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TRADITIONAL SERVICE
NOVEMBER 25/26 2023
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Please silence your cell phones. Thank you!

Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.
For more information contact us at www.zionanoka.org.

PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

5 PM Deb Oas Koepsell
8 AM Pr Brent Campbell
9 AM Pr Connie Tiede

READER:

5 PM Kathy Johnson
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Bob Fischer

ORGANIST/PIANIST

5 PM KT Thompson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Shari Albrecht

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

There is only one God – Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of endless love: help us admit our sinfulness. Forgive us as only you can, so we can fully love you and each other.

Amen.

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

A time of silence

Loving God,

We confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us our sins: for those we have spoken or acted and those not spoken or acted at all. Forgive us for failing to love those around us, both those closest to us and those we do not know. Forgive us for loving ourselves more than you, and our will more than yours. Forgive us, turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Beloved of God: Hear the good news! Even when we have messed up, God gives us a fresh start. His love never runs out, and He never tires of calling us His children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *Crown Him With Many Crowns* (vs 1,2 & 5) 855

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

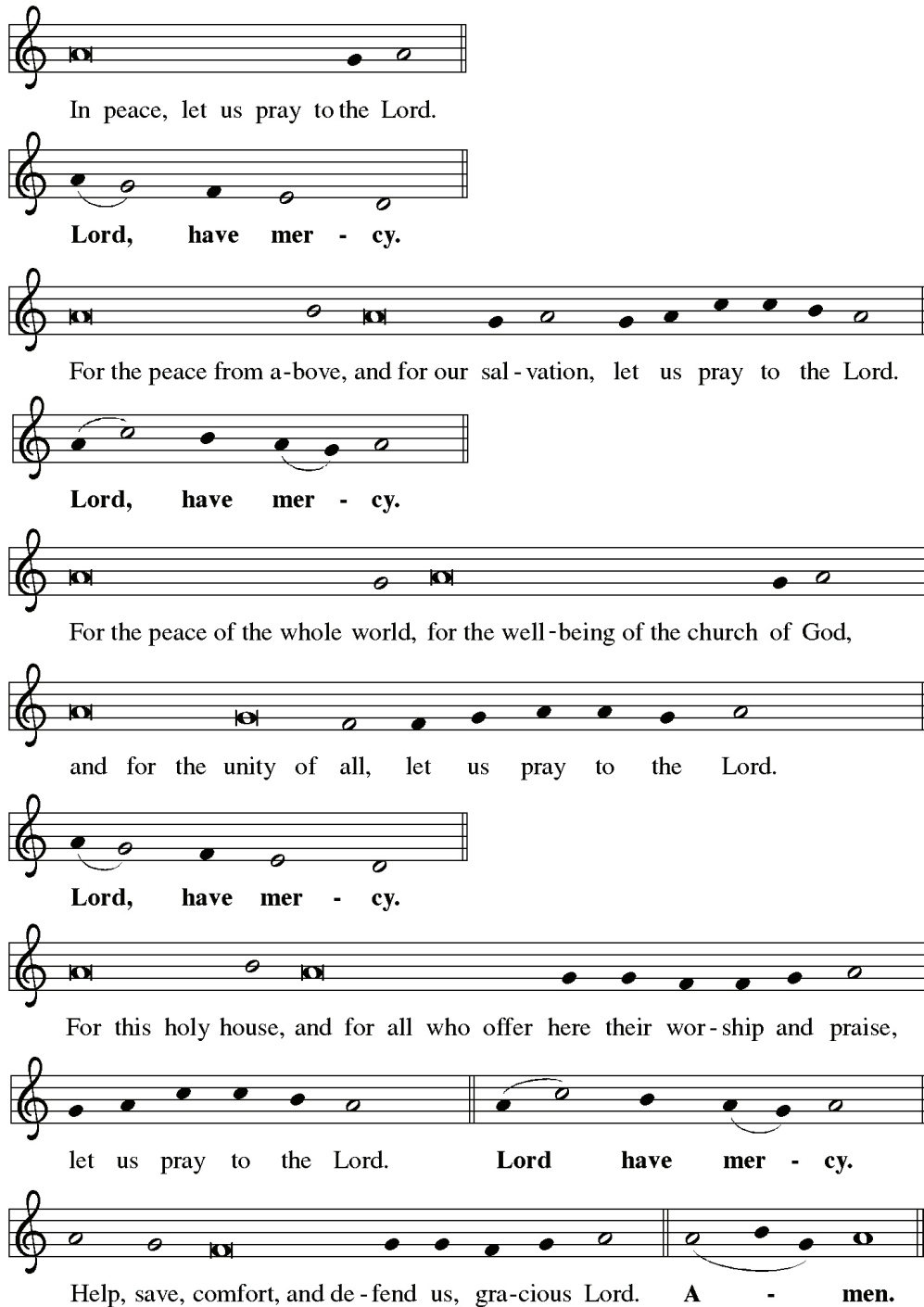
and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

