

Zion Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM  
Thief River Falls, MN  
**CHRIST THE KING — Holy Communion**  
November 20, 2022

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**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “We Shall Stand” Senior Choir

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your 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.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” ELW #855

**\*GREETING** (p. 203)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE** (p. 203)

*Congregation:* Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

*(\*Please stand as you are able)*

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (p. 204)

*Congregation:* Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

*Word of God, word of life... Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM: Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present <sup>1</sup> help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the <sup>1</sup> earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths <sup>1</sup> of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters <sup>1</sup> rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble <sup>1</sup> with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of <sup>1</sup> the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall <sup>1</sup> not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the <sup>1</sup> break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the <sup>1</sup> kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth <sup>1</sup> melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of <sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob <sup>1</sup> is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- <sup>1</sup> on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in <sup>1</sup> all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the <sup>1</sup> shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that <sup>1</sup> I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted <sup>1</sup> in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of <sup>1</sup> hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob <sup>1</sup> is our stronghold.

**SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20**

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Word of God, word of life... Thanks be to God.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 205)**

*Congregation:* Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43**

**P:** The holy Gospel...

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord...

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON PASTOR MARK HELGELAND**

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Beautiful Savior" ELW # 838**

### **\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Congregational response: receive our prayer.**

**\*PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING** *Ushers will bring the plates forward at this time.*

**OFFERTORY** *“Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord...”* ELW #184

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** ELW page 107

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION** ELW page 108

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**LAMB OF GOD** ELW page 112

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**BLESSING**

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG** “Soon and Very Soon” ELW #439

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

**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 LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

*Pastor:* Mark Helgeland, Interim      *Pianist:* Laura Rude      *Reader:* Kami Spears

*Ushers:* Jim & Stacy Hahn      *Acolyte:* Brenna Alby, Ella Gust

*Greeters:* Theresa Hagman, Sharon Jorde, Mikkel Bertilrud, Syver Bertilrud

*Communion Assistants:* Dave & Karen Kirkeby

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the families of Dustin Carlson & Cameron Carlson on the death of their father Marvin Carlson. Marv's funeral will be held at Zion on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 11:00 AM.

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

**BROADCASTS** today are sponsored in memory of Family & Friends by Dick & Jan Haugen.

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for November is sponsored by Chris & Nicky, Caitlynn & Brianne Ellison in memory of Clair & Suzy Ellison.

**LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT** bulletins are available from an usher.

**LET'S FILL "ZION'S TREE OF THANKS!"** During the month of November the Evangelism and Lay Ministry Board will have the first annual, "Zion's Tree of Thanks" that will be on display with an opportunity for all people of Zion to write on a leaf to hang on the "Tree of Thanks" saying what they are thankful for or to share their blessings!

**Zion will be hosting it's 13TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF GIVING** event on Saturday, December 3rd from 8AM—12 Noon, More information will follow about drop off times and set up dates.

**PIE & DESSERT AUCTION NOV. 20** Mark your calendars for the annual Pie & Dessert Auction on Sunday, Nov. 20, during coffee time following the service. Dale Svendsgaard will be our auctioneer. Join the fun of bidding for delectable desserts just in time for Thanksgiving. We look forward to many donations of baked goods to be auctioned off that day. Call Kittie Cornell, 681-3449, or Glenice Johnson, 681-4472, if you have questions. Proceeds go toward Zion's Faith fund/General budget.

**65+ Turkey Dinner, Today, Nov. 20th at 5PM.**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** will not be meeting this month.

**ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2023** are ready to pick up in the narthex. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like them contact the church office.

**PLEDGE CARDS** Please return pledge cards by November 27th.

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

Nov. 7-13 income: \$2,887.

Nov 1-13 income: \$8,021.

Jan 1– Nov. 13 income: \$248,069.

2022 Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

**VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING** forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website.

**OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN** Donations & Pledges: \$15,958. If you wish to contribute to this project you can drop off or mail to the church office. *Thank you for your continued donations!*

**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.

**LSS RESPITE CARE** - Thursdays, 12 Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

**LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8th 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

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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Today, Nov. 20:**

**9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship;**

Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;

10 Sunday School

10-11:30 Food & Fellowship

10 Pie & Dessert Auction

**10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship**

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

**5:00 65+ Turkey Dinner**

### **Monday, Nov. 21:**

9 SAIL exercise

3 AAUW in Lounge/Patio

6:30 Scouts

### **Tuesday, Nov. 22:**

9:30 Staff Meeting

11 Marv Carlson Funeral

9-12 Faith Community Nurse Hours

### **Wednesday, Nov. 23:**

7 PM Thanksgiving Eve worship at Trinity

### **Thursday, Nov. 24:**

Thanksgiving Day—Church Closed

### **Friday, Nov. 25:**

Church Offices Closed

### **Saturday, Nov. 26**

11 John Dyrseth Memorial Service

### **Next Sunday, Nov. 27: Advent 1**

**9:00 Zion Holy Worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;**

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee Fellowship

**10:30 Silver Creek Worship**

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



- Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM
- Students please bring your bibles to Sunday School
- **Noisy Offering** collected in November will go to **Christmas in Pennington County**
- Noisy Offering is collected on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- Sunday School Christmas Program is December 18th

