

Historic Zion Lutheran Church

DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 am Sunday, November 13, 2022

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT ZION

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- (a) who have been **baptized** in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- (b) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran faith, and who now confess the same doctrines that are taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod;
- (c) who **believe that in this sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them**, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services, before receiving the sacrament, are requested to affirm these facts with one of our pastors. Thank you for honoring our practice. If you are looking for a church home, would like to be a member of Zion, or would like to learn more about the Christian Faith, please speak to one of our pastors about our membership classes.

✠ = appropriate to make the baptismal sign of the cross
When "rise" or "kneel" is indicated, it is appropriate to sit if needed

Greeting And Announcements: *The Lord be with you!* **And also with you!**

[Rise] **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

The Office of Confession of Sins and Absolution

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.

[Kneel]

*Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord. And You forgave the
iniquity of my sin.*

*O almighty God, merciful Father; 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.*

*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. Amen!*

*The Congregation rises, turns towards the entrance of the nave, and faces the Cross
of Christ, the reminder of Christ's promise to come and dwell among His people as
they are gathered in His name.*

Introit of the Day



[Antiphon] Truly, I | say to you __, || this generation will not pass away until | all has tak- en | place. || Heaven and earth will | pass a- way __, || but my words | will not pass a- | way.

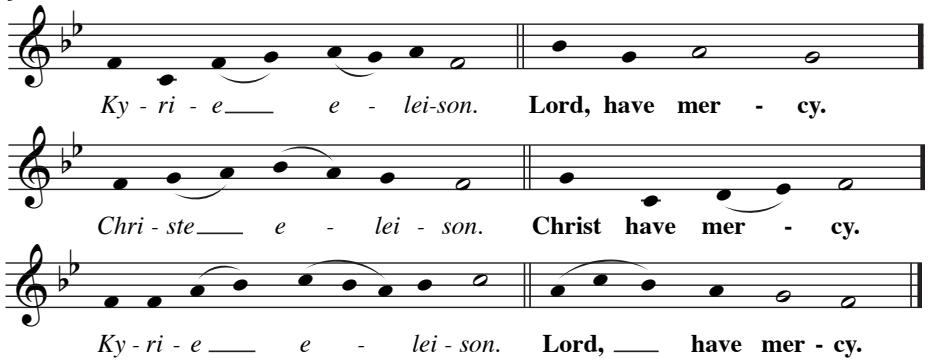
Verse 1: I lift up my eyes | to the hills __. || From | where does my help | come? || My help comes | from the Lord __, || who | made __ •heaven• and | earth.

Verse 2: The Lord will keep you | from all e- vil; || he | will __ keep your | life. || The Lord will keep your going out and your | com- ing in __ || from this time forth | and for- ev- er- | more.

Gloria: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son _; || and | to the Ho- ly | •Spirit•; || As it was in the be- | •ginning•, is now __, || and will | be for- •ever•. A- | men!

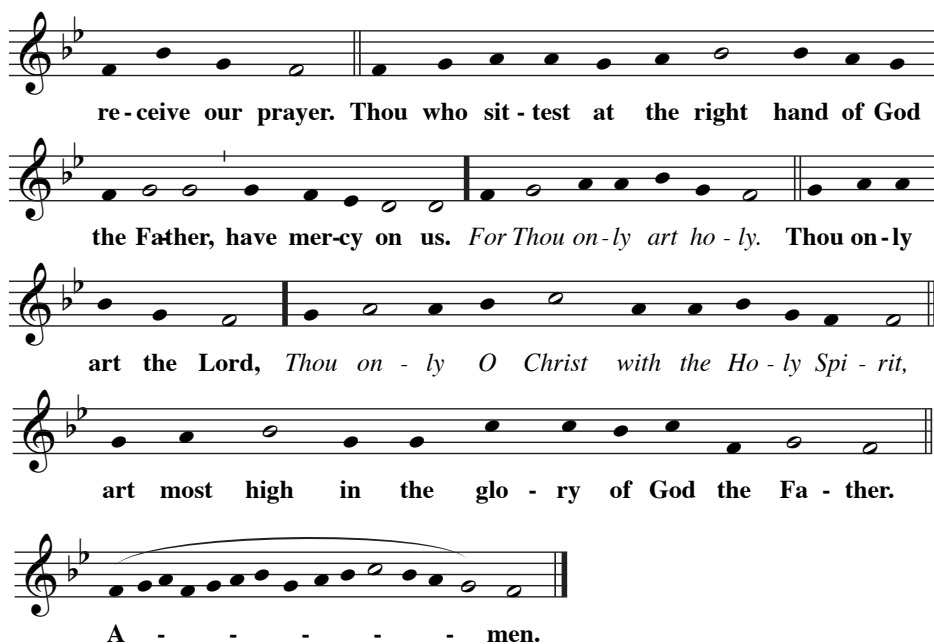
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Kyrie