GREETING

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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

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

THE SERMON TEXT:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

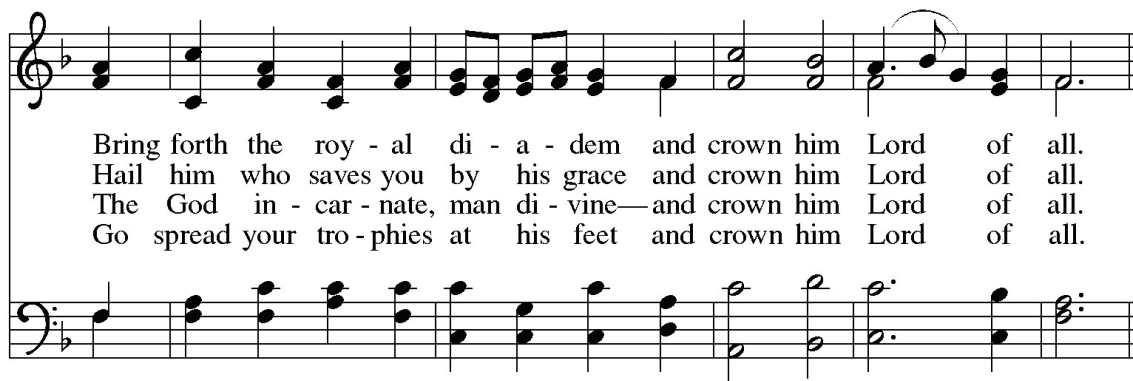
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: Pastor Sue Wallager

HYMN OF THE DAY: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* 634

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.



Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4.
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1762–1844

THE APOSTLES' 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.

The PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

After each petition

This we pray through Christ our King...

Lord, Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

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MEAL

OFFERING | SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious” by Sinzheimer
Zion Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

*Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious, see the Man of Sorrows now; from
the flight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow;
Crown Him! Crowns become the victor's brow.*

*Crown the Savior, angels crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings, in
the seat of power enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings,
Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings.*

*Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the sinner's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title praise his name.
Crown Him! Spread abroad the victor's fame.*

*Hark! Those bursts of acclamation, Hark! Thos loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!
Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords.*

OFFERTORY: *For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1)* 879

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:

Refrain
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed;
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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Prepare the Royal Highway

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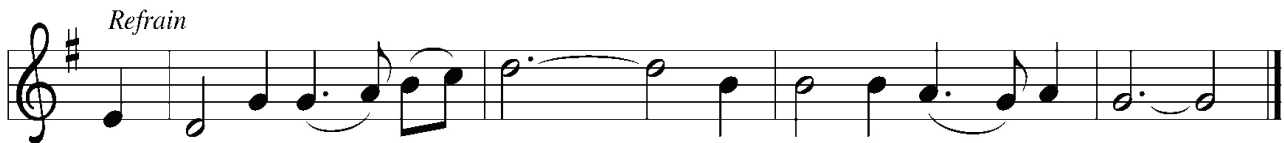
- 1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
- 2 God's peo - ple, see him com - ing: your own e - ter - nal king!
- 3 Then fling the gates wide o - pen to greet your prom - ised king!
- 4 His is no earth - ly king - dom; it comes from heav'n a - bove.



