



Sunday, November 27, 2022
Zion Lutheran Church
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WELCOME to Zion. May God bless your time with us!

- If you are a baptized Christian, believe that the Body and Blood of Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine, and believe that this meal offers the gift of forgiveness and nourishment for our daily lives of faith, you are invited to join in this joyful meal of the Church!
- For those allergic to alcohol, grape juice is available in the center cups of the individual cup communion trays.
- In our hymnal (LBW) the liturgy is found in the front (page numbers on the bottom), and hymns are in the back (hymn numbers on the top.)
- Children are welcome in worship! Should parents need quiet time for feeding, etc., feel free to utilize Gathering Place behind rear of sanctuary (glass windows.) There is comfortable seating and a speakers broadcast worship service into that room.
- Baby changing tables are located in both restrooms.

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm

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Pastor Emeritus: Paul Maier

Please know that YOU are always WELCOME at Zion!

Prelude:

Invocation / Confession

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Hymn: #28 Savior of the Nations, Come

Greeting / KYRIE / Prayer of the Day

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The Old Testament reading from Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ² It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Epistle from Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

ALLELUIA verse / Gospel Responses

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The Holy Gospel from Matthew 24:36-44

³⁶ "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be

taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

(8:00) Choir: "Harvest Hymn" arr. by M. Larkin. © 1993 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

(10:30) Hymn: #22 The Advent of Our God

The Sermon: "What Are You Waiting For?"

Hymn #257 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Apostles' Creed / The Prayers **p. 65**
The Sharing of Peace

WHAT SHALL I RENDER TO THE LORD **p. 67**
The Prayer of the Church **p. 67**
Words of Institution (32.)/ The Lord's Prayer **pp. 69, 71**
(for those who are allergic to wine, grape juice is in the red cups)

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Hymn #33 The King Shall Come

Postlude:

Worship Leader Pastor Tim Seeber
Musician Roxanne Nieboer
Lector(8) Jayne Mayer (10:30) Rollie Preuss
Communion Assistant(8) Jim Mayer (10:30) Dana Butt
Altar Ministry(8) Vicki Holt (10:30) Lucy Maxson
Cover Art Ron Masek
Usher.(8) Dave Mayer, Stan Leitz) (10:30) Steve Nuyen, Dennis O'Brien
Acolyte.(8) David & Gabe Hampshire (10:30) Mark & Sarah Skuratowicz

Prelude:

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Communion:

"Prepare the Royal Highway" by M. Burkhardt. ©1996 MorningStar Music Publishers.

Postlude:

"Savior of the Nations, Come" by P. Manz. ©1962 Concordia Publishing House.

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Coming Events: Coming Events: 11/29 10:00 Brelje Bible Study, 11/30 Noon Advent 1
Worship, 4:00 Seeber Bible Study, 5:15 Soup Supper 6:30 Advent 1 Worship
12/3 8:00 Mens Bible Study 5:30 Worship