

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 2023**

HYMN SING

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 *The Night You Gave Us, God, Has Ended* (ACS 994)

1 The night you gave us, God, has ended,
the darkness hails the sun's bright rays;
as shadows flee and earth awakens,
we rise again to sing your praise.

2 We thank you for each glorious sunrise
that paints the earth a golden hue;
each day your grace grants new beginnings,
the chance to start again anew.

3 Bless those who work in hours of darkness,

who serve and toil while others sleep;
their lives of caring and protecting
reflect your love so strong and deep.

4 We pray for energy and passion
to live our lives each day for you;
may all around us sense your presence
in all we say and all we do.

5 We praise you, God, for nature's rhythms,
for dark and daylight, stars and sun;
your whole creation sings your glory,
O Trinity, most Holy One.

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GREETING (ELW p. 147)

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 mer - cy.

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148)

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 150)

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

A reading from Exodus.

¹²Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." ¹⁹And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." ²¹And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

¹Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

²**Sing to the Lord bless the name of the Lord; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

³Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

⁴**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.**

⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O Lord, have made the heavens.

⁶**Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

⁷Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

⁸**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.**

⁹Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good* (ELW 871)

1 Sing praise to God, the highest good,
the author of creation!

O God of love, you understood
our need for your salvation.

With healing balm our souls you fill;
all our lament with peace you still.

To God all praise and glory!

2 What your almighty pow'r has made,
in mercy you are keeping;

by morning glow or evening shade,
your eye is never sleeping;

in the dominion of your might
all things are just and good and right.

To God all praise and glory!

3 We sought the Lord in our distress;

O God, in mercy hear us.

Our Savior saw our helplessness
and came with peace to cheer us.

For this we thank and praise the Lord,
who is by one and all adored.

To God all praise and glory!

4 All who confess Christ's holy name,
give God the praise and glory!

Let all God's saving pow'r proclaim;
give God the praise and glory!

Cast ev'ry idol from its throne;

God is the Lord, and God alone.

To God all praise and glory!

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CREED (ELW p. 105)

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.

MUSIC: *O God, We Call* (ACS 1075)

O God, we call, O God, we call,
from deep inside we yearn,
from deep inside we yearn,
from deep inside we yearn for you.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit; let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Faithful God, your Spirit animates the church throughout the world and binds believers near and far into the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of faith, and enlarge our hearts for the labor of love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Creating God, the sea roars, the earth rejoices, and the heavens are glad at the wonder of all you have made. Bless the work of ecologists and conservationists and all those who safeguard the riches of creation. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, your rule and authority is over the cosmos. As you once worked through the ruler Cyrus for the good of your people, accomplish your purposes through the work of elected leaders and public servants. Be with the Palestinians and people of Israel during this war time. Be with all those suffering from being displaced or hurt physically. Guide them with your wisdom and compassion. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Caring God, your arms enfold all who are lonely, oppressed, despairing, sick, and suffering (*especially* Ann, Jason, Erna, Richard, Martha, Charlotte, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Douglas, Ruth, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Denise, Mervin, Don, Jack, Judy, Larry, Peter). Pour out your abundant mercy on all whom this world has neglected, abandoned, and forgotten, that they may know your joy. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, all our life belongs to you. When earthly idols threaten to lead your church astray, remind us that you alone are the source of our eternal hope. Direct the work of church treasurers, councils, and all who manage financial matters. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, the saints of every age have sung your praise and shared your word. We give you thanks for their witness and pray that we may join them as citizens of your unending kingdom. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

MUSIC: *O God, We Call* (ACS 1075)

O God, we call, O God, we call,
from deep inside we yearn,
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PEACE

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

OFFERING *For the Fruit of All Creation (AR HYD Y NOS)* (ELW 679 v. 1))

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.

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OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 152)

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)

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.

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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)

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 (ELW p. 154)

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. 154)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)

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.

SONG AFTER COMMUNION *All My Hope on God Is Founded* (ELW 757)

1 All my hope on God is founded
who will all my trust renew,
who through change and chance will guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, God alone,
call my heart to be thine own.

2 Mortal pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
what with care and toil we fashion,
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.
But thy pow'r, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tow'r.

3 Great thy goodness, e'er enduring;
deep thy wisdom, passing thought;
splendor, light, and life attend thee,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from thy store
newborn worlds rise and adore.

4 Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of God's own Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

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Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (ACS 966)

1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

Refrain

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

2 Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light. Refrain

3 Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!" Refrain

4 By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care. Refrain

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 155)

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. 155)

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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
let us miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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DISMISSAL (ELW p. 155)

Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE

Sunday October 15– 38 Living Stones Service - 23

THIS WEEK AT ZION: October 23 – 29

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	10:30 am	Mid Week Worship
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:15 pm	Men's Choir
	7:30 pm	Scottish Dancers
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Pulse Youth Group Opeongo Bowldrome Renfrew
Saturday:	9:00 am	Camp Lutherlyn Fall Work Day
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion Confirmation & Reformation Sunday

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Ellen Vandersleen
Lector:	Emma Graham
Sexton:	Karen Gauthier
Projector Operator:	Krista Grosskleg
Video Recorder:	Korbin Smith
Sound Operator:	Brian Smith
Counters:	Diane Hammel, Pam Duplessis, Wilmer Verch
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Peter & Patti Wagner
Coffee Hour:	Pauline & Doug Malliff

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Ann Beech, Jason Godin, Erna Handke, Richard Hubert, Martha Kodzynski, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Douglas Sperberg, Ruth Thom, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Denise Schizkoske, Mervin Bimm, Don Markus, Jack Zadow, Gerry Vandersleen, Judy and Larry Blias, Peter Wagner.