Let ev - 'ry hill and val - ley a lev - el road ap - pear!
 Palm branch - es strew be - fore him! Spread gar - ments! Shout and sing!
 Your king, yet ev - 'ry na - tion its trib - ute too may bring.
 His rule is peace and free - dom and jus - tice, truth, and love.



Then greet the King of glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry:
 God's prom - ise will not fail you! No more shall doubt as - sail you!
 All lands will bow be - fore him; their voic - es join your sing - ing:
 So let your praise be sound - ing for kind - ness so a - bound - ing:



Ho - san - na to the Lord, for he ful - fills God's word!

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772–1847; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN, Swedish folk tune, 17th cent.
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION:

Go in peace; love and care for one another in Christ's name, and may God bless you with every gift needed for God's work, the faith of Jesus dwell in you abundantly and may the Spirit grant you the encouragement you need. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN: *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* (vs 1,2 & 5) 883

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

DISMISSAL:

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

At Zion, we welcome children of all ages and the noises that accompany them! We provide child-friendly areas in our worship space. Thanks for being a congregation that welcomes wiggles and giggles!

HOSPITAL VISITS AND PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member are in the hospital or have had a change in your health status and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 763-421-4656, email Kristine at kjohnson@zionanoka.org or Pr. Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org or let any of the pastors know. The pastoral staff will be very happy to visit you and provide pastoral care. Thank you.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

One of Zion's most important ministries is reaching out to our homebound members. We do this by radio, Cable-TV and livestreaming of worship services, visits by our Visitation Minister Ken Johnson, Zion's monthly newsletter "The Herald" and monthly services at assisted living facilities. Sharing Holy Communion is one of the most meaningful ways we connect with our homebound members. Zion has a visitation team that provides this ministry. If you or a family member would like a monthly home communion visit please call the church office at 763-421-4656. We are also looking for kind, caring souls to add to our visitation team. Please contact Pastor Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team*.

CONGREGATIONAL GODPARENTS NEEDED

Every child needs AAA (authentic, available and affirming) adults in their lives – the more the better! At Zion we believe in "marinating" our children in prayer and being present from the beginning. That is why we have Congregational Godparents – AAA adults who are willing to be present at the baptism of a child and pray for them every day and send cards (which are provided) on their birthdays and the anniversary of their baptism. It's an easy job, but a vital one. We are in need of people who would like to be part of this ministry and be present at the baptism. Contact Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org or Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zionanoka.org for more information.

WE WELCOME YOU
TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance
Units Available

*Hearing assistance units
are available at the
sound booth at the
back of the Sanctuary.*

Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the
sanctuary where a wheel-
chair or walker will fit.
Ushers can assist you.*

Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-
able outside the sanctu-
ary. We have two "pray
grounds" in the sanctuary
with plenty of places just
outside the sanctuary as
well where children can
sit and play.*

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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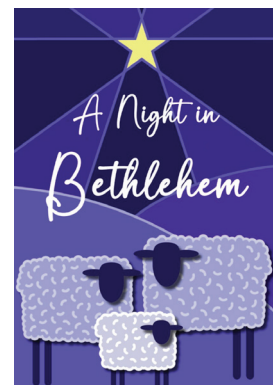
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Coming Up

Advent Family Event "A Night in Bethlehem!"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 10-11 AM | CLC

Experience the night of Jesus' birth. Pet real nativity animals as you arrive, get counted for the census, help village crafts-people like the potter, weaver and carpenter. Sample food of David's city, meet the shepherds and sing with angels. Stop for a family photo and visit Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus at the stable.



Choral Worship

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 5 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 9 AM | SANCTUARY

Blue Christmas ~

A service of Remembrance and Hope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

This time of year can be a mix of emotions that make it a challenge. Blue Christmas is a gentle, contemplative service that offers comfort and hope for those carrying pain or loss during this Holiday Season. Join us for this service of reflection, comfort and hope for hurting hearts.



Christmas Eve

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 WITH COMMUNION

10:00 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 10:00 PM

All will be candlelight services

Nursery Care Available: 10:00 AM, 1:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM

Cable TV (Channel 6): 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Radio Broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1): 4:30 PM & 10:00 PM

All Services Livestreamed



Christmas Day

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 WITH COMMUNION

10:00 AM

SERVICE WILL BE LIVESTREAMED