

"So we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts."

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FIVE

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

STANDING STRONG + GROWING TOGETHER + REACHING OUT

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost + Reformation Day Observed

October 25, 2020

ABOUT REFORMATION DAY

October 31, 1517, is the date on which Christians of many persuasions remember the Protestant Reformation and recall the solitary figure of an Augustinian monk and professor of theology, Martin Luther, posting on the door of Wittenberg's Castle Church his passionate rejection of "Indulgences" - the religious institution's practice of marketing and selling the forgiveness of sins. This quiet event in an unknown corner of Northern Europe also marks the historical moment when the Gospel - *the earth shaking proclamation that humanity is deeply loved by its Creator, invited into an eternal friendship through faith in Jesus Christ, and liberated from spiritual oppression* - was restored to Christ's Church.



2020 STEWARDSHIP THEME

Our 2020 Fall Stewardship Theme is "Spiritually Vibrant Homes." Together we will learn of how our homes are vital places where faith is nurtured, and transmitted to others. May the Lord guide, provide for, and energize our households of faith. + Week 1 - "A Harvest for Eternal Joy" (Philippians 3:12) + Week 2 - "Homes of Messy Prayers" (Philippians 4:6) + Week 3 - "Homes with Open Doors" (Luke 10:5) + **Week 4 - "Homes of Loud Tables" (1 Thessalonians 2:4)** + Week 5 - "Homes of Eternal Love" (Matthew 5:12)



Mariachi San Pablo
Pastor Stephen Heimer

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress" v.1-2,4 Lutheran Service Book 657

Worshippers are invited to stand and face the processional cross



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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INVOCATION AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our 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. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7



¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,*
 a very present help in | trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,*
 though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

³though its waters | roar and foam,*
 though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,*
 the holy habitation of the | Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;*
 God will help her when | morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;*
 he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

7The LORD of hosts is | with us;*

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

8Come, behold the works | of the LORD,*

how he has brought desolations | on the earth.

9He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;*

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots | with fire.

10"Be still, and know that | I am God.*

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth!"

11The LORD of hosts is | with us;*

the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

1God is our ref- | uge and strength,*

a very present help in | trouble.

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry to the Fath - er Glo - ry to the Son

Glo - ry be to the Spi - rit for - ev - er and ev - er a - men.

The musical notation for the Gloria Patri is written on two staves. The first staff contains the melody for "Glo - ry to the Fath - er" and "Glo - ry to the Son". The second staff contains the melody for "Glo - ry be to the Spi - rit for - ev - er and ev - er a - men." The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/8.

KYRIE - PRAYER FOR MERCY

Oh Lord have mer - cy up - on us, Oh Lord have mer - cy up -

on us. Have Mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Oh Lord have

mer - cy up - on us. Christ the Lord have mer - cy up -

on us, Christ the Lord have mer - cy up - on

us. Have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Oh

Christ have mer - cy up - on us. *return to 1st phrase*

The musical notation for the Kyrie - Prayer for Mercy is written on six staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: "Oh Lord have mer - cy up - on us, Oh Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Have Mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Oh Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Christ the Lord have mer - cy up - on us, Christ the Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Oh Christ have mer - cy up - on us." The final phrase "Christ have mer - cy up - on us." is marked "return to 1st phrase".

Refrain

A-la-ba - ré a - la-ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.

A-la-ba - ré a - la-ba - ré a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.

2 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood has set us free from ev - 'ry sin.
Pow - er and rich - es, And wis - dom and strength
And hon - or and all bless - ing shall be His. *Refrain*

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray. O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Let the words we speak work good not evil toward others) Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. . . . ¹⁵You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

(We speak truth to please God and share the Gospel)

1 Thessalonians 2:1–13

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others,

though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. ⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. ¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

(The Great Commandment)

Matthew 22:34–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”**

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, **“What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?”** They said to him, **“The son of David.”** ⁴³He said to them, **“How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet?” ⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?”** ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CONFESSION OF FATIH

(tune LSB 805)

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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2. In God the Father I believe, Made heaven and earth and all we see.
Loved He the world so that He gave His Son that we all may be saved.
3. In Jesus Christ, I do believe God's Son the Spirit did conceive
In Virgin Mary, born to die, Then rise to reign and judge on high.
4. In God the Spirit I believe and all God's Holy Church are we.
His "saints" by grace through faith we live Forever in vict'ry ov'r the grave.

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SERMON

Spiritually Vibrant Homes: "Homes of Loud Tables"

OFFERING

Bruce Nehring, *Piano*

OFFERTORY

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" v.1 LSB 781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

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+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**PREFACE**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy" v.1,4 LSB 507



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

A responsive setting of the "Our Father" written by Dr. Martin Luther to assist God's people in preparing for reception of the Sacrament

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us.

