

New Traditions Worship

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Worship
December 12, 2021

Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship "Waiting for Bethlehem's Light" Senior Choir

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Ryan & Jamie, Andraya, Karena Bakken

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,
the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy,
the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

Amen.

Let us come before God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

To you, O God,

we lift up our souls.

You know us through and through;

we confess our sins to you.

Remember not our sins;

remember us with your steadfast love.

Show us your ways;

teach us your paths;

and lead us in justice and truth,

for the sake of your goodness

in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Children of God, come with joy
and draw water from the well of salvation.

Remember the gift of baptism:

your sin is washed away in the name of Jesus;

you belong to Christ;

you are anointed to serve.

Stand up and raise your heads!

The reign of God is near.

Amen.

Gathering Song “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” *back cover*

Greeting

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,
grace and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Word

Children’s Sermon

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.” *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

¹To | you, O LORD,
I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O

LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] ²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Sermon “CALLED TO RIGHTEOUSNESS” Pastor Mark Helgeland

Hymn of the Day “What Child is This?” *back cover*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism ELW page 227

Baptism of Henry Adam Asleson, son of Brandi & Adam Asleson
Sponsors: Megan Klamar, Jacob Malwitz, Sam & Ashley Finton

Apostle's Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession *response: hear our prayer.*

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *back cover*

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Post-service Music

WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Advent Readers: Ryan & Jamie, Andraya, Karena Bakken

Pianist: Laura Rude

Reader: Charlie Cornell

Ushers: Charlie & Kittie Cornell

Greeters: Maverick Iverson, Gwendolyn Wojciechowski

Acolytes: Keaton Hoverson, Syver Bertilrud



TODAY WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:

+ Henry Adam Asleson, son of Brandi & Adam Asleson. His sponsors are Megan Klamar, Jacob Malwitz, Sam & Ashley Finton

OUR PRAYERS to Diane Lee recovering at home.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Dean & Pam Joppru in memory of Kory Joppru.

ZION'S WEBSITE for December is sponsored by Chris & Nicky Ellison & family in memory of Suzy Ellison

REMINDER to those hospitalized If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

VOICE RECITAL- December 12th, 4PM at Zion - All are invited to enjoy by students of Laura Rude as they present "Songs for Christmas Glory" Students from Zion include Andraya Bakken & Julia Rude.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – If you would like to share a poinsettia for our Christmas worship, please call or email the church office by December 18th. If you wish to designate in honor or in memory of a loved one it will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. You may take your poinsettia home following the 10PM Christmas worship.

WELCA: All women of Zion are invited to the annual "Christmas Tea" on Tues., Dec. 14, 2:00 p.m. Bring 6 cookies to share as we gather for fellowship, Bible study and refreshments.

LWR QUILTING the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Bergeron 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: Are you a parent or grandparent of a child or grandchild of any age who has died? Would you be interested in support in dealing with your loss (doesn't have to be recent)? You are welcome to join us this group to offer you some support. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, December 21, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

December 1-5: income: \$4,816.

Nov. 1-30 income:\$26,262.

Year to Date income Jan 1– Dec. 5: \$2289,596.

2021 budget \$353,032. / \$6,789. is needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

ENVELOPE BOXES will be available to pick up soon. Those who receive boxed envelopes should note that they have been renumbered for 2022. Most contributors will have a new contributor number in 2022. Please do not use the 2022 envelopes until after January 1st, 2022.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, 9am-1pm in the Lounge. For more info contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, December 9th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
Mark Helgeland, *Interim Pastor*
Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodial*

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today - Dec 12: 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 Worship at Zion/Baptism/Broadcast ch. 3;
KTRF;
10-11 Sunday School
10 January Sharing servants meeting in lounge
10:00 Coffee fellowship
10:30 Silver Creek Christmas program & Potluck
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37
4:00 Laura Rude's Voice recital

Monday, Dec 13:

9 SAIL
6 Pack 59
7 Troop 59

Tuesday, Dec 14:

9:30 Staff meeting
12 noon Pastors text study
1:00 Foundation meeting
1:00 WELCA Board mtg
2:00 WELCA Christmas Tea

Wednesday, Dec. 15:

6 Confirmation Christmas Bingo
6 God's Joy
7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Dec. 16:

9 SAIL
9-1 LSS Respite Care in lounge
1:00 Quilting

Friday, Dec 17:

7 Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday, Dec 19: 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 Sunday School Christmas Program/Broadcast
ch. 3; KTRF;
10-11 Sunday School
10 Faith & Fellowship
10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion worship
SC Council meeting following worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Sunday School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Thank you to our student families who are providing treats for coffee fellowship!

No Sunday School December 26th or January 2nd. Classes resume January 9th.



December 19 - Food and Fellowship

(formerly Flapjacks for Faith) in the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing Food and Fellowship the 3rd Sunday of each month. Donations during these events will go towards new furniture for our Sunday school classrooms.

8-10TH GRADE WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION

A meal will be served at 5:15 followed by classes at 6PM.

6 PM—December 15 - Christmas Bingo Party—bring a Special Friend

Next Confirmation Class – January 5

CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Please sign up for REMIND. You may be missing out on important information. To sign up text: @ziontrf to 81010

Available in the church office:

2022 God's Creation Calendars \$8.00

Magnetic notepads with bible verses \$4.00

Christmas cards \$7.00 for 12 cards

Blank photo notecards \$7.00 for 12 cards

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer,
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All people in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease
Fill all the world with heaven's peace
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

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What Child is This?

What child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds watch and angels sing
Haste, Haste to bring him laud
The babe, the Son of Mary*

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here
The silent word is pleading

*Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me, for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The babe, the Son of Mary*

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come, peasant king, to own Him
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

*Raise, Raise, the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, Joy for Christ is born
The Babe, the Son of Mary*

*This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds watch and angels sing
Haste, Haste to bring him laud
The babe, the Son of Mary*

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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing: Glory to the
newborn king. Peace on earth and mercy
mild, God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies
with angelic hosts proclaim:
Christ is born in Bethlehem
*Hark! The herald angels sing:
Glory to the newborn King.*

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the
everlasting Lord. Late in time, behold Him
come, Offspring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see!

Hail incarnate Deity!
*Hark! The herald angels sing:
Glory to the newborn King.*

Hail the heaven-borne Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, risen with
healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no
more may die

Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give
them second birth
*Hark! The herald angels sing:
Glory to the newborn King.*

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