Gloria in Excelsis

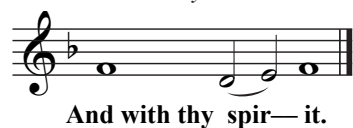




re-ceive our prayer. Thou who sit - test at the right hand of God
the Father, have mer-cy on us. For Thou on-ly art ho - ly. Thou on-ly
art the Lord, Thou on - ly O Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - - - men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir— it.

Collect for Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost: *O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



A ——— men!

[Be Seated]

+ The Office of the Word of God +

Old Testament Reading..... Malachi 4:1-6

[After the reading] *“This is the word of the Lord.”* **“Thanks be to God.”**

Epistle of the Day 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

[After the reading] *“This is the word of the Lord.”* **“Thanks be to God.”**

[Rise] **Alleluia Sequence**

[Deacon] *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! “Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Alleluia!*

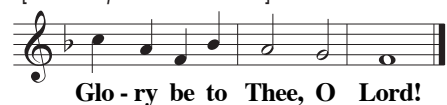


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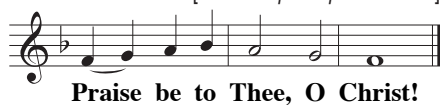
Holy Gospel St. Luke 21:5-28

[The Gospel is announced.]

[The Gospel is proclaimed.]



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord!



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

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

[Bow] 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 worshipped 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 of the world to come. Amen!

[Be Seated]

Hymn of the Day The Day Is Surely Drawing Burgundy Hymn 508

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Men alone sing stanzas 3 & 5; Women alone sing stanzas 4 & 6; All sing stanza 7.]