C **Our Father who art in heaven...**

P God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hallowed be Thy name...**

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Thy kingdom come...**

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend _____ and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...**

P Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Give us this day our daily bread...**

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...**

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Lead us not into temptation...**

P And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **Deliver us from evil...**

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world
Lord have mercy on us O Lamb of God
that takes away the sins of the world
Lord have mercy on us. O Lamb of God
that takes away the sins of the world grant us your



COLLECT FOR PEACE

Gracious God and Father, though Your Son, Jesus Christ, came to bring us Your heavenly peace, violence and conflict still rage among Your children on earth. Bring a restoration of calm and security, and heal the wounds that have been inflicted. Grant that we all may live together in unity and peace, and let all hatred and ill will be remembered no more. Give us that peace which the world cannot give, and grant us grace that, delivered from all conflict and strife, we may live in harmony and safety, and finally, having gained the eternal rest of the saints in glory, may praise and bless, worship and glorify You forever. **Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P** 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.
- C** **Amen.**

HYMN OF GOSPEL MISSION

"Lift High the Cross" v.1,5-6 LSB 837

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till

all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell
6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the announcements, the livestream comes to an end and the service of the sacrament continues. If you are unable to be present in the sanctuary due to health concerns but desire to receive the sacrament of the altar, Pastor Stephen and an elder will be available curbside on Birch St. between 12:30 and 1pm today that you might partake while remaining in your vehicle. As you wait curbside, pray aloud the prayers below in preparation for the sacrament:

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Here our Heavenly Father promises anew His unconditional love, renews His pledge of forgiveness in Christ, and offers His Holy Spirit as strength for daily faith and life. If you are a visitor to Zion, we invite you in the Name of Jesus to commune with us. However, since God reminds us that thoughtless or faithless reception of the Sacrament can incur His judgment (1 Corinthians 11:27-32), the Scriptures call those who commune to personally examine themselves and in their communing publicly confess:

- ✦ **I am a baptized Christian and I trust in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.**
- ✦ **I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.**
- ✦ **I believe that Christ is truly present with His body and blood under the bread and wine offering me forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.**
- ✦ **Through His grace and strength, I will live to God's glory, in ministry with His people, in mission to His world.**

For those communicants preferring it, a light-colored, non-alcoholic grape juice can be found at the center of each tray of wine (fruit of the vine). Children are invited to accompany parents to the altar for the blessing. We trust that your communion with Christ and His people will strengthen your faith, increase your love, and empower your witness to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have questions about your communing, please speak with the Pastor.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"How Great Thou Art" LSB 801



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of hosts, Creator of all, for in Your foresight and compassion You promised to send Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who came to bear our sins and be our Savior. With Your Holy Spirit's gift of faith, we rely on Your presence always and rejoice to receive Your Son as He comes to us in this blessed Sacrament. Strengthen us thereby that we continue in confident faith, fearing not world, Satan, or sinful flesh. Grant us the assurance that You are both with us and for us each day so that we freely serve You until we see You face-to-face in eternity. To You alone be all the glory and honor, O Father, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

DISTRIBUTION

If you will be receiving the Lord's Supper today, please wait as ushers guide each household forward. Remain standing and the pastor will serve you the sacrament in plastic cups. Take those cups with you as you return to your seat, placing them in one of the baskets located at either side of the sanctuary.

606 I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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637 DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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392 GOD LOVES ME DEARLY



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
 4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did
 5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
 dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
 deem - er; He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
 of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.
 ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.

Refrain



There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me



dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

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571 GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO THAT HE GAVE

sts. 1-5



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all
 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus saves your



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.
 soul from death; That is the firm - est ground of faith.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS

"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace" LSB 937 (Tune: 744 "Amazing Grace")

- 1 Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
 These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, This child so long foretold.
- 2 This is the Savior of the world, The Gentiles' promised light,
 God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.
- △ 3 With saints of old, with saints to come, To You we lift our voice;
 To Father, Son, and Spirit blest Be honor, love, and praise.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P** The blessing of God almighty—the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you now and forever.
- G Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"By Grace I'm Saved" v.1-2, 6 LSB 566



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
 2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
 6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing; In Je - sus' prom - ise



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
 have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
 I re - joice; For though I know my heart's con - di - tion,



Has Scrip-ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
 Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
 I al - so know my Sav - ior's voice. My heart is glad, all



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
 sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
 grief has flown Since I am saved by grace a - lone.

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POSTLUDE

Mariachi San Pablo

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Offerings

You can contribute offerings using three main methods:

Online donations: You can make a secure contribution from your credit card or bank account at www.zionelpaso.org. We use Vanco, a reputable agency which specializes in donations to churches and nonprofits. Your contribution can be set up to be recurring, such as each week or month, or as a one-time donation.

