

**The Last Sunday
of the Church Year
November 21,
Year of Our ✠ Lord 2021**



By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ's Return

"The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:1–11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. *"For you know neither the day nor the hour"* when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1–13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God's grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17–25).



**ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**A Church of
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Missouri Synod**

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WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS:

As a way to celebrate and remember the vibrant history of the Christian Church—among many other reasons—we utilize the historic liturgy. This may be new and strange to you, or this may be comfortable and familiar. We invite you to sit next to one of our members who will be happy to assist you as you receive God’s gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation alongside us.

HOLY COMMUNION AT ZION:

At Zion Lutheran Church we follow the historic Christian practice of communion being for members only. This is not a recent innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, but rather, membership communion has been the universal practice of the Church for many centuries. In fact, to this day, it is still practiced by the majority of Christian Churches around the world.

Our practice of membership communion (also known as closed communion) is prompted by our love, care, and concern for people. We observe communion for members only to protect those of a different confession from possibly taking the Lord’s Supper to their judgment and harm. (See 1 Cor. 11:27-32) Furthermore, since the Lord’s Supper is a public declaration of unity, we desire no divisions at the altar but joyful unity in the same teaching and confession of faith. (See 1 Cor. 10:16-17).

If you are not a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation, we ask that you do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord’s Table soon. Pastor Filipek sincerely invites you to visit with him about becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church, so that you may be ready to partake of this great gift of communion with us.

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Hymn of Invocation: 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10

P The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

C **They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

P O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!

C **Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath!**

P And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.

C **Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

Kyrie

LSB 186



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P Let us pray.

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens
 and a new earth,
 and the former things shall not be remembered
 or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
 in that which I create;
 for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
 and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem

and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent's food.

They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"
says the LORD. **P** This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 45:14–15

P In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led to the king,
with her virgin companions following behind her.

**G With joy and gladness they are led along
as they enter the palace of the king.**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have
anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord

will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But

he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," The watch - men on the
2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, And all her heart with
3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore Thee, Let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "A - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
joy is spring - ing; She wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
sing be - fore Thee With harp and cym - bals' clear - est tone.



Mid - night hears the wel - come voic - es And at the thrill - ing
For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, The strong in grace, in
Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, Where, join - ing with the



cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are ye, ye vir - gins wise?
truth vic - to - rious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.
choir im - mor - tal, We gath - er round Thy ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad - ness take!
Now come, Thou Bless - ed One, Lord Je - sus, God's own Son,
No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care Your - selves pre - pare
Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all The wed - ding hall
Of Thy glo - ry; There - fore will we E - ter - nal - ly



To meet the Bride - groom, who is near."
To eat the Sup - per at Thy call.
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, send forth Your Son, we pray, to lead home His Bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter His eternal wedding feast. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord, our hope is in You. Grant all pastors and servants of Your Church to proclaim that hope in boldness and clarity. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant to all Your baptized people diligence to watch for the Savior's appearing, that they may be prepared for that joyous day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P King of the nations, hear our prayers for those who lead our country and all who serve in our military. Fill them with Your wisdom, and protect them in every danger. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, You promise everlasting joy to Your people. Remember all in trying circumstances: the sick, the suffering, the dying, the mourning *especially Your servants Sandy and Dale*. Comfort them with Your divine promises, and grant Your healing peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Giver of the feast, You provide a foretaste of the divine wedding banquet at Your Son's table. Grant repentance and faith to all who commune this day, that they

may receive His body and blood in a worthy manner and show forth His praise in their lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Brian and Lindy Orn

C Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Brian and Lindy from all physical harm and danger and that You would keep them in the certainty of their salvation that they have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We also pray that You would enable us, this congregation of Zion, to hold Brian and Lindy in our prayers this week and let them know that we love them in Jesus Christ.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

LSB 194



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**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.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

