ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16 2025
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP SETTING FOUR
BLENDED SERVICE WITH LIVING STONES BAND

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We praise you for water.

And give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for water.

For through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

We praise you for water.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

We praise you for water.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

We praise you for water.

For by water and your Word you claim us as your own making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise **through Jesus Christ our Lord** in the unity of the Holy Spirit, **now and forever.**

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

When the music fadesAll is stripped awayAnd I simply come

² Longin' just to bring Something that's of worth That will bless Your heart

³ I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself Is not what You have required

⁴ You search much deeper within Through the ways things appear You're looking into my heart

⁵ I'm comin' back to the heart of worship And it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it When it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus

⁶ King of endless worth No one could express How much You deserve? ⁷ Though I'm weak and poor All I have is Yours Every single breath

⁸ I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself Is not what You have required

⁹ You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship And it's all about YouIt's all about You, JesusI'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made itWhen it's all about YouIt's all about You, Jesus

¹¹ I'm comin' back to the heart of worship 'Cause it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it 'Cause it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus

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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. KO For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, O and for the unity of all, let 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Blessing, Honor, and Glory" (ELW 433) (Please use Hymn Books)

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

men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the Waters,

We lift up the communities in the Lake Chad Basin, where rain is uncertain and both drought and flood bring hardship. Be near to those who walk for hours to find clean water. Protect women and girls who carry this daily weight. Bless the hands restoring the land—with trees, tools, and care. May small actions lead to lasting change. Guide us in this challenge, to honour your creation and uplift our neighbours. **Amen**.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "The Hippo Song"

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

A reading from Malachi.

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a} But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 98

- ¹ Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- ² O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- ³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁴ Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.
- ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- ⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.
- ⁹ The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142) Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 4:7-15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give

will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)" (ELW 785)

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, 0 my soul! **Refrain**

4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SING AT BEGINNING 2X

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (ELW 751)

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer:

when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer,

O Lord, hear my prayer:

come and listen to me.

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Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. God of roots and branches, defend the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony. Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call. Hear us, O God.

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

Your mercy is great.

The waters of the earth refresh, revive and nourish your creation. We thank you for the beautiful waterfalls, the sparkling blue green oceans, the refreshing fresh water sources, and the rains that nourish our crops and cool our earth. Help us to be better caretakers of these gifts. Help us to keep our water sources germ, disease and pollution free to not only continue to nurture humanity, but also to sustain our plant and animal life too. Help us to remember that all things are interconnected and help us to continue to be strong co-creators with you. Hear us, 0 God.

Your mercy is great.

God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind (especially Jason, Martha, Rhonda, Heather, Anneliese, Joan, Judy, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inge, Marcella, Kirk, David, Gwen, Jeanette, James, Brittany, Jean, Sandra, Jean, Matthew, and those we name in our hearts and minds (PAUSE)). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness. Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by the example of the faithful. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

SING AT END OF PRAYERS 2X O Lord, Hear My Prayer (ELW 751)

The Lord is my song,

the Lord is my praise:

all my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song,

the Lord is my praise:

God, the wellspring of life.

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PEACE

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

OFFERING "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (ELW 733)

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

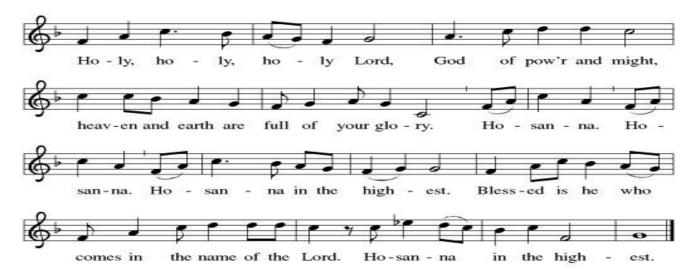
GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)



PREFACE (ELW p. 144)

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. 144)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)

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.**

LORD'S PRAYER "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Father, let Your Kingdom come Father, let Your will be done On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

Father, let Your Kingdom come Father, let Your will be done On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

Father, let Your Kingdom come Father, let Your will be done On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

Father, let Your Kingdom come Father, let Your will be done On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from the evil one Let Your kingdom come It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

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The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

Father, let Your Kingdom come

Father, let Your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

Father, let Your Kingdom come

Father, let Your will be done On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