Mail donations: Mail your check to the Zion church office at 2808 Pershing Drive, El Paso, TX 79903. The mail is checked every day.

Donations via an app: If you prefer using your phone or tablet, you can download the Vanco Give Plus app. You can easily set up an account and donation through the app.

Your offerings and support are crucial to our congregation and we are very grateful for your support!

Welcome Mariachi San Pablo. Thank you for accompanying our singing and celebration with your music! Lizette Barrientos (*violin*), Jonathan Jurado (*guitar*), Maritza Muñoz (*violin*), Miguel Muñoz (*Director, guitar*), Krysia Heimer (*vihuela*), Stephen Heimer (*trumpet*), Gabryelle Rodriguez (*guitarrón*)

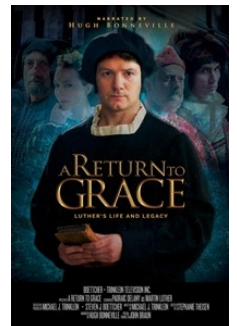
Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for His countless blessings!

Join Us in Person. Zion's protective measures and procedures were commended during a surprise visit from a Covid-19 taskforce with the El Paso Department of Health. We have enough room to maintain our safety measures with more people present, so come join us for in-person worship!

Zion's LWML will meet on Zoom this coming Tuesday, October 27th, at 1:30 p.m. The invitation to the Zoom meeting with the link has been emailed to members with email and mailed to those who don't use email. The Devotion will be presented by Linda Chaumont and we will be discussing our upcoming November and December projects. Please plan on joining us, as we have some important plans to finalize, since we won't have a meeting in November. Looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday on Zoom!

Eastside Bible Study group will resume meeting on Tuesday evening, October 27th, at 7:00 p.m., on Zoom. We will be starting a 4-week study entitled: "Called to Vote: A Christian's Approach to Elections", from Concordia Publishing House. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join us! For more information, please contact the Church Office or Lydia Williams.

Reformation Docu-Drama Movie Night. Get comfy and join us from home for a Reformation Movie Night Watch Party on Friday, October 30th! We will be watching *Martin Luther: A Return to Grace*. We will have a lighthearted conversation **on Zoom at 6:00pm** and we will hit play on the docu-drama at **6:30pm through Amazon Prime Watch Party**. To get the free link or to find out how you can join even if you do not have access to an Amazon Prime account, call the church office at (915) 566-4667. We'll see you there!



Collecting Toys for YLM's Christmas Gift Distribution: LWML will be collecting toys (in the \$10 to \$12 price range) to donate to YLM for their annual Christmas Gift Distribution, this year entitled, "2020 Joy Distribution". We are inviting the members and friends of Zion to join us, once again, in this Outreach project. A Thrivent Action Grant is being applied for to help us kickstart the project; we will be collecting toys during the months of October and November, as toys need to be delivered to YLM by December 5th. You may bring your donations to church and place them, unwrapped, in the designated bins in the Auditorium or you may call Lydia Williams, if you would like to have a member of LWML pick up your donation at your home. In addition, if you are not able to go out and shop/purchase a toy, contact Lydia, and a member of LWML will be happy to do that for you. Thanks, in advance, for your support in this special outreach to families in need! **(This will be the only Christmas toy collection/outreach at Zion this year; because of the pandemic, Zion will not be participating in Angel Tree this year. If you were planning to buy an Angel Tree gift, you are asked to please consider contributing to this collection for YLM's toy distribution. Thanks!!)**



Join Any Zion Bible Study from Home!

We are working to continue being a channel for the Holy Spirit through God's word,
and to help keep our Zion family connected.

*All are invited, please contact the Zion office for login information or questions.
Never attended an online meeting? No problem! Call 915.566.4667 for assistance.*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

10/26	Monday	7:00 PM	Berea Bible Study
10/27	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Eastside Bible Study
10/28	Wednesday	7:00 PM	"Wherever Love May Lead: Your Place in God's Plan" Bible Study
10/29	Thursday	7:00 PM	"Acts" Bible Study
10/30	Friday	10:00 AM	"Faith That Sees Through the Culture" Bible Study
11/1	Sunday	9:15 AM	"Exodus" Bible Study
		10:30 AM	Worship Service

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Preacher & Celebrant:	Pastor Stephen Heimer
Organist:	David Garcia
Elders:	Jim Smith, Tim Eyerman
Reader:	Mary Sanchez
Altar Guild:	Linda Chaumont
Camera Operator:	Jaden Heimer
Sound Director:	Brenna Rodriguez
Sound Operator:	Victor Rodriguez
Offering Counter:	Jim Smith