LSB 197



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

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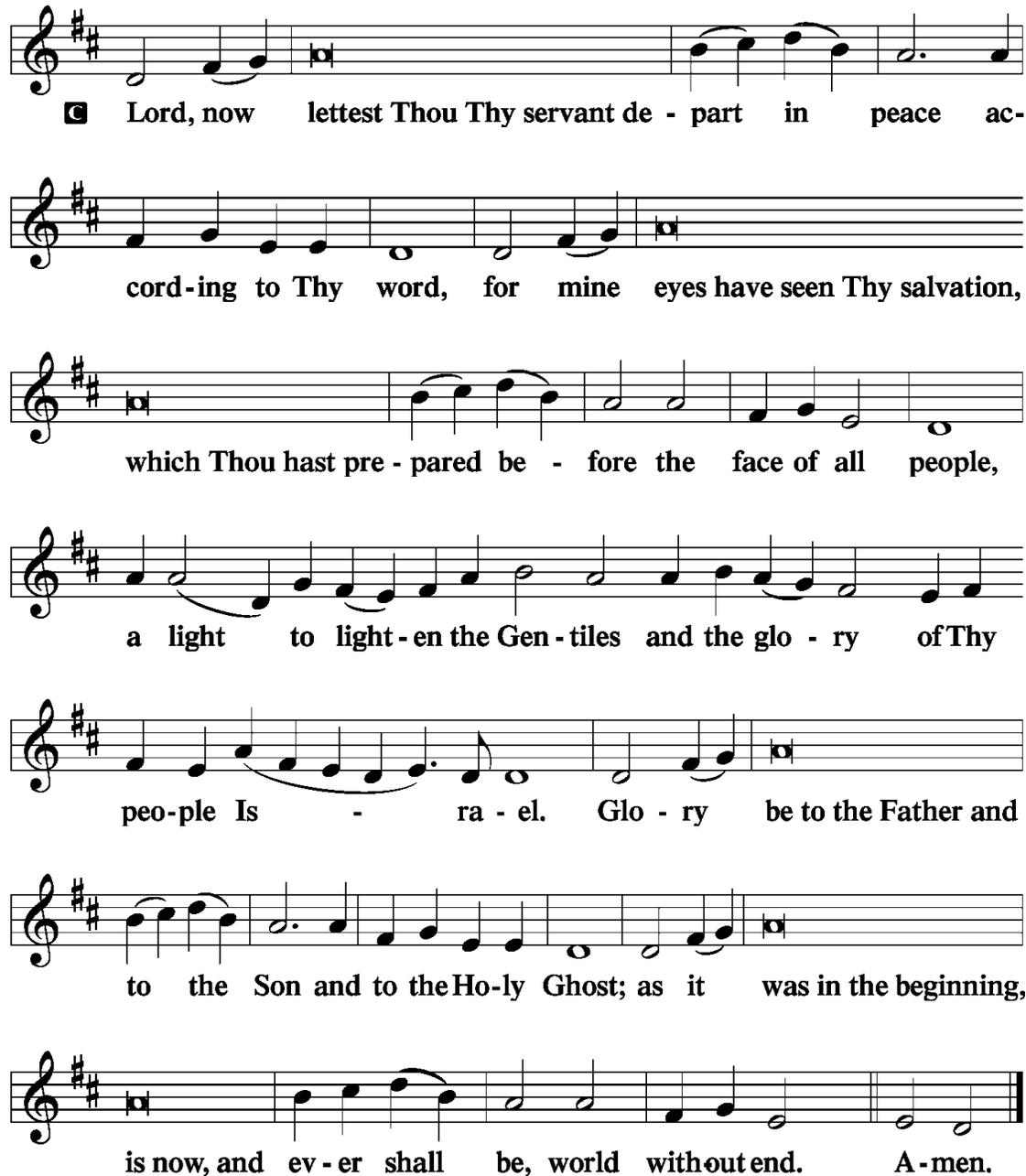
Those participating in communion are asked to exit the pew on the outer aisle.

When coming forward to receive communion we ask that 7 people from each side approach the altar. The Chalice and Individual Cups are offered at the Supper; you can specify which cup you would like to receive from. Please exit down the center aisle, placing your cup in the basket near the font.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

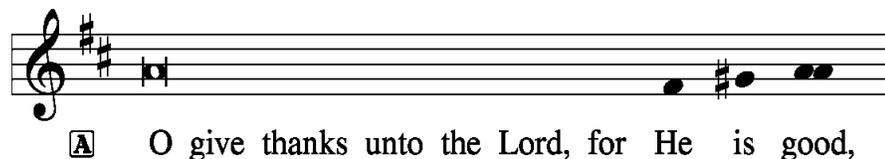
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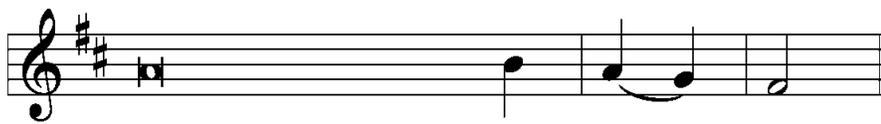
C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus & Benediction

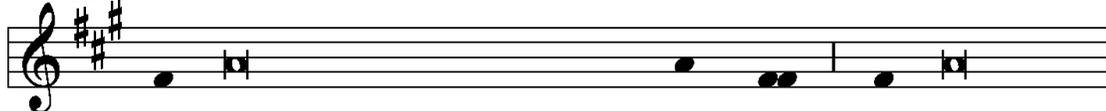
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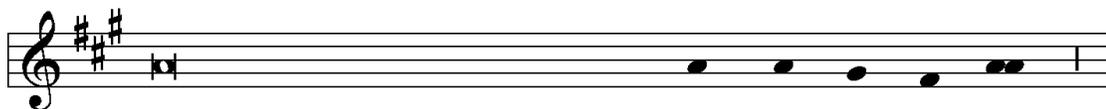
A Bless we the Lord.