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

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Lay Your Hands Gently Upon Us"

Lay your hands gently upon us, let their touch render your peace; let them bring your forgiveness and healing, lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

You were sent to free the broken hearted. You were sent to give sight to the blind. You desire to heal all our illness. Lay your hands, gently lay your hands

Lay your hands gently upon us, let their touch render your peace; let them bring your forgiveness and healing, lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Lord we come to you through one another Lord we come to you in all our need Lord we come to you seeking wholeness Lay your hands gently lay your hands

Lay your hands gently upon us, let their touch render your peace; let them bring your forgiveness and healing, lay your hands, gently lay your hands. By Cary Landry Text © 1977, OCP .Used by permission. One License #A-728050.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" (ACS 966)

 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.

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*

- Loaves are broken, words are spoken, 3 as in faith we gather here. Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" Refrain
- By the loaves you break and give us, 4 send us in your name to share bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care. Refrain Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007. Text © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission. One License #A-728050.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

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 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" (ELW 538)

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live. Repeat The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. **Repeat**

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE: Sunday November 9, 2025: 82

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: November 17–23

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Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
	7:00 pm	Council Mtg.
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Morning Social
	11:00 am	E.N. Get Together
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
•	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Friday:	10:00 am	Home School Group
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister: Scott Schellenberger

Worship Assistant:

Director of Music:

Susan Dupuis

Blaine Sack

Koit Rull

Projector Operator: Sherri Phannenhour Video Recorder: Zac Phannenhour Sound Operator: Todd Phannenhour

Counters: Andrew Zadow, Kathy Green, Lori Crigger

Altar Care: Sandra Graham

Ushers: Stan & Debbie Sitkiewicz

Coffee Hour: Peter & Patti Wegner

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

who ill, in hospital, Please for those are pray or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Anneliese Trautrim, Joan Lehman, Judy & Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Karl Hausser, Elva & Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Kirk Weichenthal, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Jeanette Nevile, James Dean, Brittany, Jean Kuehl, Sandra Graham, Jean Rutz, Matthew McLaughlin.

CORRECTION:

PASTOR SCOTT AND PASTOR SUE WILL BE ON HOLIDAYS MONDAY NOVEMBER 17TH THROUGH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD 2025

\$\int CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF MINISTRY MUSIC! \$\int\$

Please come and enjoy coffee and cake after service to celebrate with Blaine his 30 years as a church musician!

THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION CLASS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS Senior Exercise classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 pm. Welcome and bring a friend!

COUNCIL MEETING Scheduled for Tuesday November 18th at 7:00 pm.

MORNING SOCIAL Please join us for our Morning Social Wednesday November 19th at 10:00 am.

HYMN SING There will be a hymn sing on Sunday, November 23rd prior to the service.

WANTED! I am looking for the group confirmation class pictures for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024. If you have one or more of these in your photos, could you please send it to me at susan.k.dupuis@gmail.com or 343-369-2057. I will have these printed so that we can post them on our wall. Thanks, Susan

JAM JAR FUNDRAISER REPORT:

Thank you, beautiful people of Zion for supporting our annual jam jar fundraiser. Together we raised 826.67 through the jam jars and 470.00 for the luncheon for a total of 1296.67. This will be divided equally to Friends of Creation and The General Fund (648.34 each). Additionally 250.00 was designated to Friends of Creation. We will be able to send 898.33 to CLWR's Friends of Creation.

A big thank you to the Social Ministry Team for making the Chili and soup. Everything was donated. Thank you to everyone who baked cookies and sweets for dessert. They were all delicious!

A very special thank you to Jim Zadow of Uncle Jim's Meat Market who donated 12 lbs. of hamburger for the chili. He said it was for his Aunt Mona. So many acts of kindness warm our hearts. ♥ ♥



Are you looking to spend some time having coffee, tea and goodies while sharing conversation with others?

Come to our bi-weekly fellowship hour:

Wednesday November 19th At 10:00 am

You need not be a member of Zion. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL **NEW FORMAT ANNOUNCEMENT**



SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH DURING WORSHIP AT 10:00AM.



Games Fun.





Join us the first Monday every month. We begin each night with a meal at 5:30 pm.



Next Date: December 1

Free!

Come for an evening of so much FUN! Bring a friend!