ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE ON

MAY 1 2022 THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

PRELUDE

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of the Father, + and the Son & Holy Spirit

C: Amen.

P: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain and snow, for the Ottawa River.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

P: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

P: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

P: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! (ELW 382)

1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him as his light once more appears; bowing down in joy before him, rising up from griefs and tears.

Refrain
Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!

2 Christ is risen! All the sadness of our Lenten fast is o'er; through the open gates of gladness he returns to life once more; death and hell before him bending see him rise, the victor now, angels on his steps attending, glory round his wounded brow. Refrain

3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay now has found a glorious morrow in the rising of today.
See the grave its firstfruits giving, springing up from holy ground;

Christ was dead, but now is living; he was lost, but he is found. Refrain

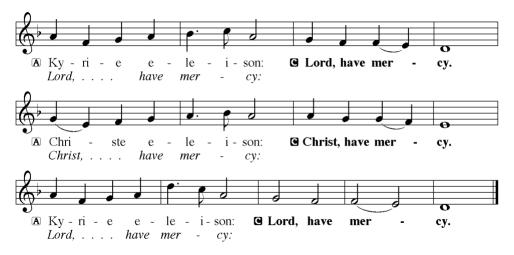
4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection of our trembling hearts have ceased; hail the day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast. Refrain

GREETING (WOV p. 12)

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 (WOV p. 28)



HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p. 29)





PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p. 16)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-6

A reading from Acts.

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁵But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead, you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

⁵For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favor for a lifetime.

⁶Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁷While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

⁸Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁹I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

¹⁰"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹¹Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

¹²You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my

sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹³Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

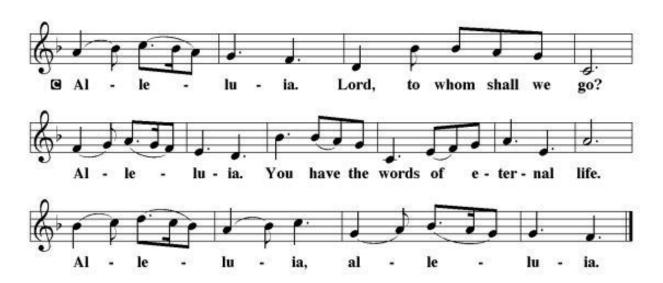
SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from Revelation.

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p. 31)



GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,

Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. 8But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." 11So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." 19(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright (PUER NOBIS) (ELW 384)

1 That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light when, to their longing eyes restored, th'apostles saw their risen Lord!

2 O Jesus, king of gentleness, with constant love our hearts possess; to you our lips will ever raise the tribute of our grateful praise.

3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our Easter festival, for you will be our strength and shield from ev'ry weapon death can wield.

4 All praise, O risen Lord, we give to you, once dead, but now alive! To God the Father equal praise, and God the Spirit, now we raise!

CREED (WOV p. 18)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Holy One of new beginnings, fill us with new life. Send us into the world as you sent your apostles Philip and James, to invite people to come and see your wondrous acts in Christ. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Revive ecosystems along coastlands that have been devastated by natural forces and human negligence. Re-establish plant and animal life that purifies air and water and that feeds humans and other living creatures. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Accompany laborers who get little rest from their work. Give them hope when they struggle to produce what they need. Give all who labor fair treatment and just wages. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Restore all people who cry to you for help (*especially* we pray for Geraldine, David, Judy, Delton, Florence, Jason, Marilyn, Richard & Marion, Wayne, Martha, Harvey, Michael, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Jan, Denise, Robert, Ruth, Kaitlyn, Danita). Turn their mourning into dancing, clothe them with joy, and put a testimony of healing and praise on their lips. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Be with those that will celebrate the lives of their loved ones this week. Especially we pray for the family and friends of Gloria Scase and Dorian Verch. God in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God uphold your children who cry out to you. Wherever people are overcome by the fear of death, breathe into them your life and peace. We pray for the peace of all nations. Be with the country of the Ukraine as it struggles to defend itself from Russia. Be with refugees and the citizens of

Russia who oppose the war. God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Join our voices with angels, creatures, and all the saints in praising Christ and bestowing upon him all blessing and honor and glory. Reveal Christ's glory to us and through us in our worship. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your lifegiving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE (WOV p. 20)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (WOV p. 34)

OFFERTORY HYMN - BE NOT AFRAID Be Not Afraid (ELW 388)

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p. 21)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you,

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DIALOGUE (WOV p. 36)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

