



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
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TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 24, 2024 | 5 PM
FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 8 AM
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 Brent Campbell

ASSISTING: Pastor Connie Tiede

Pastor Sue Wallager

ORGANISTS: 5 PM KT Thompson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Return to the Lord your God,
for God is gracious.

Confess to the Lord your God,
for God is merciful.

Repent to the Lord your God,
for God is slow to anger.

Praise the Lord your God,
for God abounds in steadfast love.

Worship the Lord your God.

Together, let us worship God!



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.



lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

GREETING:

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

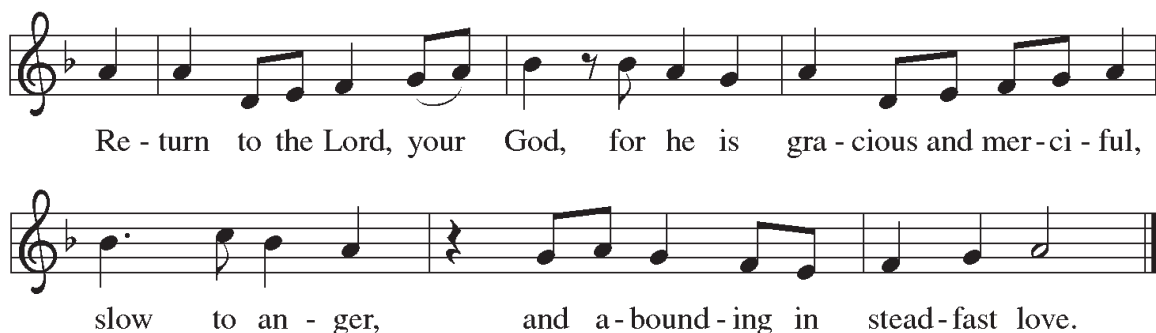
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:




The Holy Gospel according to Mark 8:31-36

Glory to you, O Lord.


The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: "The Cross-Shaped Life" by Pastor Brent Campbell (Final Sermon)



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,





free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.



Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;




till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
 Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

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

Lord of the Cross...

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

ONLINE www.zionanoka.org
click on "GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING
<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or



MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC:

OFFERTORY: *When it Seems the Day Will End*, vs 1



1 When it seems the day will end, and all
light gives way to fear, we will speak your name a -
gain to re - mind us you are here.

Refrain
New life ris - ing, New life ris - ing, ash - es fall - ing, ash - es fall - ing,
joy and weep-ing, joy and weep-ing, in your call-ing. in your call - ing.

Text: Justin Rimbo, b. 1980
Music: HUMBLE WALK, Justin Rimbo
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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Jesus, you are the bread of life. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger to share what we have first been given by you. We pray this in your name.

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/DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Come, Let Us Eat


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Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, :
 st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1-3, alt.
 Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.
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How Firm a Foundation

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING FOR PASTOR BRENT ON HIS RETIREMENT

The Apostle Paul writes: I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:3-5)

Let us pray: Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant Pr. Brent Campbell, who has enriched this community for the past 8 ½ years and brought gladness to friends, family and communities in other places. Day by day, guide him and give him what is needed, friends to cheer his way and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling him. As Pastor Brent now transitions to a new phase of rest and play, direct him in new ways of serving you and one another.

Amen.

You have been a blessing to the world. We now bless you as you enter a new phase of life.
Go with love. Go with joy. Go with peace. The Spirit of God goes with you. Amen.

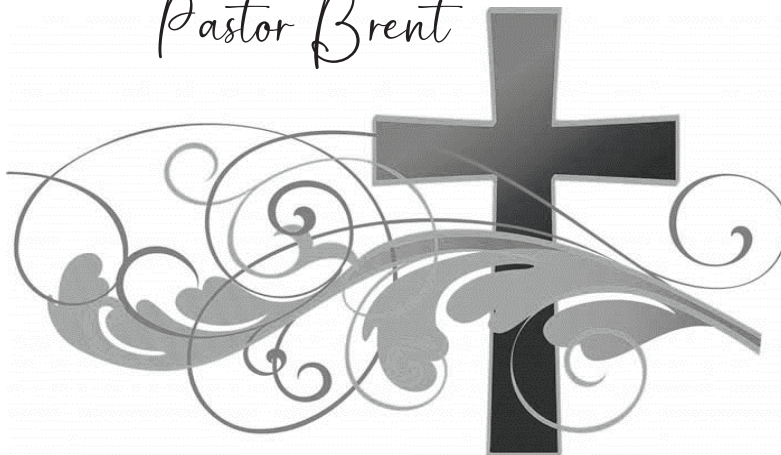
And now that you've been blessed, we ask for your blessing one last time:

BENEDICTION:

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and † give you peace.

