

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

†

TRADITIONAL SERVICE JANUARY 27/28, 2024 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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: ASSISTING: READER:

Pastor Connie Tiede 8 AM Pr Brent Campbell 5 PM Kathy Johnson

9 AM Pr Brent Campbell 8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Bob Fischer

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE:

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

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.



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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

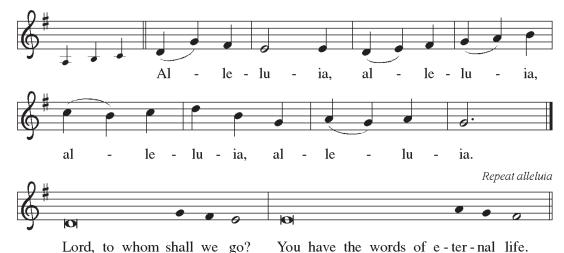
WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM)

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



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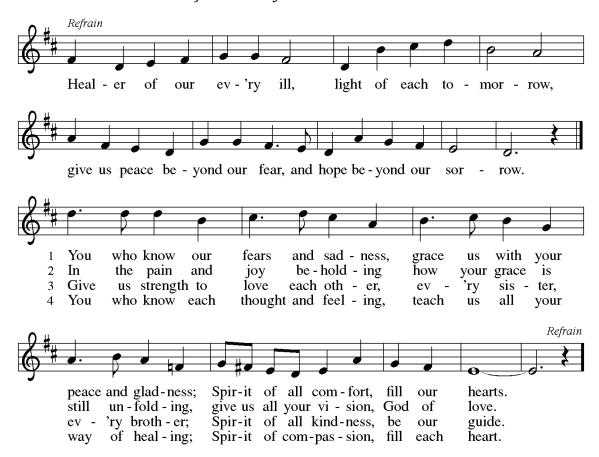
The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: "As One Who Has Authority" by Pastor Connie Tiede



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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 God of Light...

Hear us we pray.

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.)

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OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM):

"Peace in Our Time"by Mendelssohn; arr. Behnke Ringmasters Bell Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.

OFFERTORY: We Are an Offering692







lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,



all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give





OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. You open heaven to us and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Use us and what we have gathered to feed the world with your love, through Jesus Christ our 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.

DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Giver of every gift, you fill us with good things to be Christ's body in the world. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION:

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.

Amen.



Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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 wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.

Children Welcome

Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. 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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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.