**Parents: Please join us for coffee fellowship in the basement following worship. All are welcome!**

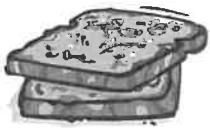
**Muffin Makers:** Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth funds)  
**(Please bring 2 dozen baked goods to the fellowship hall on or before Sunday morning.)**

Nov. 27: Bryn & Sarah Nelson, Cainan & Shayla Langlie, Cameo Thomas

Dec. 4: Casey Leines, Casey Norris, Charity Welch, Charles & Tami Lundgren

Dec. 11: Chris & Kathy Olson, Chris & Missy Borgen, Chris & Nicky Ellison, Chrysi Gibson, C-Jay & Francesca Wojciechowski

### **FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP –November 20th**



Come and enjoy a French toast breakfast! Free will donation.

Thank you to Lindsay & Riley Henrickson family for helping put on this event.

**2023 GOD’S CREATION CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING FOOD & FELLOWSHIP. CALENDARS ARE \$8.00 each**



### **CONFIRMATION- CALENDAR/MENU!**

Wednesday Confirmation supper at 5:15

Nov. 23: no classes

Nov. 30: Spaghetti & Breadstick

Dec. 7: Tater Tot Hotdish & Breadstick

**65+ TURKEY DINNER—November 20th Today -5PM.**



**HELP!!!** Due to the small class size of 9th graders this year we are asking **ALL** Confirmation families to donate at least one pie for this supper.

**If you find it in your heart to help us out on Nov 20th, please contact Kami for more information 218-689-4266.**



## PARISH HEALTH MESSAGE

There has been an increase in the Respiratory Syncytial Virus or RSV this fall that has caused more than usual hospitalizations of infants and young children. The outbreak is attributed to decreased immunity due to less exposure to it in the past few years of COVID and masking.

RSV is a common virus that usually causes mild cold-like symptoms but can be serious especially for infants and older adults. It can lead to bronchiolitis or pneumonia and require hospitalization. Symptoms occur within 4-6 days of exposure and are runny nose, decreased appetite, coughing, sneezing, fever, and wheezing. If respiratory distress occurs, it's time to seek medical assistance. Almost all children will have had an RSV infection by their second birthday.

Treatment for RSV has been treating the symptoms. These would include managing fever and pain, drinking enough fluids, and possibly a nonprescription cold medicine if your physician has suggested one. Some of them contain ingredients that are harmful for them to take.

Other ways to prevent infections and transmission -it never hurts to be reminded of them as it is easy to become complacent when we are well:

- 1) WASH YOUR HANDS, do often for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. Sanitizer will work too when needed. Teach and help young children to do the same.
- 2) Keep your hands off your face. Germs spread that way.
- 3) Avoid close contact with sick people.
- 4) Cover you cough and sneezes, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or when not available use your upper sleeve. Don't use your hands.
- 5) Clean and disinfect surfaces. Clean objects and areas that are frequently touched.
- 6) Stay home when you are sick.

Use these tips and take care of yourselves.

Recently an RSV vaccine was developed but is only being used for high risk infants and the elderly with chronic lung conditions or certain heart diseases. It provides antibody protection that can decrease hospitalization by 55%.

May God bless you with good health during the busy holiday season ahead.

Happy Thanksgiving!

God's Blessing and Peace, Parish Health



**Zion's 13th Annual Spirit of Giving**  
**Saturday, December 3, 2022**  
**8:00 AM— 12:00 Noon**

We welcome your donations for Zion's 13th Annual Spirit of Giving.

- New, Clean, very gently used , neatly folded winter clothing
- Household items, toys, Christmas décor and decorations. Miscellaneous items
- No items in garbage bags will be accepted.
- No large appliances, furniture, televisions, microwaves, or computers.

**Donations may be dropped off in the basement Fellowship Hall on**

- Wednesday, Nov. 30th from 1:00 PM— 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 1st from 9:00 AM— 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 2 from 9:00 AM— 5:00 PM

**No Early Drop offs!!! No Saturday Drop Offs!!!**

If you can help Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday with set up please  
call Millie Reiersen at 218-681-7728  
or the church office at 218-681-3296

Thank you for sharing God's love and abundance with others  
and making someone's Christmas brighter.