NEW HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT ALL CREATION SINGS (ACS)

We begin using the supplement today. When you see “ACS” it refers to All Creation Sings.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10:30 am for services with Holy Communion. Our next midweek worship service will be Wednesday, October 25th at 10:30 am.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday will be next Sunday October 29th at 10:00 am - 8 children will be confirmed.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Next week on October 29th please wear your red clothing to celebrate the Reformation!

ANNUAL JAM JAR FUNDRAISER

Social Ministry has kicked off the annual Jam Jar Fundraiser. This year your donations will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund. It is in need of replenishment. The Good Shepherding fund helps Zion's members who may need some assistance. This year we helped send 9 children to Camp Lutherlyn. We are so very grateful and blessed that we have a fund that can help. This year's campaign will wrap up with a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Sunday November 19 following worship. Thank you for your continuing support.

TABLE TALKS

Today following worship, please join us to give your voice and ears, and share in healthy conversation regarding Zion.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday November 5th, immediately following our worship service, we will be holding a congregational meeting. The business to be discussed is a proposal coming from the Pembroke and Area Community Taskforce. This group has been formed as a result of Steve Boland's request to look into emergency sheltering here at Zion. You can learn more about this before the meeting by attending the Table Talks being held on October 22 during coffee hour or by speaking with Steve directly.

Susan Dupuis, Council Chairperson

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for coffee after today's service. Our coffee hour volunteers are ready to greet you with smiles and a hot cup of tea or coffee. Please join us for refreshments and socializing with friends.

BABY & ME GROUP

Join us on Tuesday October 31st for a fun playgroup. Coffee, juice and snacks provided. Join us at 10:00 am in the nursery. All caregivers and little ones 0-4 years of age are welcomed and encouraged to come for play and chat!

PULSE YOUTH GROUP

Let's go bowling! October 27th at 6:30 pm, please join us at Opeongo Bowldrome in Renfrew.

MORNING SOCIAL

Please join us on Wednesday October 25th at 10:00 am in the parish hall for our Morning Social. Come out for fellowship, fun, coffee (or tea) and a snack, and bring a friend.

ZION GARAGE SALE

Thank you to all who volunteered to make the Zion garage sale a great success. Proceeds will be going to the Food Bank and the general fund.

ADVENT BOOK STUDY

In Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation.

Will Willimon introduces you to the God who does just that, bringing heaven to earth and changing everything. In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way. Monday nights 7:00pm – 8:30pm, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18. Cost for book: \$20. Please speak with Pastor Scott by November 22 if you are interested in participating and book order.

ALL CREATIONS SINGS 140th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

Congratulations! We have met our goal. 100 All Creation Sings Hymnal supplements have been donated to the glory of God by you. If you'd still like to make a special donation to the general fund, your gift will be used for the ministry of the church.

CAMP LUTHERLYN FALL WORK DAY

Camp Lutherlyn will be holding their Fall Work Day on Saturday October 28th, 2023. We will be closing up the three season buildings and getting the camp ready for winter. We will start at 9:00 am and plan to finish by 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. If you can help please come!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES (NOTE SERVICE TIME CHANGE)

Sunday December 24th:

10:00 am 4th Sunday Of Advent Service & Holy Communion

3:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion

140th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pembroke

Invite all members, former members, sister congregations, family members and friends to attend our **140th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 26th 2023.**

There will be a celebration service at **3:00 pm with Bishop Michael Pryse** as guest speaker. Following the service there will be a social hour with a historical display in the Parish hall followed by a roast beef and ham dinner at 5:30 pm catered by The Kitchen Eatery and Catering Company.

Tickets will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 12 and under. **Deadline for ticket sales is November 17th** with tickets available at the church office and can also be purchased after Sunday worship during coffee hour from Lorraine, Kathy Nieman or Blaine, of the anniversary committee. All events will be held at the church at 454 Miller Street, Pembroke.

We hope you can join us for our special celebration.

The 140th Anniversary Committee

140th ANNIVERSARY FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

In celebration of the 140th Anniversary of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church you are invited to *A Fall Festival of Music* on **Sunday November 5th at 2:30 pm.** Organ, piano and flute music will be provided by several organists and musicians from area churches: Blaine Sack, Zion Lutheran; Joyce Nelson, Calvin United; Sandra Allen, Wesley United; Cathy Lupton, St. Timothy's Lutheran; and Paula Lundrigan, Holy Trinity Anglican. **Admission is a Freewill offering** at the door. Proceeds are going to St. Joseph's Food Bank, Camp Lutherlyn and Zion Organ Fund. Concert will take place at Zion Lutheran Church at 454 Miller Street, Pembroke (at the corner of Miller and Munro Streets). For more information, contact Blaine at 343-369-8700.

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