

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost November 13, 2022

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November 13, 2022 9:00 a.m.
Zion Lutheran Church
Presiding Minister – Rev. Willie Rosin
Assisting Minister – Katie Harris
Music Minister – Sue Robinson
Holy Communion, WOV Setting 5
Holy Baptism of Kohyn Christopher Subbert

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost. We hear in today's readings that 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."

WORSHIP NOTES:

All responses marked in bold are said by the whole congregation

The + indicates the congregation stands as they are able

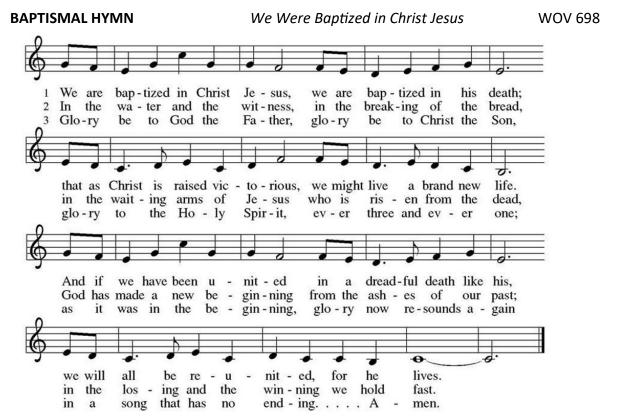
Holy Communion at Zion – We practice an open table of Holy Communion for all of the baptized body of Christ. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate this feast with us regardless of age or denominational affiliation.

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP.

‡ GATHERING ‡

Sue Robinson

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God



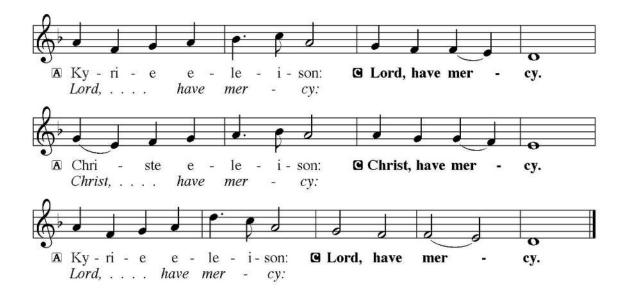
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HOLY BAPTISM OF KOHYN CHRISTOPHER SUBBERT ELW p. 227

+ **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.**

+ KYRIE



+ CANTICLE OF PRAISE





+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray: O God,

the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

‡ WORD ‡

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

FIRST READING 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 98

In righteousness will the LORD judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)

Sing a new song to the LORD, who has donemarvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.

The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - WOV p. 31



+ GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory 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.

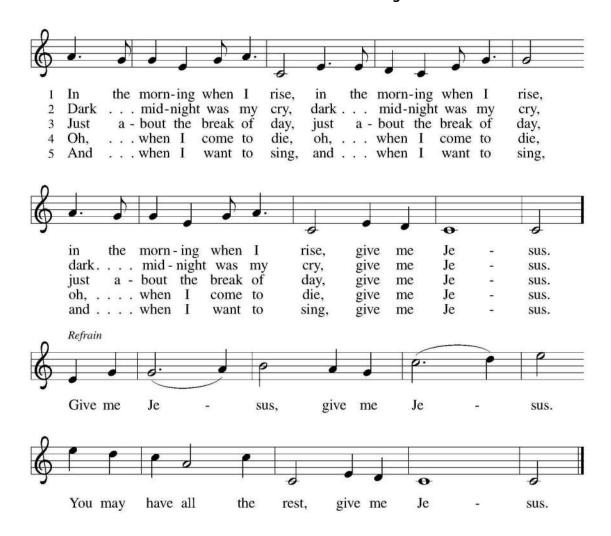
¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 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."

This is the gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY



+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

Hear our prayer

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

+ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please take a moment to share a sign of peace with those around you. As we are still conscious of limiting person to person contact, please do this in a way which does not involve person to person contact, such as verbally greeting one another with "Peace be with you" or showing the peace sign to one another.

‡ MEAL‡

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for supporting God's ministry and mission through the people of Zion Lutheran Church. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

We have online giving options available through Tithe.ly which allows you to give through the app, online, and even make weekly, biweekly, or monthly donations on a regular schedule. If you are interested in electronic giving options, please contact the church office.

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Am Alive and I Can See Dave Hanson, soloist

