

**DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**STANDING STRONG + GROWING TOGETHER + REACHING OUT**

**All Saints Day**

**November 1, 2020**

**AS WE GATHER**

There are different types of hope. The hope some people have is no more than wishful thinking. Others rely on their own plans and intellect to provide a measure of hope during times of difficulty. But for those of us who have been blessed with the gift of faith in our Lord Jesus, hope is sure. For His sake, our heavenly Father has forgiven all our sins and now calls us His own children, brothers and sisters of our Lord. We shall join those who have gone before us to sing God's eternal praises, even as we join "angels and archangels and all the company of heaven" in the Sanctus before receiving His body and blood.



**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)**



David Garcia, organ

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Stephen Heimer

**FIRST READING FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

(God will wipe away every tear)

Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup> I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>5</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"For All the Saints" v.1-4 LSB 677

*Worshippers are invited to stand and face the processional cross.*



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
win with them the victor's crown of gold!  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



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

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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** Confident of salvation, let us confess our sins to our loving, heavenly Father.  
**C** **We confess that we have not lived as Your children, Father in heaven. In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not demonstrated to the people around us the kind of love You have shown us. Forgive us for these our sins. Open our eyes of faith that we may anticipate seeing You in the eternity that awaits us. Then move us toward purity of living that will give You the glory each day until You return.**
- P** Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we are God's children now because of the hope God has poured into us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

"For All the Saints" v.6-8 LSB 677

6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;  
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The  
 △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, Through

Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors 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!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You deigned to call all people who trust in Your Son for salvation Your own children.
- C** **Strengthen our faith so that we pass through each day confident that the hope You have given us shall not fail, and we shall see You face-to-face in eternity;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

**SECOND READING**

(We are God's beloved Children)

1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA**

**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

(Jesus' followers are blessed now because of His sure promises.)

Matthew 5:1-12

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.**

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" v.1-3 LSB 676



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand  
2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how  
3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly



snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who  
glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A  
home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who



is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the  
priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they  
with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and



saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -  
wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -  
nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the



flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood  
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,  
 Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing



Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both  
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the  
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels



day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their  
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The  
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift



an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.  
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.  
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

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**SERMON**

Spiritually Vibrant Households: "Homes of Eternal Love"

**OFFERING**

Look, Ye Saints

Bruce Nehring, *Piano*

**OFFERTORY**

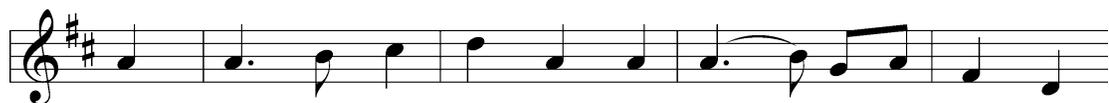
"We Praise You, O God" v.1-2 LSB 785



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.

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## ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCE

**P** Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence. Today the Christ Candle is lit, and from it we light individual candles, to remind us that Jesus is with us and also with our loved ones who are in heavenly glory. Christ holds us all close to each other in eternal communion.

*While candles are lit, we sing:*

"Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725

1. Children of the heav'nly Father, Safely in His bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven, Such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.

**P** In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation whom you have received into Your heavenly home, especially in these past twelve months. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise that where You are, there Your servants shall be also.

*The church bell is rung after each name is spoken*

*When the final name is spoken, candles are extinguished and the hymn is sung:*

"See This Wonder in the Making" LSB 593 v.2,3

2. Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens  
And the Father beams, "Belovèd, Heir of gifts a king would covet!"
3. Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,  
God, into Your arms we place them, With Your love and peace embrace them.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

#### PREFACE

LSB 194



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Throughout the ages You have given us sure promises, all fulfilled in Your Son, so that, encouraged by those who have preceded us in the faith and looking forward in confident hope to seeing Him face-to-face, we find comfort here on earth until it is our joy to join angels and archangels and all the company of heaven to laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

LSB 196

**P** (sung) 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## COLLECT

**P** Gracious Lord, Your mercies never fail us, and daily You provide for all the needs of this life and everlasting life in Christ. Keep us from being ungrateful for Your love and care and from taking Your gifts without a thankful heart to receive Your generosity. Grant us healing, strength, comfort, and peace, that we live in such confidence of the eternal gifts Your Son has given us that we not despair or grow weary in faith but be found faithful when He comes again in glory to bring all things to their fullness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