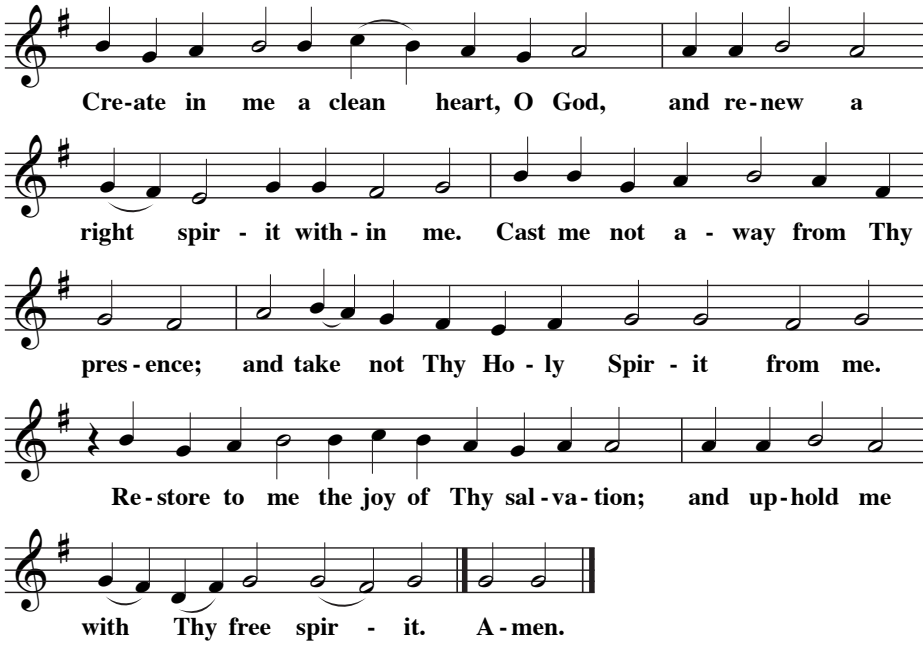
Sermon

[Rise] Prayer of the Church

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs: [After each petition]:..., Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.
[After the final prayer]:..., one God, now and forever Amen.

[Be Seated] Offerings, Voluntary

[Rise] Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



+ The Office of the Sacrament of the Altar +

Preface

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts.

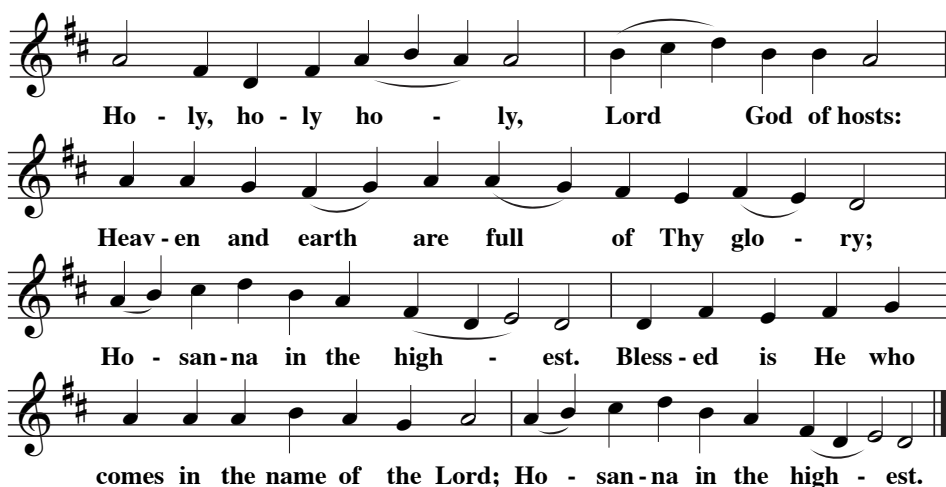


Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



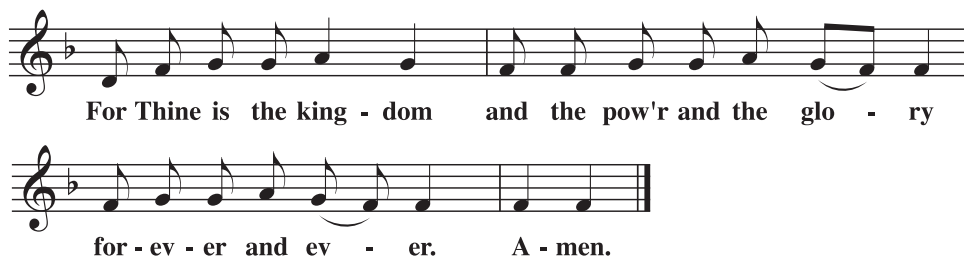
Common Preface, Sanctus

It is truly meet, right and salutary ever more praising You and saying:



[Kneel] Lord's Prayer

[Pastor chants:] Our Father who art in heaven; but deliver us from evil.

