

Zion Lutheran

*Creating Community Through
God's Love and Guidance*



All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK-GENEROSITY-OUTREACH

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Holy One,
we confess that we are not awake for you.
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin
that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation.
Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens
the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are
welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation
of the world.
Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from Revelation.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-10;22

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
- ³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
- ⁴ **I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**
- ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your^[a] faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.**
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- ⁸ **O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**
- ⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
- ¹⁰ **The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**
- ²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be
condemned.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from 1 John.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting 8

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

SERMON

Pastor Mike

HYMN OF THE DAY #422 For All the Saints (verses 1, 2, 6, and 7)

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

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us: Yvonne Bergan, Marlene Birkholtz, Joan Kersten, Darrell Kintopf, Margarita Schelm, Duane Schoepke, Carol VanVonderen, Esther Ziemer, and Wanda Zimmer. Through their faithful witness, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OFFERING: *Tower RingerZ*

For All the Saints
arranged by Andrew Birling

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Setting 8

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

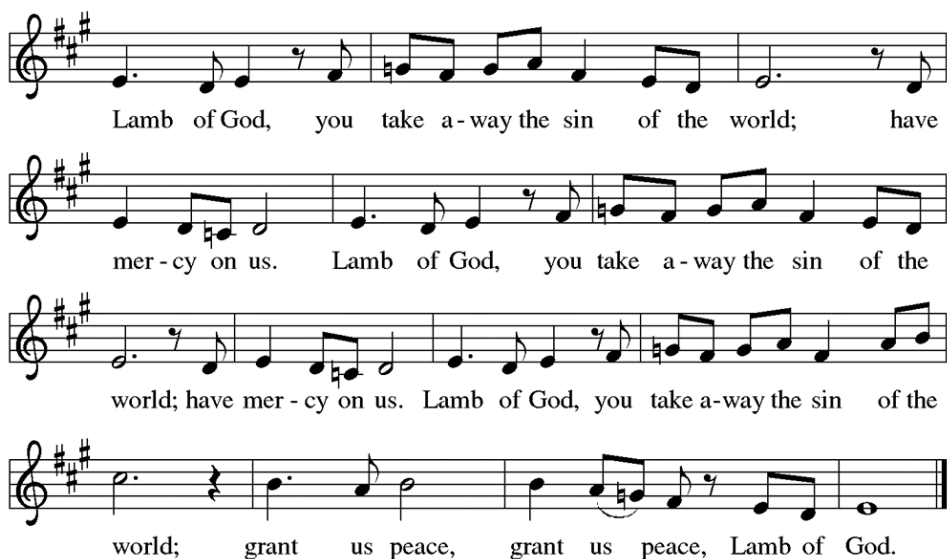
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB OF GOD

Setting 8



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC #496

One Bread, One Body

TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.
Sustain us on the journey,
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,
and give us glad and generous hearts
as we meet you on the way.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #669

Rise Up, O Saints of God

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Welcome!

We invite visitors to complete the card in the pew and put it in the collection basket. Thank You!

Please ask an usher for a Large Print or Children's Bulletin

Announcements

You are invited to the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First United Methodist Church on November 22nd at 7 p.m. Pastor Jake will be participating and hopes that many of you can attend as this is our only Thanksgiving service. The address is 325 E. Franklin St. and there is ample parking next to the church.

This Thursday there will be a Historic Central Neighborhood meeting at Zion from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm. You are all welcome to join us. We will be having some food (pizza and brownies) and drink (lemonade) from 5:30 to 7.

Everyone likes a gift card for Christmas. When you are doing your early Christmas shopping think of the Raise Right program that Zion is part of. Order your gift cards from Lynn Walter. Order forms are in the narthex.

As your Communications Coordinator, I look forward to connecting with more of you! Please feel free to reach out to me for Calendar Events and any Communications you may have. I'm excited to be a part of this Church Community and to be working for Zion. Thank you! - Heather Plainse

If you know of someone who would appreciate a lap shawl, there are some in the back of the church. Please take one.

The family of Nancy Klarner would like to inform the congregation that she passed away on April 14, 2022. There was a service for her at that time but not everyone was aware of this.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Sunday

Rev 7: 9-17; Ps 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3;

Matt 5:1-12

Choir Rehearsal 8-8:45 am

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Sunday School & Confirmation

Pastor Mike

Assisting Minister: Gwen Schwandt

Reader: John Gill

Acolyte: Charlee Weiland

Musician: William Surtees

Opens and Closes: Gwen Schwandt

Fellowship: Elmer & Karen Luedtke

Monday, November 6

Office Volunteer: Lynn Walter

Office Volunteer Meeting 1:00 pm

Tuesday, November 7

Staff Meeting 10:30am-12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 8

Tower RingerZ Rehearsal 4:15 pm

Thursday, November 9

5:30-8:30 HCN Community Meeting

Saturday, November 11

Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 12

Amos 5:18-24; Ps 70; 1 Thess 4:13-18;

Matt 25:1-13

Choir Rehearsal 8-8:45 am

Worship Service 9:00 am

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Acolyte: Ava Dorn

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Fellowship: Diana Staedt