## BENEDICTION

LSB 202

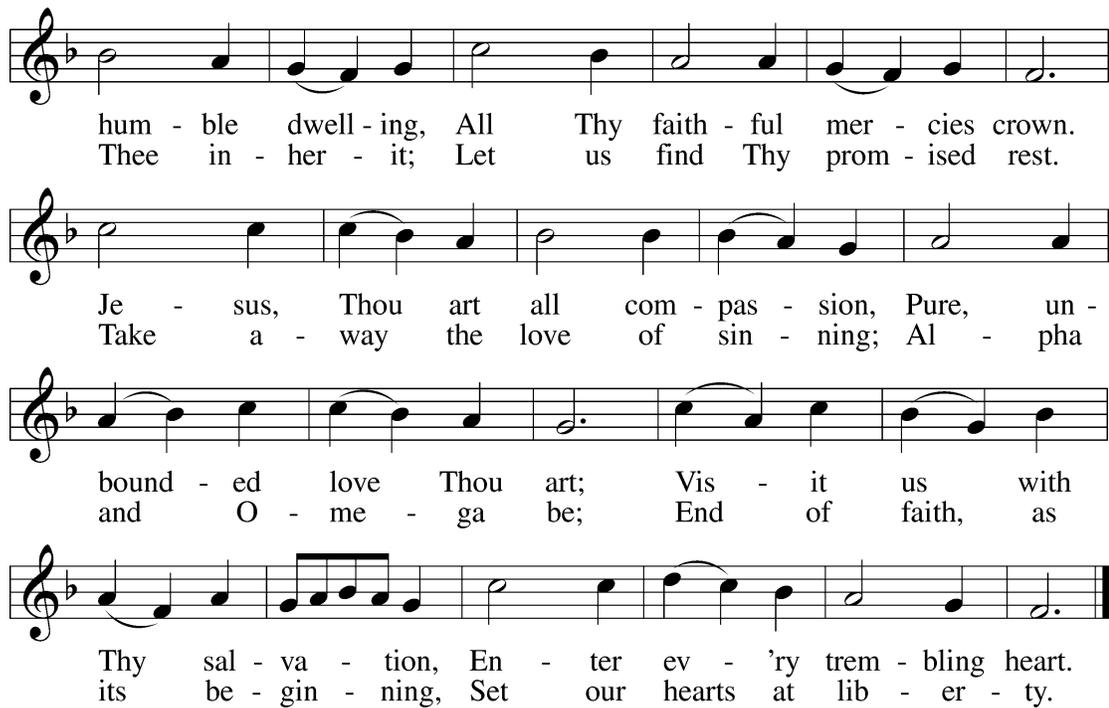
**P** (sung) The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** A - men, a - men, a - men.

## HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" v.1-2 LSB 700

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha

bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.

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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:*

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### 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.**

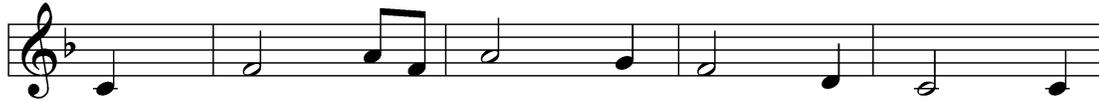
✠ **Through His grace and strength, I will live to God's glory, in ministry with His people, in mission to His world.**

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.

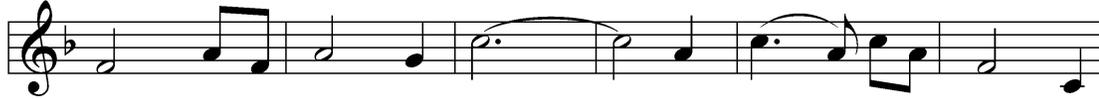
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## HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Amazing Grace" LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have not left us without hope, for You promised a Redeemer, who by His obedient death and victorious resurrection crushed Satan underfoot and opened to us the door of everlasting life. With repentant joy we receive the salvation He won for us on the cross. Gathered now at His bidding, we pray that You would grant us to faithfully eat His body and drink His blood, and thereby to receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in this Sacrament. Strengthen us to live in hope each day until we join saints and angels around Your throne in eternity. 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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

LSB 197



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION

982 BLEST ARE THEY

"Blest are They" LSB 982



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, full of  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and  
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in  
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.  
 thirst; They shall have their fill.  
 heart; They shall see God!  
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



*Refrain*  
 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.

