

# *Wel come*



**8:00 AM Service**

September 17, 2023

**Zion Lutheran Church**

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**Welcome To Worship**, we are glad you are here and happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Please sign the attendance list located in the narthex ~ we would like to know you worshipped with us. Children activity bags are available from the tree stand in the narthex. The nurse is not staffed during the summer but is available for parents to use and it does have a changing table and rocker available.

If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with the Pastor.

*Please check in with your favorite social media apps as you silence cell phones and electronic devices in preparation for worship.*

## **Mission Statement**

Reaching up, reaching out, and reaching in with faith and love.

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

### SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PRELUDE

*A Prayer for Peace*

Lani Smith

### WELCOME

*The assembly stands.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
abounding in steadfast love toward us,  
healing the sick and raising the dead,  
showering us with every good gift.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(silence is kept for reflection)*

Just and Gracious God,

**we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

The apostle Paul assures, “when we were dead in trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross”. Jesus says to you, ✝ “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**Amen.**

### *Gathering*

GATHERING HYMN

*Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive*

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## 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

Let us pray.

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain  
of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love  
and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Word*

### FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM – read responsively

**Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13**

[<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all God's benefits—**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases;

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave  
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication  
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

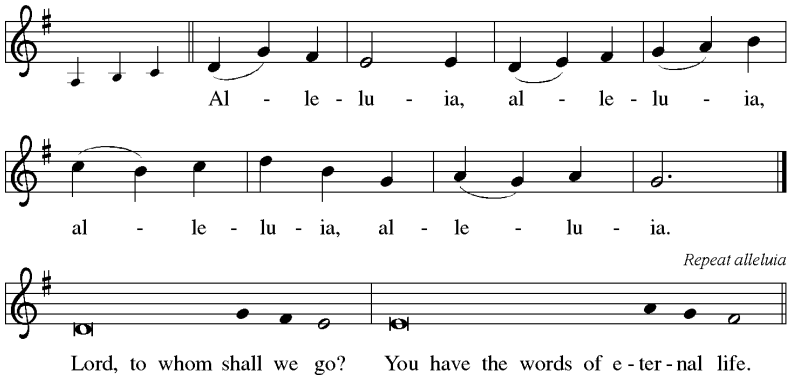
- <sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses]  
and your works to the children of Israel.
- <sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**
- <sup>9</sup>you will not always accuse us,  
nor will you keep your anger forever.
- <sup>10</sup>**You have not dealt with us according to our sins,  
nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**
- <sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.
- <sup>12</sup>**As far as the east is from the west,  
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**
- <sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children,  
so you have compassion for those who fear you, O LORD.

**SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12**

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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

**GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**MESSAGE FOR THE DAY**

Pastor Janyce Jorgensen

*The assembly stands.*

## **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**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

Hear us, O God.

***Your mercy is great.***

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: Amen*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Meal*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** - at this time, please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion via our website, ([www.zionyork.org](http://www.zionyork.org), and use the green "give online button on the right) or by text- (833)996-1219. Be sure to include the \$ sign with your amount.

## OFFERTORY

*Pastorale*

Giuseppe Sammartini, arr. Patricia Lou Harris

*The assembly stands.*

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

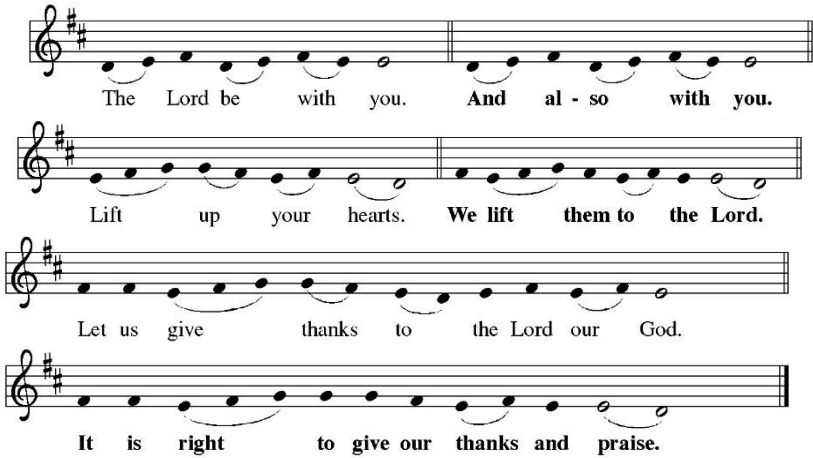
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Music: OLD HUNDREDDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of power, God of plenty,  
all things belong to you.  
We bring your gifts to the table,  
that all might be fed.  
Form us into the body of your Beloved,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



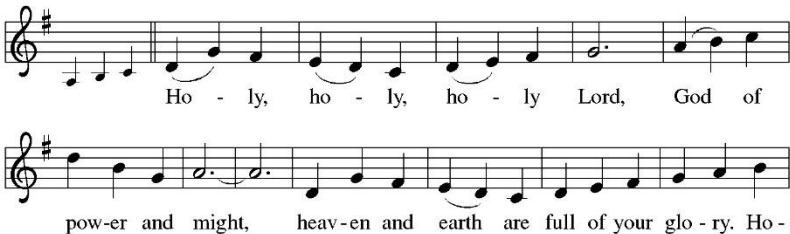
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

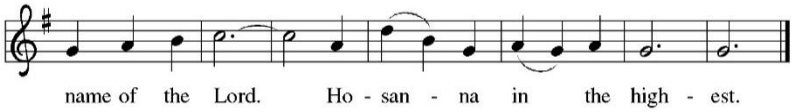
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -





Holy God,

our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,  
in the harmonious world of your creation,  
the plants and animals,  
the seas and stars  
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world,  
you sent your Son to heal our ills  
and to form us again into one.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his acts of healing,  
his body given up,  
and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,

in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**LAMB OF GOD**



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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**     *Living for Jesus*     C. Howard Lowden

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**Amen**

**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 Out*

**ZEST FOR ZION**

**BLESSING**

*The assembly stands.*

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace ✝ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**     *Where Charity and Love Prevail*     ELW 359

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you!

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Invention No. 1, BWV 772a*

J. S. Bach

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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and by Al and Terri Abruzzese in gratitude to God for 34 years together.

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...*

**Ushers** are Marlin and Janice Kindig.

**Assisting Minister** is Juliann Roderick.

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Terry Turko and Linda Doyle.

**Prayer List**

**Members:**

Mike Mummert Tammy Barclift ^Karen Kauffman ^Donna Funt  
^Jeremy Arnold ^Dolly Hoover ^Jeri Pickel ^Don Pickel ^Rita Ware

**Family & Friends of Members**

\*Barbara Howard Pam Madonna Charles Brashears Barbara Mesey  
Madison Stine Finn Cusick Donna McCobin  
^Scott Wisner ^Ukrainian People ^Mr. Hrebinets

**Grieving**

Family and Friends of Francis Charles Fogle  
Family and Friends of Kathryn Miller  
Family and Friends of Donald M. Stauch

*Prayer requests will remain on the list for four (4) weeks. A new prayer request card may be submitted thereafter.*

*\* New Request and ^ Long Term*