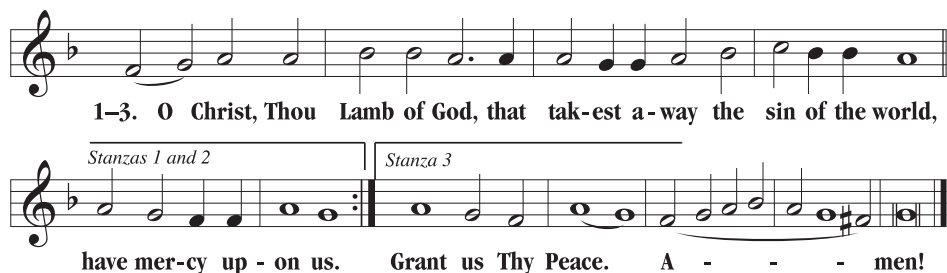


Words of Institution, Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



Agnus Dei



[Be Seated]

Distribution Hymns O Savior, Rend Burgundy Hymn 355

[All sing stanzas 1 & 2; Women sing stanzas 3 & 5; Men sing stanzas 4 & 6; All sing stanza 7.]

Christ is Surely Coming .. Burgundy Hymn 509

[Rise] Eucharistic Benediction

The Body and Blood of your Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting! ✠ Depart in Peace! Amen!

Post-Communion Canticle The Nunc Dimittis



1. Lord now— lettest Thou Thy
servant, de- part— in — peace, ac- cord-ing to Thy Word.

2. For mine__ eyes have seen
Thy Salvation,
which Thou hast pre- pared__ be— fore the face of all__ people.



3. a Light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the Glo- ry of Thy peo-ple Is - - - ra-el.



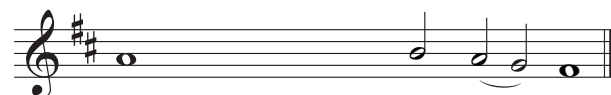
4. Glo— ry__ be to the
Father, and to__ the __ Son, and to the Ho- ly Ghost.



5. As it__ was in the
beginning, is
now, and e— ver shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Post Communion Rite

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



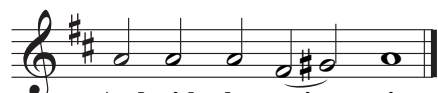
And His mercy endureth for — ev — er.

Prayer of Thanksgiving ... now and forever.



A — men.

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir — rit.

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

During the Recessional, the Congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Recessional Hymn Lo! He Comes Burgundy Hymn 336

Postlude

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Readings for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading is Malachi 4:1-6

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

The Epistle is 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

The Gospel is Luke 21:5-28

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” And he said, “See that you are not led astray.

For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Hymns for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

LSB508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Bartholomäus Ringwaldt

1. The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God's anointed,
In all His power shall appear As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.
2. The final trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shaken,
And all who rest beneath the ground Shall from their sleep awaken.
But all who live will in that hour, By God's almighty, boundless pow'r,
Be changed at His commanding.
- M 3. The books are opened then to all, A record truly telling
What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwelling,
And ev'ry heart be clearly seen, And all be known as they have been
In thoughts and words and actions.
- W 4. Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but carnal pleasures,
Who here despised His precious Word And loved their earthly treasures!
With shame and trembling they will stand And at the judge's stern command
To Satan be delivered.
- M 5. My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!
- W 6. May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.
Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.
7. O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea; Come, mighty judge, and make us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

LSB355 O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide

Friedrich von Spee

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1. O Savior, rend the heavens wide;
Come down, come down with mighty stride;
Unlock the gates, the doors break down;
Unbar the way to heaven's crown.

2. O Father, light from heaven send;
As morning dew, O Son, descend.
Drop down, you clouds, the life of spring;
To Jacob's line rain down the King.
3. O earth, in flow'ring bud be seen;
Clothe hill and dale in garb of green.
Bring forth, O earth, a blossom rare,
Our Savior, sprung from meadow fair.
4. O Fount of hope, how long, low long?
When will You come with comfort strong?
O come, O come, Your throne forego;
Console us in our vale of woe.
5. O Morning Star, O radiant Sun,
When will our hearts behold Your dawn?
O Sun, arise; without Your light
We grope in gloom and dark of night.
6. Sin's dreadful doom upon us lies;
Grim death looms fierce before our eyes.
O come, lead us with mighty hand
From exile to our promised land.
7. There shall we all our praises bring
And sing to You, our Savior King;
There shall we laud You and adore
Forever and forevermore.