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733 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

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### 631 HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE

sts. 1-3, 7



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,  
3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
7 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;  
Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;  
This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
Yet, pass - ing, points to that glad feast a - bove,



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,  
Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,  
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long  
Giv - ing sweet fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.  
Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.  
The Lamb's great mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

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### 461 I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

sts. 1-4



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



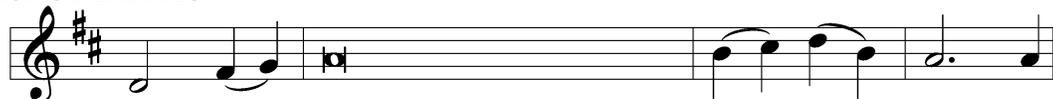
this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**



**☐** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

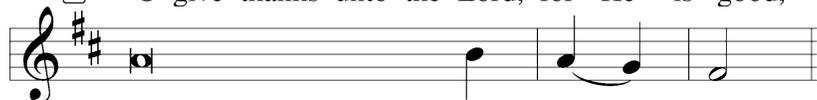


is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**THANKSGIVING**



**☐** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**☐** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**PRAYER**

**☐** 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. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God!**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

"God Loves Me Dearly" v.1-3,5 LSB 392



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 -  
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.  
ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.



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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## POSTLUDE

David Garcia

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### ZION STEWARDSHIP OF + TIME + TALENT + TREASURE

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| <b>Preacher &amp; Celebrant:</b> | Pastor Stephen Heimer         |
| <b>Organist:</b>                 | David Garcia                  |
| <b>Elders:</b>                   | Tim Eyeran, Jim Smith         |
| <b>Reader:</b>                   | Gabryelle Rodriguez           |
| <b>Acolyte:</b>                  | Gabryelle Rodriguez           |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>              | Barbara Fourzan, Mary Sanchez |
| <b>Camera Operator:</b>          | Jaden Heimer                  |
| <b>Sound Director:</b>           | Brenna Rodriguez              |
| <b>Offering Counter:</b>         | Sharon Amastae                |

## 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](http://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!*

**Altar Flowers** today are given by Tim & Cheryle Kludt to the glory of God and in gratitude for His countless blessings!

**Celebrate Lizzy's Quinceañera!** Join us in celebration of Lizzy McKallip's quinceañera on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 2:00pm. All Zion friends and family are invited to the in-person service. For those that are unable to attend, the quinceañera will also be livestreamed.

**Our next Voters' Meeting** will be on Sunday, November 8, 2020, after the worship service. The meeting is expected to start at 12:00pm, after the worship service. We will be nominating and electing next year's officers.

**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 at (915) 630-2131, 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. *Never attended an online meeting? No problem! All are invited, please contact the Zion office at 915.566.4667 for login information or questions.*

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

|      |           |          |  |
|------|-----------|----------|--|
| 11/3 | Tuesday   | 7:00 PM  | Eastside Bible Study   |
| 11/4 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM  | "Wherever Love May Lead: Your Place in God's Plan" Bible Study |
| 11/5 | Thursday  | 7:00 PM  | "Acts" Bible Study   |
| 11/6 | Friday    | 10:00 AM | "Faith That Sees Through the Culture" Bible Study              |
| 11/7 | Saturday  | 2:00 PM  | Lizzy McKallip's Quinceañera Service                           |
| 11/8 | Sunday    | 9:15 AM  | "Exodus" Bible Study   |
|      |           | 10:30 AM | Worship Service (Reformation Observed)                         |
|      |           | 12:00 PM | Voters' Meeting  |

**+ ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE +**

*Norma Siewert*

*John Clanton*

*John Yager*

*Karma Smith*

*Nancy Hulce*

*Linda Ochoa*

*Terry Kludt*

*Dee Schaffer*