

Zion Lutheran

**Mission: Creating Community Through
God's Love and Guidance**



**Christ the King
Twenty Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
November 24, 2024**

PRELUDE

Please respect this time before worship for those who want to pray quietly in the sanctuary. Once the prelude begins, please use that time to listen to the music and prepare for worship. Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK-GRATITUDE AND TRANSFORMATION-GRATITUDE AND TRUST

PROCESSIONAL HYMN#689

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.
For his sake, you are forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.
Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.
Amen.

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

A reading from Daniel.

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.¹³ As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 93

The Lord is Robed in Majesty

Psalm 93



The Lord is robed in ma - jes - ty:
The earth is firm, it shall not move: down by the
There God has been since time be - gan:




4
ri-ver-side, down by the riv-er-side. down by the ri-ver-side.



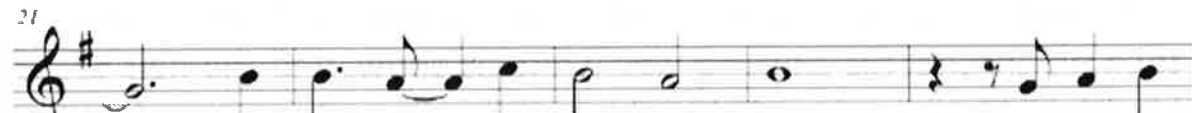
9
The Lord is robed in ma - jes - ty:
The earth is firm, it shall not move: down by the
There God has been since time be - gan:



13
ri-ver - side, where God will be glo - ri - fied.



17
The sea has lift - ed up its voice and made a lot of noise;



21
its po - wer is mag - ni - fied. The sea has



26
lift - ed up its voice and made a lot of noise, where



30
God will be glo - fi - fied.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from Revelation.

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Setting 5



GOSPEL READING

John 18:33-37

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

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

SERMON

Vicar Jake

HYMN OF THE DAY

"God of the Fertile Fields"

God of the Fertile Fields



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

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Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

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THANK YOU PRAYER FOR VOLUNTEERS

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

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

**"All Good Gifts"
sung by the choir**

OFFERING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

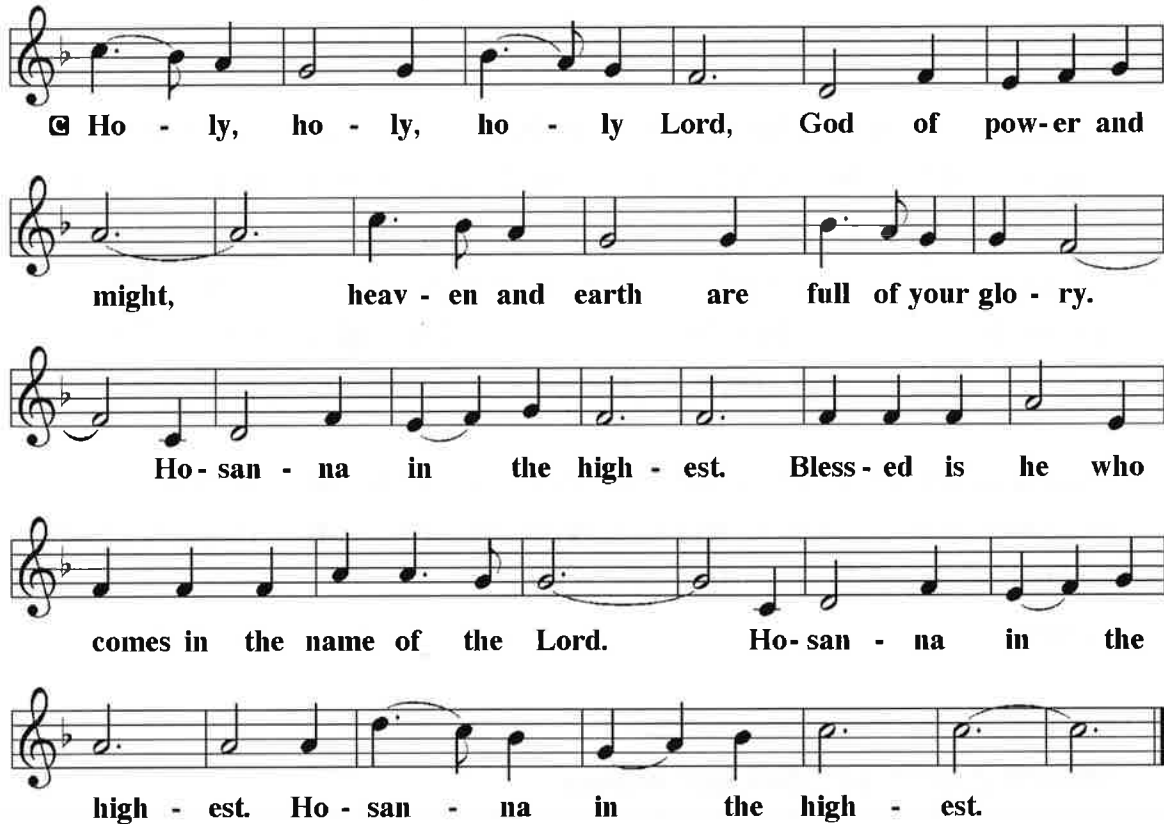
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY HOLY HOLY