LSB509 Christ Is Surely Coming

Christopher M. Idle

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1. Christ is surely coming Bringing His reward,
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:
Root and stem of David, Brilliant Morning Star:
Meet your Judge and Savior, Nations near and far!
2. See the holy city! There they enter in,
All by Christ made holy, Washed from ev'ry sin:
Thirsty ones, desiring All he loves to give,
Come for living water, Freely drink, and live!

3. Grace be with God's people! Praise His holy name!
Father, Son, and Spirit, Evermore the same;
Hear the certain promise From the eternal home:
"Surely I come quickly! Come, Lord Jesus, come!"

LSB336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Charles Wesley

1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.
2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall their true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of His passion Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
4. Yea, amen, let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory, Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Zion Lutheran Church is the body of Christ at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana that:

- Receives Christ's gifts in Word and Sacraments; and
- Responds to God's love in Christ by
 - Reaching out to those who do not know His love; and
 - Revealing His love in acts of kindness and mercy.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Worker:

Patrick Jackson, Paul Mroczenski

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Principal:

Amber Bahr (744-0459)

Teachers:

Yvonne Schwantz (8th), Abigail DeForest (6th), Anyssa Scaer (MS History),

Allison Wims (K-8 Technology & MS Health), Marcus Rush (MS PE),

Danielle Ramsey (5th), Meredith Tourney (4th), Abbey Zelt (3rd), John Fink (2nd),

Hannah Maresh (1st), Abby Springer (K), Natalie Reynolds (Art & Music)

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad, especially our fieldworkers Patrick Jackson and Paul Mroczenski
- + For our nation; for our leaders, our military, including James Hall, especially at this perilous time in our world
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including Everett Beck and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are nearing death, including Willie Manning
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including John Starks, Marilyn Shafter, Hilario Ramirez, Dwight Bieberich, Debra Busche, William Wallschlaeger, Bill Weinrich, Paul Dolde, Willodean Bates, Gloria Gonzalez, Dick Hollman, Natalie Reynolds, Joe Harrison, Louisa Porter, Louise Petrillo, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, Gregory Hogan, and Jenny Hobby
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages
- + For the gift of life and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit, especially Katie Beth Hollman
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + In remembrance of the faithful departed, including Henrietta & Ferdinand Bornkamp
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Divine Service for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost The Cross Bowl and Altar Vases are given in loving memory of Henrietta & Ferdinand Bornkamp by Jennifer Manth. The Baptismal Bud Vase is given in celebration of Katie Beth Hollman's 23rd anniversary of her baptism by her grandmother Ardis Behrendt. Please complete an attendance/communion card, including the names of all children, and indicate if you are communing. Non-members, please read the back of the card.

CALENDAR

November 13, 2022 thru November 19, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education hour	Various
	12 NOON	Bach Collegium Set-up	Church
	4:00 PM	Bach Collegium Concert	Church
	Post concert	Reception	Bauer Hall
MON.			
TUES.	6:00 PM	Lutheran Foundation Delegate	Parkview Mirro Ctr
WED.	9:30 AM	Men of Zion	Conference Room
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Divine Service	Church
	6:45 PM	Ministry Clarity Meeting	Bauer Hall
THURS.	10:30 AM	Book of Concord	Conference Room
FRI.			
SAT.	9:00 AM	Zion Fall Clean-up	Outside/Kitchen
	11:00 AM	Private Confession	

November 20, 2022

SUN.	9:00 AM	Divine Service	Church
	10:30 AM	Education hour	Various

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Dr. Voelz will continue the study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. Join him in Bauer Hall. Sunday School children (little ones) meet in the Associate Pastor's office. And Junior Catechesis meets in the Conference Room.