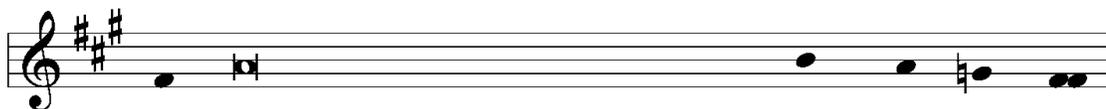
C Thanks be to God.



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Sit

Hymn to Depart: 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



1 Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - ti - ence Their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.
Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride - groom is at hand.
In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

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MISSION OF THE MONTH – Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and around the world. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, and other aid to meet real needs. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. It is a recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) and has a regional division located in Jamestown, ND. Of every dollar spent, 97 cents go for the mission of helping disaster victims and other needy people in this country and around the world. To learn more about the efforts of Orphan Grain Train, go to www.OGT.org

Prayer Family

Brian & Lindy Orn
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Cleaners

Nov 21-27: Dennis & Cindy Linderkamp, Randal & Michelle Brockman

FB Live for the Month of November

7th Brian **14th** Cindy **21st** Evan **25th** Lonnie **28th** Andrew

Pastor's Contact Information

Generally, Pastor is in his study Monday – Thursday.
However, he will be in and out for visitations, meetings, etc.
If you would like to meet with him, please contact him directly.

**Pastor Filipek is available via phone at 701-680-3837
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Parish Assistant Office Hours

Monday- Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday 9:00am to 4:00pm
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This Week in the Congregation of Zion

Today **9:10 am** Sunday School and Coffee Hour
 10:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Wed 24th **9:00 am** Catechesis
 NO Kid's Club
 NO Catechesis

Thur 25th **10:00 am** Thanksgiving Service

Sun 28th **9:10 am** Sunday School and Coffee Hour
 10:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Attendance & Giving at Zion

Sunday, November 14

Worship Attendance: 78

Catechesis: Kids 6 Adults 12

Category	Received Last Week	Received for November	Monthly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed	Over/Under Goal
General Fund	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 9,345.00	\$ 12,160.17	\$ 136,556.42	\$129,084.85	\$ 7,471.57
Misc. Income	\$ 137.96	\$ 138.71		\$ 1,774.29		
Building Fund	\$ 330.00	\$ 480.00		\$ 5,555.00		
Cemetery Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00		
Memorial Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 685.00		
Vehicle Fund						
ND Missions	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 2,166.67	\$ 20,595.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ (2,405.00)
Mission of Month	\$ 564.50	\$ 814.50		\$ 10,820.50		
Seminarian Joseph	\$ -	\$ 100.00		\$ 2,366.00		
Higher Things	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,835.00		

Zion's Income Goal: \$ 145,922.00

ND Mission Goal: \$ 26,000.00

Did you know.... We offer the convenience of electronic giving?

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.zionwinner.org
- 2) Click on the **Online Giving** tab at the top of the page,
- 3) Click on the Sign In/Sign Up button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Prayer and Petitions



November 21, 2021

Please let Pastor know if you want a request added or removed

Health Concerns

Sandy Asche: battling cancer

Dale Asche: health concerns

Remembering Our Shut-Ins

Ruth Asche, Delores Johnson, Lois Enderson, and Corrine Haussler
at Park Side Lisbon

Iris Meyer, at Forman Manor

Marjorie Fuss at home in Gwinner

Mothers with Child

Lauren Greenmyer

Remembering Those Who Serve

Mark McFarland: US Army in New York

Rick Gaden: National Guard

Nate Utecht: US Navy in California

Chris Mathias, Jason Asche, AJ Enderson, Bob Orn: Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Seminarian

Joseph Greenmyer is currently attending Fort Wayne Theological Seminary, preparing for the Office of the Holy Ministry. If you desire to send cards, letters of encouragement and support to Joseph and Faith, please be encouraged to do so. Their address is: Joseph & Faith Greenmyer 3515 Redbird Trail Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Additionally, we are blessed with the opportunity to support Joseph & Faith financially. The Christian Education Mission of the Month fund will receive donations throughout the entire year, and will distribute them to the Greenmyers quarterly. If you would like to donate to this fund, please indicate on your offering envelope.

Noteworthy News...

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...



is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor

Todd Wilken. **This week's teachings include: A Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, The Hymn "We Praise You, O God," The Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more.**

You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner – Gwinner Community Center

Serving November 25 from 11am-1pm.

Dine-in or Take-out All are welcome!

Community Giving Tree: The Sargent County Food Pantry board, in conjunction with social services, is coordinating a holiday giving opportunity for people in need in our communities. Giving tags, with individual's ages and specific needs, will be available on the tree in the narthex. Please consider taking a tag (or several!) and blessing someone this Christmas. You have until December 12 to bring your gifts back to the church for distribution.

LWML announcements:

- There is a sign-up on the kitchen bulletin board for Advent meals.
 - Tuesday, Nov 30 at 9am we will be gathering to decorate the church for the Christmas season.
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Higher Things Conference – For You

July 19-22, 2022

Montana State University – Bozeman, MT

Please talk to Tana or Pastor if you are interested in attending!

Registration is open! We have 5 signed up to attend
