

Zion Lutheran Church
Glen Rock, PA
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
LBW Setting Two
Sunday, November 13, 2022

*We stand as we are able.

Introduction to the day

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (LBW p. 77)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen

*APOSTOLIC GREETING (LBW p. 78)

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.

KYRIE (LBW p. 78)



Ⓐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



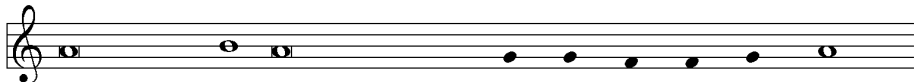
Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. ☩ A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE (LBW p. 81)**



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

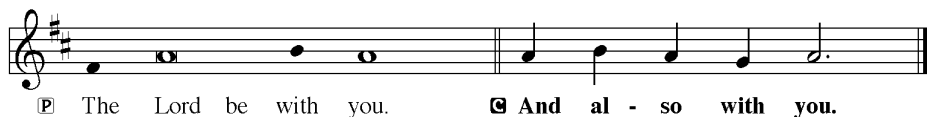


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (LBW p. 82)**



☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ And al - so with you.

Let us pray. Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

PSALM: Psalm 98

¹Sing to the LORD¹ a new song,

for he has done¹ marvelous things.

²**With his right hand and his¹ holy arm**

has he won for him-¹ self the victory.

³The LORD has made¹ known his victory;

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight¹ of the nations.

⁴**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the¹ house of Israel,**

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory¹ of our God.

⁵Shout with joy to the LORD,¹ all you lands;

lift up your voice, re-¹joice, and sing.

⁶**Sing to the LORD¹ with the harp,**

with the harp and the¹ voice of song.

⁷With trumpets and the sound¹ of the horn

shout with joy before the¹ king, the LORD.

⁸**Let the sea make a noise and all¹ that is in it,**

the lands and those who¹ dwell therein.

⁹Let the rivers¹ clap their hands,

and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to¹
judge the earth.

¹⁰**In righteousness shall he¹ judge the world**

and the peo-¹ ples with equity.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW p. 83)

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

*GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

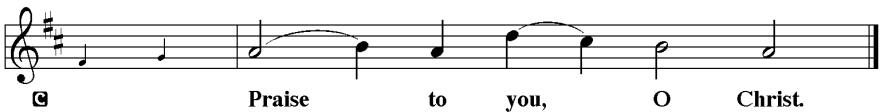
⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to

them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify.

¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON (LBW p. 83)

***HYMN OF THE DAY: “In Christ There Is No East or West” LBW 359**

***APOSTLES CREED (LBW p. 84)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

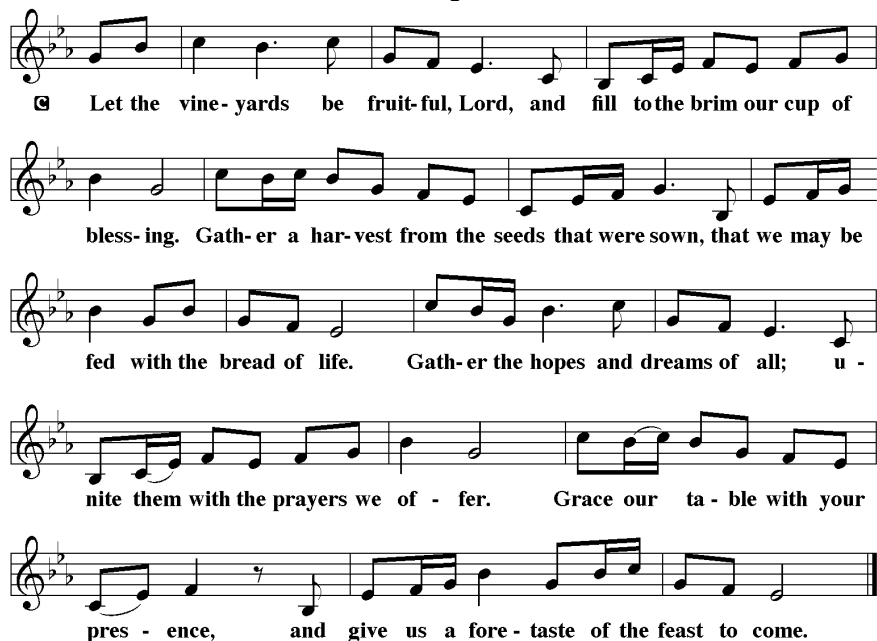
***PEACE (LBW p. 86)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE: (LBW p. 86)**



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (LBW p. 87)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves,
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for
the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***LORD'S PRAYER (LBW p. 91)**

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.**

***BLESSING (LBW p. 95)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

***SENDING HYMN: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

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***DISMISSAL (LBW p. 95)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in memory of Roger Roser, by Evelyn & Dennis Roser.

SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 11/20/2022

Jer 23:1-6, Ps 46, Col 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marlene Batchelor, Adley French, Andrew Gilroy, Ron & Lois Goodling, Rev. Paul Haack, Butch Hengst, Joann King, Linda Kowalewski, Melann Laughman, Karen & Randy McCullough, Don Miller, Tom & Pam Prowell, Bev Reindollar, Mike & Janet Schriver, LeMos Stallard, Ron Stein, Mary Wiglesworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services are videotaped and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church’s Facebook page. It is possible during recording that people attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

Poinsettia orders for Christmas Eve are due next week! Your payment can be made at a later date, but poinsettia orders are due next week. World Hunger donations will be accepted until Sunday, 12/18.

Greetings – Members of Zion: I want to thank you for the birthday cards and notes of the good time at Zion. Also, thank you to all the members that have made Zion such a great place to worship. I thank Vicar David for the visits. God Bless you all. Norma Innerst.

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay will be coordinating a tree planting at the McCullough farm (4070 Manchester St, Glen Rock) on Saturday, November 19th from 9am – 12 noon. We would love to have your help to plant approximately 350 trees in an effort to prevent runoff pollution into the creek. Please dress for the weather and wear boots and gloves. We will be having refreshments. You can preregister at htru.io/Swr0 or call Becki 717-817-4278. Thank you for your help to keep the Bay healthy.

It is time to start gathering items for our VIP goody bags. We are looking for Hershey kisses, cheese or peanut butter crackers, small hand lotion, homemade cookies, and Christmas cards. No hard candy. Items and cards should be brought to the church by Sunday, 12/4. Our VIPs include Norma Innerst, Joyce Bosley, Dorothy Lentz, LeMos Stallard, Shirley Henry, and Lois Goodling. Christmas cards for Tanya Krout should be mailed in plain white envelopes to:

Smart Communication/PADOC

Tanya Krout/006199

SCI Cambridge Springs

PO Box 33028

St. Petersburg, FL 33733

The Loose Change offering plate is available every Sunday. You may bring your loose change any Sunday of the month. At the end of the month, the total collected for that month will be sent to the chosen organization. **November's Loose Change collection will benefit Glen Rock Hose & Ladder Co.**

Southern Community Services is again coordinating their annual Project ELVES and they need our help. Zion has adopted 4 children in need for Christmas. Please choose gift tags with their wish list from our tree. Your unwrapped gifts need to be returned to church by Sunday, 11/27. You may also donate wrapping paper of gift cards or checks separately. Checks should be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church with a note indicating the donation is for Project ELVES. Thank you for your support. Every child deserves a happy Christmas and with your help we can make this happen.

The Glen Rock Ministerium met recently to discuss the Community Thanksgiving Service. A decision was made to hold the service on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 7pm at Immanuel UMC on Church St. The hope in changing the service to Tuesday is that folks aren't as busy on Tuesday as they typically would be on Thanksgiving Eve.

Communion – Starting on Sunday, November 27th, the first Sunday in Advent, Zion will return to weekly communion. A sign-up sheet for communion is available near the bulletins. Please bring a loaf of unsliced bread to church on the date you signed up for and contribute \$15 dollars to help offset communion supply expenses.

Due to flower and supply prices going up and the costs involved in delivering flowers for churches, Flowers by Cindy will be increasing prices starting 1/1/2023. Regular altar flowers will increase to \$30. High altar flowers will increase to \$20.

If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Vicar David Hoth at 720-855-8878.

PERSONNEL here at ZION

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Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant
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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Price, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden, Rick Freda, Chad Fisher, Linda Beegle, Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SERVANTS

Assisting Ministers:

Nov 13: Linda Beegle
Nov 20: Butch Hengst
Nov 27: Donna Price

Lectors:

Nov 13: Jenn Webb
Nov 20: Sandy Fair
Nov 27: Nola Webb

Council Offering Duty:

November – Tom Bailey and Edgar Davis

Social Time Hosts:

Nov 13: Tom & Pam Spangler
Nov 20: Jen & Eric Webb
Nov 27: Sheree Sidler

Altar Care:

November – Linda Beegle

2022 FINANCIAL Information for YOU

Weekly Contributions and Expenses

2022 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,476.56

11/6/2022 Regular Contributions \$ 2,848.00

Other Contributions/Gifts +\$ 0.00

-\$ 150.00 *Dedicated Dollars*

\$2,698.00 Contributions to cover Expenses

Weekly Expenses: \$ 0.00

Cumulative Contributions and Expenses for 2022

Regular Contributions \$ 92,636.33

Other Contributions/Gifts + \$ 26,980.41

Dedicated Dollars - \$ 12,960.95

Contributions to cover Expenses \$106,655.79

Expenses to date: \$ 117,101.32



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