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**For the Lamb at the center
of the throne will be their
shepherd; he will lead them
to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes.**

- Revelation 7:17 -

**November 5, 2023 9:00 a.m.
All Saints' Sunday
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost**

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All Saints Sunday
November 6, 2022
Zion Lutheran Church
Presiding Minister – Rev. Willie Rosin
Assisting Minister – Katie Harris
Music Minister – Charles Potter
Holy Communion, ELW Setting 6

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church on this All Saints Sunday! In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Thank you for joining us! If you are visiting us today, please fill out a Visitor Card, located in your pew rack, if you would like to have us contact you.

We practice an open communion table at Zion. All who believe in Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to celebrate Holy Communion with us, from the youngest to the oldest members of the body of Christ present in worship.

Children are welcome to fully participate in worship. What could be better than the whole family of God being together in worship? There are Children's worship bags available near the usher's table in the narthex. Should you or your child need a break, there is a nursery located across from Fellowship Hall for your use.

Nursing mothers are welcome to use the Mothers' Room, just one door down the hall from the nursery. Please knock before entering.

+ Indicates that you are invited to rise as you are able

BOLD PRINT INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES

Hymn numbers are the large numbers at the top of the page in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, which is located in the pew racks.

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

PRELUDE	<i>From All That Dwell Below the Skies</i>	Hal H. Hopson	
	<i>For All the Saints</i>	Arthur Hutchings	Charles Potter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
BELL CALLING US TO WORSHIP

‡ **GATHERING** ‡

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.



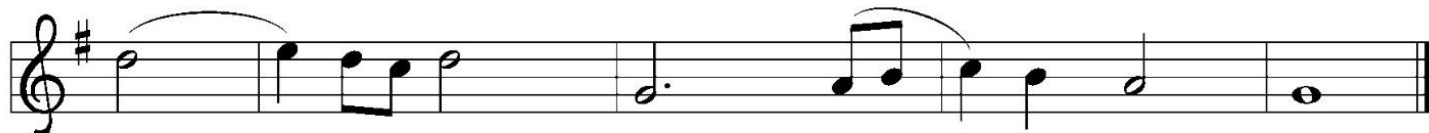
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
3 Oh blest communion, fellowship divine
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine
steals on the ear the distant triumph song



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
all are one in thee, for all are thine
hearts are brave again and arms are strong



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

we confess that we are not awake for you.

We are not faithful in using your gifts.

We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

**We are infected by sin
that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation.
Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.

Through † Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!

Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world.

Amen.

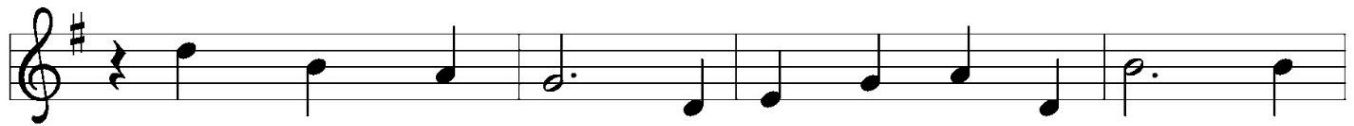
+ GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Let us pray. Almighty God,

**you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in
lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have
prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**



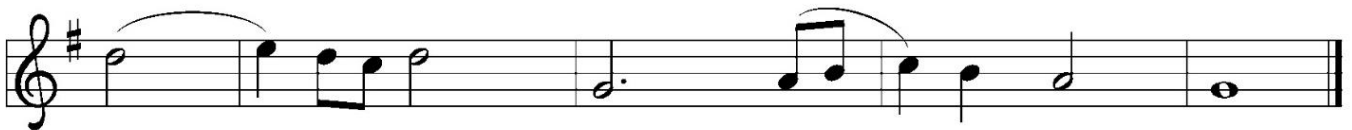
5 The gol - den eve - ning bright - ens in the west;
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .



sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

ANTHEM

Like a Shepherd

Zion Choir

With Oboe accompaniment by **Kathleen Schippers**

‡ WORD ‡

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
 and thanksgiving and honor
 and power and might
 be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me,

“These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶**This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

⁸**O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

⁹O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

¹⁰**The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

+ Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+ Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW 628



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

All Saints Day Litany

We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah to Paul and Phoebe:
Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

Family of our faith, we remember you.