Setting 5



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. 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 5

☩ 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

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN#494

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

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

Faithful God,
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN#694

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Creating Community through God’s Love and Guidance —
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!

Announcements!

Today after the service enjoy a cup of coffee and a snack in the Fellowship Hall and then come in to help get ready for the Christmas season! Join the family trimming of the trees and decorating of the sanctuary! Everyone is invited.

This year's Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service will be Wednesday, November 27th at All Saints Episcopal Church. The service is at 7 pm. Vicar Jake will be preaching at the service.

Time to order your poinsettias for Christmas. If you would like to help beautify our Sanctuary for the Christmas services there are order forms in the narthex. The orders are due by **Sunday, December 1st.**

Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up/desserts for the Advent Soup Suppers. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Advent services will be on Dec. 4, 11 & 18. Soup Suppers will be from 5:00-6:15pm and the service is at 6:30pm. The Advent theme is Advent Stories in the Gospel of Luke.

On December 8th during the 9:00 a.m. worship service, this year's Youth Formation participants will begin the holiday season with their annual Christmas Program. Join Mary as she reflects on the birth of Jesus and what that means for all of us. We hope you will join us!

Gratitude and Transformation "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." (Hebrews 13:16). As we wrap up our stewardship focus, remember that true transformation comes from a heart of gratitude and a desire to please God in all we do.

Each week a Daily Discipleship, which is a take home Bible Study, will be on the tables at the back of sanctuary for you to take with you. It will also be on the website in the section where the weekly bulletin is.

There will not be Tower Ringerz rehearsals on Dec 18, Dec 25 & Jan 1. The Zion Choir will not be rehearsing on December 1, 8, 22, 29, January 5, 12.

Special Worship Music and Celebrations at ZION.
December 24: String Quartet (4 pm) and Organ (6 pm)
January 4: Epiphany Walk and Brunch

You are invited to the movie: BONHOEFFER about the life and death of the renowned German Lutheran pastor and author. It is Sunday, December 8 at Marcus Hollywood Cinema in Appleton at 1 pm (No Packer game!). See the poster on the bulletin board for information.

Lynn will be placing a gift card order soon so please contact her if/when you know what you want to order. The order form for gift cards is now on the website-zionappleton.org. Everyone likes gift cards for Christmas gifts. Remember to order them through Zion. Also think about where you do your shopping each week & I am sure we can get you a gift card for that store. There are order forms in the narthex with contact information to be able to place an order. We also have some gift cards for purchase today. They are \$25 Fleet Farm, \$10 Target & \$25 Walgreens.

Linwood Community is sponsoring an educational opportunity on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 2:00pm. The topic is Antibiotics-When they become Dangerous! Learn how to protect yourself from side effects caused by unnecessary antibiotic use.

