

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 18 and 19, 2023**

*In the name of Christ welcome to worship,
we are glad you are here!*

The Gathering

Gathering Music

*Your Love Awakens Me
What A Friend*

Wickham
Maher

Welcome

***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 Song**

Lord I Need You

Maher

***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

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

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the
earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that
we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and
wisdom and prepare us for the joy of the day of
your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.

C: Amen

The Sharing of the Word

Readings from Scripture

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

***Gospel**

Matthew 25:14-30

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th
chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Children’s Time

Sermon

Pastor Richard Jorgensen

***Apostles’ Creed**

Projected

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

***Sharing of the Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

The Sharing of the Meal

Offering- 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, 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.

Offering Music

Instrumental

***Offering Prayer**

***Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Lord’s Prayer**

Invitation to Communion

Partaking of the Elements

Communion Music

Give Me Jesus

Camp

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C Amen

Post Communion Prayer

The Sending

Zest for Zion and Time for God Moments

*Blessing

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

C Amen.

P 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.

C Amen.

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

C Amen.

***Sending Song** *Glorious Day* Stanfill

Please be seated for the congregational meeting (9:00am)

*Dismissal (5:30pm)

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sending Out in Song *Reprise*

*Congregation may stand

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 stands in the narthex.

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

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and by:

- Julie Aguirre in memory of her grandparents Dale and Ruth Gerber.
- Tim and Karen Mechler in gratitude for 43 years of marriage.

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

The Preacher is Rev. Richard Jorgensen

Serving at 5:30 pm

- **Assisting Minister/Communion Assistant** is Terri Abruzzese.

Serving at 9:00 am

- **Ushers** are Donald and Kathleen Lloyd, Dave Fogle and Nancy Rossi.
- **Acolytes** are Brock Fogle and Alex Engleman.
- **Assisting Minister** is Mike Mummert.

NOIZ/Windswept musicians and singers.

Offering Counters for this weekend are Lori Wise and Kathy Glass.

Pastor Janyce is on medical leave beginning October 31. Please call the church office and speak with Denise or Chuck regarding life and ministry at Zion. If you have a pastoral need, please contact Seminarian Jennifer Taylor Morris at 717-495-4173

Prayer List Members

^Karen Kauffman
^Donna Funt ^Jeremy Arnold ^Dolly Hoover
^Don Pickel ^Jeri Pickel ^Rita Ware

Family & Friends of Members

*Leonard Schanbacher Debbie Aldridge
Melissa Gohn Glenn Hughes
^Kim Staub ^Scott Wisner ^Mr. Hrebinets

Grieving

*Family & Friends of Katie A. Kissinger
Family & Friends of Sue Boyd
Family & Friends of Burton Shellhammer
Family & Friends of Sally A. Little

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*

WELCOME!



Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

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Mission Statement

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