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents

whose lives ended too soon:

Those close in our heart, we remember you.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation,

us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death.

We were buried, therefore, with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from death by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Thanks be to God!

We lift up to You, O God, the names of those from our congregation who have died this past year, and whose memory we hold dear.

As we read these names, we will ring a bell and light a candle to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life. Let us give thanks for Elaine Petersen, Patricia McCleary, Rose Marie Paul, Carol Giovanazzi, John “Bill” Mark, Helen E. Stange, Gary Sebbert, and Mary Butcher. We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend these your servants – sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

We lift up to you, O God, the names of those who have joined us in the great communion of saints and the body of Christ through the water and Word of Holy Baptism in the past year. We pray that you would give Kohyn Subbert and Leroy Spaulding the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

We give thanks for these new brothers and sisters in Christ and all of the baptized as we bear God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

We lift up to you, O God, the faithful gifts given in honor and memory of loved ones to enrich your ministry through Zion Lutheran Church, including gifts given in the name of Mary Butcher, Bill Mark, Carol Giovanazzi, Richard Paul, Rosemarie Paul, Dr. Larry Ranger, Gary Sebbert, Helen Stange, and Dave Watson.

Inspire us by their memory, O Lord, to share the good news with all the world.

We give thanks for gifts, past, present, and future which help us strengthen our outreach and ministry. In the past year we have had the ability to purchase new new Fellowship Hall front doors, Sanctuary banners, WiFi System, music, phone system, choir folders, as well as moving a piano and contributions to help send Zion Youth to the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering Contributions through faithful generosity to the memorial fund, as well as contributions to the Zion Trust Fund. May all of this be dedicated to aid us in your ministry through Zion Lutheran Church.

We give thanks for all that has been provided for us.

A TIME OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

At this time, worship participants are invited to come forward as they feel so moved to light a taper candle in memory of a loved one (or more than one candle and loved one) who has entered into the fullness of God’s baptismal promises and eternal life. The tapers are laid out on the table with the prayer cross. Simply light the taper(s) from one of the four pillar candles at each point of the cross. Take as much time as you need for prayer and remembrance. The Zion Bell Choir will provide a musical offering for reflection during this time.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Jason W. Krug
ZION BELL CHOIR

We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

Amen.

+ SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with those around you

‡ **MEAL** ‡

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Shall We Gather at the River* Dale Wood **Charles Potter**

+ OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness,

**generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.**

Number us among them

**that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,**

we may feast upon your very self

and care for all that you have made,

through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

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

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

THE DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD

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.

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,



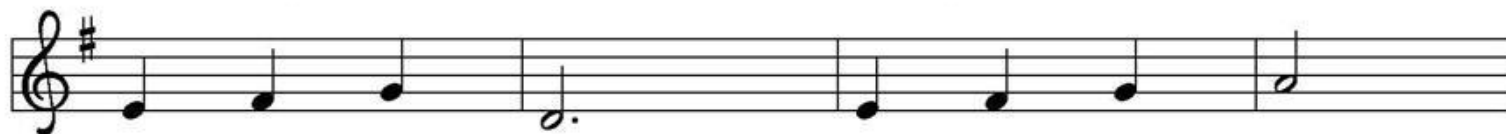
full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain

All



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
 grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry



1 Be - hold the host ar - rayed in white like thou - sand snow - clad
 2 On earth their work was not thought wise, but see them now in
 3 O bless - ed saints, now take your rest; a thou - sand times shall



moun - tains bright, that stands with palms and sings its psalms be -
 heav - en's eyes; be - fore God's throne of pre - cious stone they
 you be blest for keep - ing faith firm un - to death and



fore the throne of light! These are the saints who
 shout their vic - t'ry cries. On earth they wept through
 scorn - ing world - ly trust. For now you live at



kept God's word; they are the hon - ored of the Lord. He
 bit - ter years; now God has wiped a - way their tears, trans -
 home with God and har - vest seeds once cast a - broad in



is their prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, re -
 formed their strife to heav'n - ly life, and freed them from their
 tears and sighs. See with new eyes the pat - tern in the



stored. They now serve God both day and night; they
 fears. For now they have the best at last; they
 seed. The myr - iad an - gels raise their song. O



sing their songs in end - less light. Their an - thems ring when
 keep their sweet e - ter - nal feast. At God's right hand our
 saints, sing with that hap - py throng; lift up one voice; let



they all sing with an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lord com - mands; he is both host and guest.
 heav'n re - joice in our re - deem - er's song!