Sunday, November 24th

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 93

Rev 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Choir Rehearsal 8-8:40 am

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Sunday School & Confirmation

Stewardship/Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Vicar Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer

Assisting Minister: Wendy Sachs

Acolyte: Freya Budde

Musician: Heather Watney

Opens/Closes: Gwen Schwandt

Monday, December 9, 2024

Submissions due for January's calendar

Sunday, December 1

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-10

1 Thess 3:9-13, Luke 21:25-36

No Choir Rehearsal

Worship Service 9:00 am

followed by

Coffee Hour

Sunday School & Confirmation

First Sunday of Advent

Pastor Karen Jewell

Assisting Minister: Tricia Staedt

Reader: Amanda Kuba

Acolyte: Alexa Rusch

Musician: Heather Watney

Opens: Gwen Schwandt

Closes: Tammy Mossholder

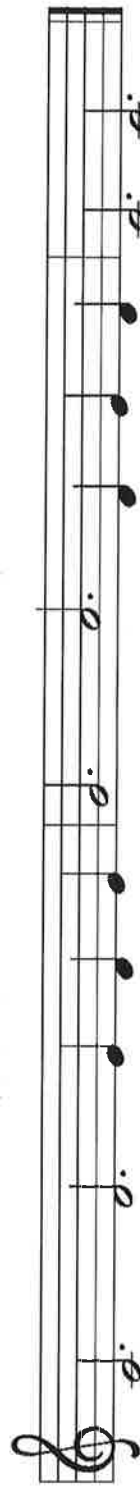
Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

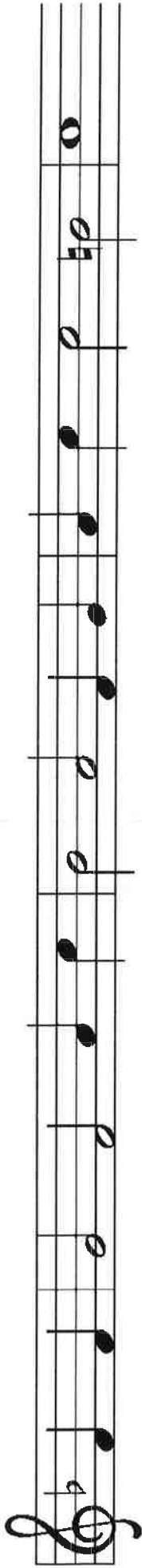


or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

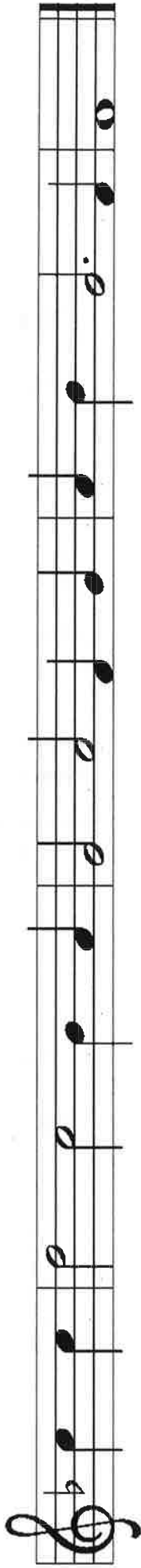
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For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat - ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855-1930, alt.
Music: OMNI DIE, *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631
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Sing to the Lord of Harvest



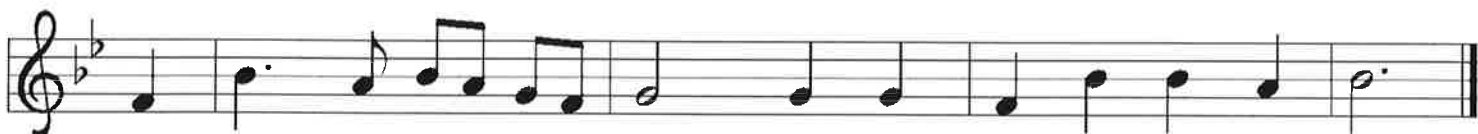
1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.

Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