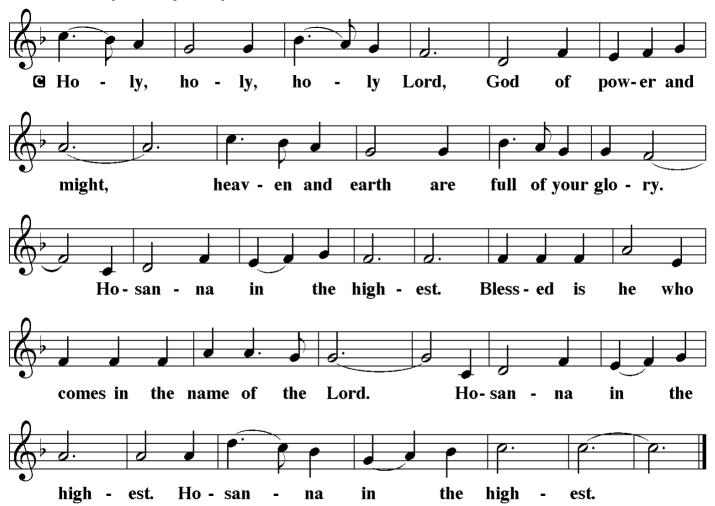
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (WOV p. 22)

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (WOV p. 36)



GREAT THANKSGIVING (WOV p. 37)

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p. 25)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

COMMUNION (WOV p. 25)

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

COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p. 39)

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 HYMN This Joyful Eastertide (ELW 391)

1 This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen.

2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Refrain

3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. Refrain

DISTRIBUTION HYMN Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia: Mfurahini, haleluya (ELW 364)

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia. For our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy. Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst until its strength by God was dispersed. He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show. Refrain

3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here. See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the grave clothes are lying there." Refrain

4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave. He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done. Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain

5 Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (WOV p. 40)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p. 41)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367)

1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

BLESSING (WOV p. 27)

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen

DISMISSAL (WOV p. 27)
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Please Pray for Those Who are III, in Hospital, or Requested Special Prayers: Geraldine Belore, David Brumm, Judy Bucholtz-Valliant, Delton Felske, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Richard & Marion Hubert, Wayne Kirk, Martha Kodrzynski, Harvey Kumm, Michael Lange, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Jan Scheidt, Denise Schizkoske, Robert Schoof, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Danita Wolfgram.

<u>Please Pray For Those Who Mourn The Loss Of Loved Ones</u>; especially this day we pray for the family & friends of Gloria Scase and Dorian Verch, whose funerals will be held here this week.

News & Announcements

Worship Attendance Sunday, April 24th - 77

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school continues to meet during the 10am worship service. Thank you to Penny Stalkie and Kim Schmidt for their strong commitment to this ministry. Please consider bringing your children to this valuable learning experience. Grandparents remind your children and grandchildren about it too.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!

They go far to keep our church operating under our current budget. With kindness council is asking for you to remember that when you donate to a specific cause or fund that this should be done with gifts over and above your regular offerings. It is always a challenge to do the ministry of the church. Again thank you for your monetary gifts and your volunteer hours.

UKRAINE

On Sunday, May 1st, the Social Ministry committee will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich luncheon following the worship service. Please help support the Ukraine Relief. A freewill offering will be collected.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for our funeral luncheons, which have resumed once again. If you are interested in helping with this ministry or would like more information, please call June Popke at 613-735-7828.

YOUTH LOCK-IN

The Youth are locking themselves in the church on Friday, May 6th from 6:30pm – 7:30am on Saturday, May 7th. Cost is \$5.00.

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.

SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP

The Social Ministry Committee has some funds in our Good Shepherding Fund that we have earmarked to assist families by helping to send their kids to Camp Lutherlyn. If you have a child or children who would like to attend Camp Lutherlyn please speak to Pastor Sue or Ellen Vandersleen. The Social Ministry of Zion would love to assist. Depending on the response will determine how much we can assist.

POP CANS

Just a brief note to let you know that we will no longer be collecting pop cans. We would like to thank Bill Kennedy and everyone else who helped with this fundraiser in the past. So going forward, please recycle your pop cans from home.

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 9not in (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 on Monday, May 2nd 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 on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from

6:30pm - 9pm.

Youth Group Lock-In at the Church

Youth are invited to bring a friend for an overnighter at the church May 6-7. We will gather at 6:30pm or whenever you can get here. Doors will be locked at 7:30pm. If you are going to be late let us know ahead of time. You will need to

bring a sleeping bag and pillow. The cost for the event is \$5.00.

The next "Living Stones" worship will be Sunday, May 8th 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.



Today's Scheduled Worship Volunteers Worship Assistant/Reader: Sandra Sell

Sexton: Diane Hammel

Projector Operator: Krista Grosskleg

Video Recorder: Daniel Reid

Sound Operator: Gerry Vandersleen

Counters: Gerry Vandersleen, Wayne & Linda Reiche

Altar Care:

Coffee Hour: Sheryl Bridle, Isabel Sell

Ushers: Pam Duplessis, Cindy Thrasher

This Week at Zion - May 2 - 8

Mon 4:30pm Living Stones Worship Praise Band Practice

5:30pm Messy Church

Tues 7pm Worship & Music Cte. Mtg.

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Universal Portrait Studios Here

Wed 11am Funeral – Gloria Scase

2pm ZLW Mtg.

6:15pm Confirmation Class7pm Men's Choir Practice

Thurs 7pm Mixed Choir Practice

7pm Music Healing Vets

Friday Youth Lock In Until May 7th

Saturday 11am Funeral – Dorian Verch

Sunday 10am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School

12:30pm Living Stones Worship