THE BACH COLLEGIUM season opening concert will be at Zion this afternoon, November 13, at 4 PM. Tickets are \$25, \$10 for students, and 12 & under free. A reception will follow the performance.

CTSFW: Our gifts of love to the CTSFW Holiday Food Bank will continue through December 15th. For your convenience, you'll find paper sacks with suggested items on them. Grab one from the small table in the Great Hall, fill it, and return it to church. We'll get the sacks to the seminary. Also, there is a small box on the table, if you prefer to give gift cards for the holiday. May the Lord bless the givers and receivers of these gifts.

HELP NEEDED: Please join us next Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon when we'll be raking leaves, pruning, and doing other activities to keep Zion beautiful inside and out. Please bring rakes, trimmers and other tools you might need. Bring your appetite too, because refreshments will be served!

PLEASE RETURN your stewardship pledge cards by next Sunday, November 20th, the last Sunday of the Church Year. You may mail the pledge cards to the office or place them in the offering plate on Sunday. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD ...Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 24, and we will have Matins prayers at 9 AM. Come and raise your voices in thanks and praise to God for His goodness to us and our nation before chowing down on your Thanksgiving feasts.

THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP seeks a team player that will add value to the growing ministry of the organization. Primary responsibilities will include providing TLSP meeting and event support and also providing public relations of TLSP activities. The individual will also be active in data input for use in fundraising management and other data collection. Interested individuals should send resume to info@tlspartnershop.org.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE: Ezekiel 36:26—"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." Last week's verse was Colossians 3:15.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S CLUB will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths this year to help fund the church and school. The tree lot is located at the Church-School, 4245 Lake Avenue. Christmas tree sales will begin on Saturday, November 19th. The lot will be open 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturdays, and 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays. The proceeds from this fundraiser are used to support various projects and functions of the school/Church.

LIFE DEFENDERS WORKSHOP Join Right to Life of Northeast Indiana for a Life Defenders Workshop on Saturday, Dec 3rd, 9am - Noon, at St Jude Catholic Church, 2130 Pemberton Dr, Fort Wayne. Life Defenders will prepare you to confidently communicate the pro-life position to others. This workshop is open to students 7th grade and older and adults. Visit www.ichooselife.org/LDFW or call 260-471-1849 for more info.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIPS It's time to think about the National March for Life in Washington D.C. If you would like to join fellow pro-lifers to this march, you can do it with Right to Life of Northeast Indiana in two ways! First, there is the Life Defenders Bus Trip open to high-school students only. Visit: www.ichooselife.org/lddc to register or call 260-471-1849. Second, there is the Family Trip, which is open to families and individuals. Visit: www.ichooselife.org/nationalmarch to register or call 260-471-1849. The bus returns on Sun., Jan 22 (evening), leaving Saturday for family sight-seeing in D.C.

LISTEN TO LUTHERAN PROGRAMMING You can listen to Issues, Etc. live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org or on the LPR mobile app or to KFUEO at KFUEO.org.

For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

DAILY LECTIONARY

Evening Prayer

Luke 21:5-28

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4:1-6

Matthew 26:36-56

Monday

Jeremiah 29:1-19

Matthew 26:57-75

Tuesday

Jeremiah 30:1-24

Matthew 27:1-10

Wednesday

Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-24

Matthew 27:11-32

Thursday

Jeremiah 33:1-22

Matthew 27:33-56

Friday

Jeremiah 37:1-21

Matthew 27:57-66

Saturday

Jeremiah 38:1-28

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, Daniel, our district president, and Richard, our president-elect; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Last Sunday in the Church Year

Malachi 3:13-18

Colossians 1:13-20

Luke 23:27-43



What Doctor Luther Says:

About Our Confidence on the Day of Judgment

17. *In this is love perfected with us, that we may have confidence on the Day of Judgment.*