Zion Choir

+ OFFERTORY - Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful WOV p. 35



+ OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the Night

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

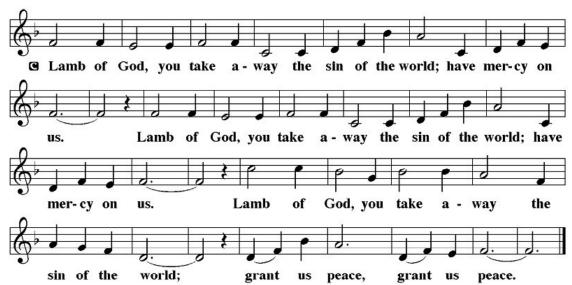
+INVITATION TO COMMUNION

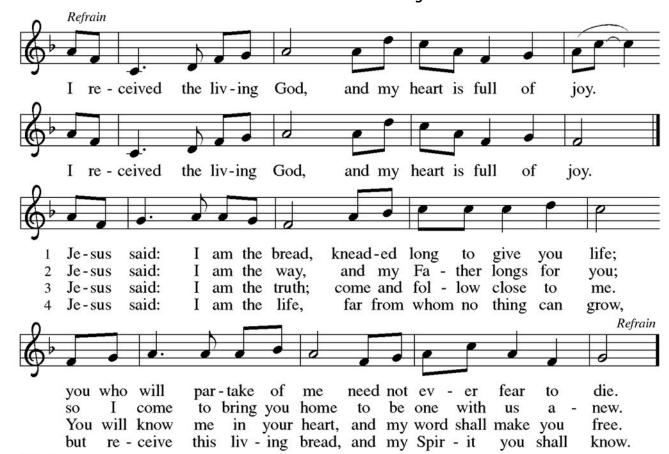
Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please come forward for communion as directed. We will serve communion by continuous distribution with one station for bread in the center and a station for wine on each side. Please receive wine from the side on which you are sitting and return to your seat by walking down the side aisle. If you are unable or would prefer not to come forward, please inform one of the ushers and communion will be brought to where you are seated. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available in the separate small dish on the bread tray. Please let Pastor Willie know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you wish to receive grape juice rather than wine, please indicate this preference by approaching the communion server with your hand out and palm down. The grape juice is located in the center ring of the communion tray. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior, young and old, are welcome at this feast.

LAMB OF GOD





DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Healer of Our Every III

WOV 738







+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace,

→ now and forever.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of the feast to come. Send us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

‡ SENDING ‡

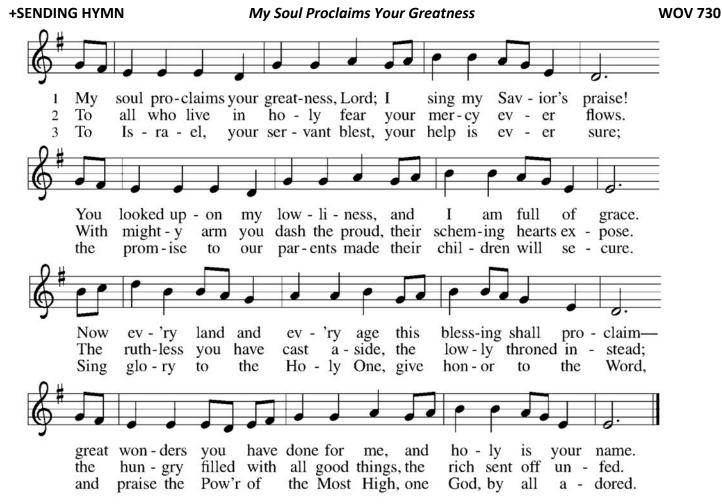
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,

→ bless you now and forever.

Amen.



+DISMISSAL

Go in peace, be a blessing in the world Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Sue Robinson

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‡ AGENDA FOR WEEK ‡

SUN, Nov 13			

with Holy Baptism of Kohyn Christopher Subbert

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Fellowship

TUES, Nov 15 1:00 p.m. Group 5 @ Carol Christopherson's

WED, Nov 16 6:00 p.m. FFN @ Grace Lutheran

6:15 p.m. Zion Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Zion Choir

THURS, Nov 17 6:30 a.m. FCA @ LMHS Room 109

SUN, Nov 20 6:30 p.m. Joy Circle @ Zion 9:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service

‡ SERVING IN MINISTRY ‡

DATE	11/13/22	11/20/22	11/27/22	12/4/22
ACOLTYES	Jackson Evans	Dalton Bozarth	Preston Schroeder	
	Dalton Bozarth	Mason Smith	Jackson Evans	
A.M./READER	Katie Harris	Peggy Starkweather	Julie Haage	Sara Reusswig
COMM. ASST.	Sarah Perisho	Gail Pusateri		
HOSPITALITY	Confirmation	Ushers	Zion Choir	Council

‡ ANNOUNCEMENTS ‡

The flowers on the altar are given by Peggy Starkweather in honor of veterans

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Group 5 will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 1:00 p.m. at Carol Christopherson's house.

Joy Circle will meet on Thursday, November 17th 6:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church

Please pray for the following: Christy Keith, Bill Dyar, Patty Lange, Roger Roskens, Butch Doyle, Gary Sebbert, Evelyn Christopherson, Rose Marie Paul, and Billy Rueckert.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets at Louisa-Muscatine High School on Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. in Room 109. Casey Cantrell is the local Huddle leader.

Reminder: Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 AM at the All American Diner.

Family Faith Night meets at Grace Lutheran every Wednesday beginning with a meal at 6 p.m. We will break into our groups at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Christians Underground - We have an additional Bible study/discussion group opportunity in Muscatine called Christians Underground. Pastor Aleese Kenitzer from Shepherd of the Cross leads this group in discussion about the Revised Common Lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. They meet weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. at Geo Johnz Pizza (203 E 2nd St.) for about an hour. This invitation is open to all three ELCA congregations in Muscatine.