



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
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NOVEMBER 23/24, 2024
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Welcome to Worship

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PREACHING:

Pastor Sue Wallager

ASSISTING:

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

READER:

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Ken Johnson

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

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, 3 & 5 855

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 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.
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 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,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 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.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

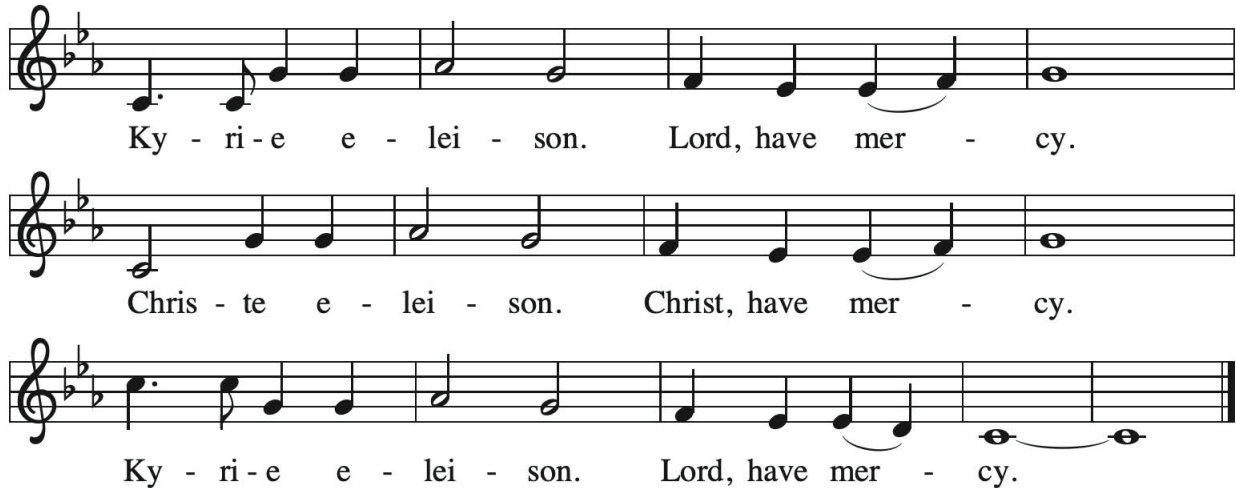
Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

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



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"Give it Up, Get it Back"

Children's Choir, Callie Pendergrass, dir.

WORD

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

LESSONS: Revelation 1:4b-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: by Pastor Sue Wallager

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus Shall Reign, vs 1, 3 & 4 434

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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 Lord . . .

Hear our prayer, Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

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.)

MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

“Be Still and Know” arr. Bock

Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir., Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

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We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
 in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882-1963
 Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting 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 HYMN: Good, Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! 385

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joyce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.
 Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius, 1570-1615
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1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.
 Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune
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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

1 Pre - pare the roy - al high - way; the King of kings is near!
 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!
 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:
 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:

Refrain

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

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772-1847; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
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Music: BEREDEN VÄG FOR HERRAN, Swedish folk tune, 17th cent.
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TO WORSHIP

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*We have areas in the
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Children Welcome

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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.*

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WED, NOV 27 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Come you thankful people come and let us raise the song of harvest home! We will sing all our favorite thanksgiving songs and share in a message of thanksgiving. Following worship you are invited to the Fellowship Hall for pie!

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*.