For that love of God is so great that we are able to have confidence on the Day of Judgment, on which the whole world will tremble. Is. 28:16: “Behold, I am laying in Zion for a foundation a Stone, a tested Stone, a precious Cornerstone, of a sure foundation.” Therefore through the knowledge of this love we also have faith, so that we can pass muster at the judgment. Thus Christ also warns by means of the parable of the fig tree in Luke 21:28: “Look up, and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” This is what the blood of love which was shed for us does—the blood which is more precious than all the merits and deaths of all the saints. But the fact that we do not consider this fittingly and do not treat of this blood in a manner that is sufficiently fitting, this is due to our very education, by which we have been brought up in various ways ever since our childhood to observe human traditions and inventions. The devil knows this weakness of the flesh, namely, that we do not fittingly value the blood of Christ. Therefore if consciousness of a great sin weighs you down, comfort yourself with this blood of love. Surely the whole world does not grasp the tiniest syllable of the statement that God is love. No human religion can hold its own in the face of the judgment, but it is solely in the blood of Christ that we have confidence on the Day of Judgment.

Luther's Works, 30:301-2.

THE 6TH ANNUAL CITY OF CHURCHES TOUR

Friday, 2 December 2022 • 6 pm - 9 pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,

1105 Calhoun St

First Missionary, 701 W Rudisill Blvd

First Presbyterian, 300 W Wayne St

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox,

110 E Wallen Rd

Plymouth Congregational, 501 W Berry St

St. John Evangelical Lutheran,

729 W Washington Blvd

St. John the Baptist Catholic,

4500 Fairfield Ave

St. Patrick's Catholic, 2120 S Harrison St

St. Paul's Lutheran, 1126 S Barr St

St. Peter's Catholic, 518 E Dewald St

Trinity English Lutheran,

450 W Washington Blvd

Trinity Episcopal, 611 W Berry St

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran,

1636 St Marys Ave

Turner Chapel AME, 836 E Jefferson Blvd

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, 2313 Hanna St



Facebook Event



Google Maps



Apple Maps



Concordia Lutheran High School

It's time ... again.

You remember last fall that Zion made a special effort to reduce a long-standing debt that we owed to Concordia Lutheran High School, incurred over a number of years. Last fall we owed the high school \$72,082.67. Due to your generosity and the generosity of anonymous donors, we reduced that debt to \$28,000.02 (reported in the last Congregational Subsidy Billing from CLHS). That was \$44,082.65 paid on this debt.



It was a fantastic effort, but we're not quite done, as you can see; and so, we have received another challenge gift for this fall to finish the task we set before ourselves. This donor will match congregational gifts to this CLHS debt reduction effort up to \$14,000, which if successful would eliminate the debt! That would be wonderful!

Last fall, it was a three-month effort. This fall, we're going to do it in two. Therefore, contributions made to this project from October 1 through November 30 will be matched up to \$14,000. Use the special contribution envelopes marked "Debt Elimination Challenge" before November 30 to make your gift toward eliminating this debt to CLHS.

Zion's leadership appreciates this challenge, and we are confident that Zion members will step up to meet the challenge to make things right with Concordia Lutheran High School. God bless you for your generosity.

LSUS NOTES

Praying for You!



Please pray for these students/staff:

Angela Martinez

Eden Oliva-Barrios

Kennedy Hubbard

Santiago Oliva-Barrios

LeShon Ackles

Pyae Kyaw

Michael Johnson

Jabron Jordan-Hardy

Malachi Foster

The Parents' Club

Mrs. Wakeland

Operation Christmas Child

LSUS students brought in items to fill boxes that would go to children in other countries for Christmas. The students worked with their chapel partners putting the boxes together last week. We were able to fill 24 boxes. That means that 24 kids in need around the world will be blessed with a Christmas box! It was amazing seeing the kids work together assembling the boxes and have the spirit of giving to others.



Meet The Staff



The new Lutheran South Unity LSEM (Lutheran Special Education Ministries) teacher is Ms. Kimberly Selig. She and her family have been a great addition to our school family. She works in our resource room with the children who have special learning needs.