Amen.

*Farewell and Godspeed
Pastor Brent*



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
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oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935
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DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CAMP WAPO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Zion has a long history of supporting kids and youth active in our children and youth programming to go to Bible camp at Camp Wapo, and we need your help to be able to continue to support our families through the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Our main sources of funds for these scholarships are from Thrivent Choice Dollars and direct donations. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can look into your eligibility to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, follow the prompts and a Thrivent representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion. You can also send donations to Zion for the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and "Scholarship Fund" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of our Bible camp scholarship fund at Zion!

SAVE THE DATES FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMPS!

Families and volunteers! It's time to put Zion Kids Camps on your schedule! Registration opens March 15! Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme is back by popular demand—The Blessing Bus: LIVE!

- **Family "Blessing Bus" VBS** For families with kids age 0-5 plus siblings

SUNDAYS, JUNE 9, 16 & 23 | 10-10:50 AM

- **Zion Sports Camp - For kids grades K-5**

M-TH, JUNE 24-27 | 9 AM-NOON

- **PK "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids age 3-5**

T-TH, JULY 9-11 | 9-11 AM

- **K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids grades K-5**

M-TH, JULY 15-18 | 9 AM-NOON

- **Camp Create It - For kids grades K-5**

M-TH, JULY 29-AUG 1 | 9 AM-NOON

Family Program -

THUR, AUG 1 | 11:30 AM-NOON

- **KidSing Jr. - For kids age 3-7**

WED, JUNE 12, 19 & 26 | 9:30-10 AM

WED, JULY 17, 24 & 31 | 9:30-10 AM

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.

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*.

PRAYER MINISTRY INVITATION

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, complete a green prayer card located in the Sanctuary pew racks, in Zion's Chapel and also at the front desk or you can email your celebration/concern to prayer@zionanoka.org. If you would like to be a part of Zion's Prayer Team Ministry or would like more information, contact Pastor Sue swallager@zionanoka.org.

MEMORIAL FUNDS DESIGNATION

Following the loss of a loved one, Zion members frequently name Zion Lutheran Church to be a recipient of Memorial gifts in memory of their loved one. We are sometimes asked about the ministry areas families may designate or "earmark" their memorial gifts.

Here is the current list of established Memorial Funds:

- Children and Youth Ministry Memorial Fund
- Music and Worship Ministry Memorial Fund
- Radio Broadcast Ministry Fund
- Undesignated Memorial Fund
- Zion Foundation Building Maintenance Fund
- Zion Foundation General Mission Fund
- Zion Foundation Mortgage Reduction Fund (Foundation matches gift)

If you have questions about Memorial Funds please feel free to call the Church Office and talk to Tracy Kinn, Director of Finance, or Pastor Brent. Memorial checks may be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and the memo line of the check should indicate the Memorial Fund for which the donation(s) are intended.

MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY

Matthew Bags are available, at the Welcome Desk, for you to pick up to give to a needy person that you encounter. Each bag contains water, food bars, personal hygiene items and socks.

**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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The Call to "I AM" – A Lenten Series
NOON & 6:30 PM
Continues

FEBRUARY 28: *I AM the Door*

John 10:1-10 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

MARCH 6: *I AM the Good Shepherd*

John 10:11-18 Pr Connie Tiede- preaching

MARCH 13: *I AM the True Vine*

John 15:1-11 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

MARCH 20: *I AM the Resurrection and the Life*

John 11:17-27 Pr Steve Schmidt - preaching

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

MARCH 23/24 | 5PM, 8, 9 & 11 AM

Maundy Thursday

MARCH 28 | | NOON, 6:30 PM

I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:35-40 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

Good Friday

MARCH 29 | NOON, 6:30 PM

I AM He = the Absolute I AM

John 8:21-30 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

Easter

SATURDAY MARCH 30 | 5 PM

SUNDAY MARCH 31 | 8, 9:30 & 11 AM