through email, please take a copy home with you today. Please bring your copy with you when you attend our annual meeting on Sunday, February 20th this year, with a back up date set for Sunday, February 27th.

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.

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.

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 e-transfer 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS UPDATES

Confirmation classes have resumed 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. All youth are encouraged to join them for a skate and hot chocolate.

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.

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 21st.

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.