In 2002 Ms. Selig graduated from Wawasee High School. After attending Indiana Wesleyan University, she received her bachelor's degree in k-6 general elementary education. After her graduation, she started by tutoring at Sylvan and substitute teaching. Then she taught in the FWCS for seven years. She became a Registered Behavior Technician at Hopebridge. For the next few years she was the

special education/resource teacher at Central Christian School, Concordia Elementary School and now at LSUS.

Ms. Selig grew up in a small town with a Christian, loving father and mother and with her older sister. She was married for ten years and had three wonderful children. They all love singing, playing games, and game teasers. Emmanuel Community Church is their home church.

Some words of wisdom that Ms. Selig would like to share is that she believes that YOU CAN! Our all knowing and powerful God is your biggest cheerleader. He created each of you to be unique and has great plans for each and everyone of us.

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God —
Ephesians 2:8

Concordia Lutheran High School Music Department Presents

Christmas at the Embassy

Come and See!

Christ the Lord, the Newborn King!



Concordia Lutheran
High School

December 11- 4:00pm
Historic Embassy Theatre

\$18- Adults/ \$12 Seniors/Students
Tickets at the Embassy Box Office or
Ticketmaster beginning November 11



CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
6600 N. Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Music Events in Kramer Chapel

ALL MUSIC EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Sunday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m.

Organ Recital

Dr. Jonathan Rudy (Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, Tennessee)

Sunday, November 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Choral Vespers

*Schola Cantorum sings Musikalische Exequien (Funeral Music)
by Heinrich Schütz*

Monday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Hymn Festival

Seminary Kantorei, choir

Kantors Kevin Hildebrand and Matthew Machemer, organists

Nov. 6–7 events are also part of the Good Shepherd Institute Conference.

Visit ctsfw.edu/GSI for complete details.

Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer

Choirs of CTSFW

For information on other events happening at CTSFW throughout the year, please scan the code or visit ctsfw.edu/Events.



THE LCMS SHARES GOD'S LOVE IN FLORIDA



Almighty God, You command wind and wave. Out of Your mercy, spare us from disaster. Give protection to those endangered by storms on land, sea or air, and give us faith both to call to You in trouble and to trust that You will work everything for our good for the sake of Christ. Amen.

HURRICANE IAN was identified as a tropical depression on Sept. 23. It made landfall in Cuba on Sept. 27, southwest Florida on Sept. 28 and South Carolina on Sept. 30. At its strongest, it came ashore near Fort Myers, Fla., as a Category 4 storm.

The death toll from Ian has surpassed 100 in Florida, with emergency responders continuing to search for survivors. More than 3 million U.S. residents lost power during the storm, and initial damage estimates place losses in excess of \$100 billion. Another \$60 billion is estimated to be paid out by insurance companies.

LCMS Disaster Response continues to work closely with the LCMS Florida-Georgia District and local congregations to address immediate needs. The LCMS has also established a volunteer response camp in Fort Myers as a base for long-term aid. Thanks to many generous people in the LCMS, supplies are already being delivered to that facility.

There are and will be many opportunities to volunteer or contribute to the ongoing care for people in Florida.

Individuals, congregations and groups wanting to contribute through the LCMS to the response can:

TEXT the keyword **LCMSHURRICANES** to the number **41-444**.

VISIT
lcms.org/givenow/hurricane.

MAIL
Checks can be made payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, with “Hurricane Response” written on the memo line. Send to:

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861,
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

CALL 888-930-4438.

The Florida-Georgia District is also receiving direct contributions to support its hurricane response at flgadistrict.org/give. *(The LCMS is not sending direct donation appeals into the Florida-Georgia District, so that individuals and congregations there do not experience duplicate or competing solicitations.)*

FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE or to ask questions about donating, call **LCMS Mission Advancement's Contributor Care Line** at **888-930-4438**.

To see current volunteer opportunities and sign up to volunteer:

VISIT lcms.org/disaster.