+ 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

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

Amen.

‡ **SENDING** ‡

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

+ BLESSING

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.

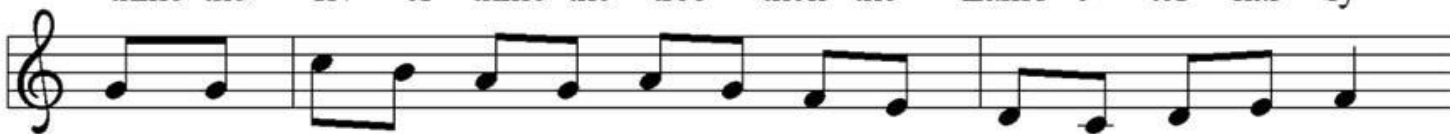
Amen.



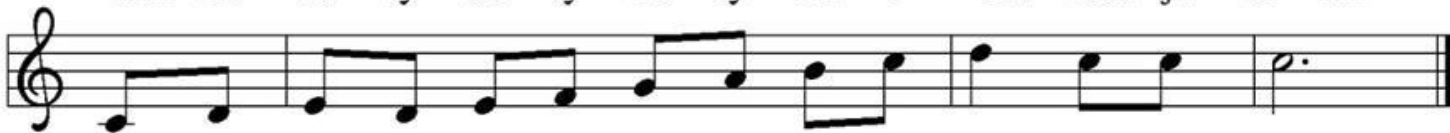
1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

+DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious!* Raymond H. Haan **Charles Potter**

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‡Happening This Week‡

SUN, Nov 5	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Story Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Worship
TUE, Nov 7	4:30-6:30 p.m. Soup Supper
WED, Nov 8	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch @ All American Diner 12:00 p.m. Christians Underground @Geo John'z 6:00 p.m. FFN @ Grace Lutheran 6:15 p.m. Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Choir
THU, Nov 9	6:30 a.m. Fellowship of Christian Athletes L-M School 6:30 Council
SUN, Nov 12	9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Story Adult Bible Study

‡Serving In Ministry‡

	11/5	11/12	11/19
ACOLYTES	Carson Schroeder	Briar Evans Mitchell Taylor	Preston Schroeder
A.M./READER	Katie Harris/AM	Kathleen Schippers/AM	Peggy Starkweather/AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT/S			Sara Perisho
HOSPITALITY	Social	Youth Bake Sale	Property
GREETER (S)	Casey & Tasha Cantrell		

YTD Food Pantry	YTD Laundry Love	YTD Quarters for Hunger
\$1505	\$130	285.15

Total Offering Received For Week 10/29/2023	\$2282
YTD Offering Received	\$179476
Remaining Weekly Offering Required to meet Weekly Budget	\$ 8916

‡Announcements‡

Please Pray for Kristy Keith, Bill Tiecke, Patty Lange, Butch Doyle, Evelyn Christophersen, Billy Rueckert, Rev. Bill Dyar, Rodger Roskens, John Robinson, Leroy Spaulding & Pat Tiecke-Collins.

This week is Laundry Love. Please make a memo on your envelope or check for these donations.

This week's altar flowers were provided by Bill Toyne in Memory of Bertha Toyne.

Next week's Readings- Amos 5:18-24, Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16, Psalm 70, Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 , 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13.

Sunday Evening Worship!! Please join us tonight & 12 @6pm.

Soup Fest tonight @SOTC 4-7 PM.



To Go
Orders
Available

Zion Lutheran Church

6th & Sycamore - Muscatine, Iowa

Soup Supper

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

4:30 to 6:30 pm

Menu

Homemade Chili
Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
Ham Sandwiches
Desserts

Meal Prices

Adults \$10.00
Seniors \$7.00
Youth \$5.00
Under 5 Free

**Proceeds help Zion's Youth Ministry and
their summer Mission Trip.**



CARD & BOARD GAMES - JIGSAW PUZZLES

Laugh &
Play with
Friends

THE REC ROOM

ACROSS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

OPEN: 8:00AM-4:00PM M-F
UNLESS YOU HAVE A KEY

Accepting donations of games and puzzles!

