



*A Joyous Oasis
Sharing Life Through Christ*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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(Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers)

WELCOME TO ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are visiting with us, we thank God you are here and pray that God's Word will speak to your heart today. If you are looking for a church home, we hope Zion can meet your needs. Please introduce yourself to the pastor.

HOLY COMMUNION is God's gift for his baptized people. In this Meal we receive the true body and blood of Jesus to assure us of forgiveness and to strengthen our faith. We invite confirmed Lutherans and those who have been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament to commune. Please talk with the Pastor if you have questions. (You may want to use the "Christian Questions," *LW* hymnal p. 306, or the prayers on p. 128.) The light-colored glasses in the middle of the tray are for those who cannot drink alcohol.

ALL WORSHIPERS are asked to sign the *Friendship Register* and check the appropriate boxes. Return the book to the end of the pew and learn the names of those with whom you are worshipping. ***(First time visitors are asked to fill out a yellow Welcome card in the pew rack and place it into the offering plate. We are happy you are here!)***

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Sunday School and Bible Classes for all ages meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am.

ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP? Don't forget to plan for church as well. If you are traveling to Bridgeport, WV you can worship at St. John's at 11:00am Check out their website StJohnslutheranWV.org. Call our church office for information on your destination. If there is a particular church you would like us to pray for, please let us know

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available at the sound booth. For assistance, please contact an usher.

PORTALS OF PRAYER – Portals of Prayer for the next quarter are available in the Narthex. Pick one up to use in your personal and family devotions.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Any More"

**You got a voice in your head, The same old guilt and regret
You heard a thousand times before.**

**After the choices you've made, You're waiting for me to say
I couldn't love you anymore.**

**The enemy has lied to you, But listen to Me, here's the truth.
(Chorus)**

**I couldn't love you anymore Than I do right now.
There's nowhere I wouldn't go to get to you, My child.
Take a look at the cross, Then you'll know it for sure.
I couldn't love you, I couldn't love you anymore, anymore, anymore
Than I do right now, Anymore, anymore.**

**When the sin and the shame Try to lock you away,
My grace is breaking down the door.
You're the one that I'm running after. You're mine and you matter.
You're life's worth fighting for.
Chorus**

**The past doesn't own you anymore. The grave doesn't hold you anymore.
I say that you're worth dying for And I couldn't love you anymore.
Chorus**

Anymore, anymore than I do right now, Anymore, anymore.

Words and music by Jeff Pardo, Logan Cain, Madison Cain, Matthew West and Taylor Cain Mutz
CCLI Song #7219324

WELCOME

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

OPENING "I Got You"

I got You. I got You.

**Where would I be if it wasn't for You? Lost in the dark,
then You walked in the room.**

**I came alive when You opened my eyes. I won't go back to that life.
The world might be shaking, But I stay in Your presence,
Standing strong In Your Love.**

(Chorus)

**'Cause I got You In the joy, in the pain, in the waiting;
GOT In the flood, in the fire, in the breaking.
I'm standing on You, so I won't be moved.
Yeah, I'll get through 'cause I got You.**

**Why should I tremble with worry and fear? If I am Your temple, You're
already here.**

**Heaven surrounds me when I call Your name. There's nothing that You
cannot change.**

Chorus

**Yeah, I got You. I'm standing on You, so I won't be moved.
Yeah, I'll get through.**

(Bridge)

**In ev'ry season, I'll keeping on singing. In ev'ry sorrow, I'll keep on praising.
You're always with me, I know, You're never letting me go. (Repeat)**

Chorus

Bridge

'Cause I got You.

WE CONFESS

P: 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 truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: In Jesus our gracious God has had mercy on you and has forgiven all your sins. May he strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 16:1-2,8-9,11

P: Keep me safe, O God, for I take refuge in you.

C: You are my LORD; apart from you I have no good thing.

P: I keep my eyes on the LORD.

C: With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

P: My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

C: My rest is secure,

P: You make known to me the path of life;

C: You will fill me with joy in your presence.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

WE SING: "How Can You Not"

**I see the sunrise in the morning And a million stars at night.
I hear the birds; they can't stop singing, "Hallelujah."
I see His goodness when I fall down, And His grace that picks me up.
Ev'ry day I can't stop singing, "Hallelujah."**

(Chorus)

**How can you not see God In ev'ry little thing, in ev'ry little moment?
How can you not feel loved? How can you not? How can you not?
He's in the middle of Ev'ry little thing and ev'ry little moment.
How can you not see God? How can you not? How can you not?
I see the sunset, and I wonder If You paint it just for me.
Nobody else could make a world so beautiful.
How could I question His love When it's ev'rywhere I go?
Wherever I look I find another miracle.**

Chorus

**Ev'rything is evidence Showing me that You exist.
All creation's singing, "Hallelujah." (Repeat)**

**How can you not see God In ev'ry little thing, in ev'ry little moment?
How can you not feel loved? Hmm.**

**He's in the middle of Ev'ry little thing and ev'ry little moment.
How can you not see God? How can you not? How can you not?**

Chorus

How Can You Not Words and music by Leanna Crawford, Jeff Sojka and Jessie Early
CCLI Song #7181373

FIRST LESSON Psalm 130: 5-8

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. 6 I wait for the LORD more than watchmen wait for the morning, yes, more than watchmen wait for the morning. 7 [O people of God], put your hope in the LORD, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. 8 He himself will redeem [his people] from all their sins.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 10: 19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13: 1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

As he was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" 2 "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." 3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" 5 Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 8 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. 9 "Be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. 10 And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE SING: "Jesus Does"

Who tells the sun to rise ev'ry morning, Colors the sky with the shades of His glory, Wakes us with mercy and love? Jesus does.

Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow, Cries for injustice, feels ev'ry sorrow, Carries the pain of His children? Jesus does.

(Chorus)

**So we sing: Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.
When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was,
'Cause that's what Jesus does.**

Who understands the heart of the sinner, Showers His grace over all our mistakes, Washes us clean with His blood? Jesus does.

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness? Who stole the keys to hell and the grave? Who has the power to save? Jesus does.

Chorus

**Oh what a Friend, Oh what a Savior,
He's always been good, He's always been faithful.
He came to my rescue When I needed Him most
And saved my soul.**

**So we sing: Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.
When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was,**

Chorus

Jesus Does Words and music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash and Scott Cash @2022 CCLI Song #7205247

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +

PRAYERS concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

OFFERING SONG "Jesus I Believe"

**I wanna walk with You, Jesus. Feel Your presence, And know You're near.
I wanna see You, Jesus, Move in power And cast out fear.**

**I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible can be reality.
Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I believe.**

**I wanna say what You're saying; Speaking life to what is dead.
And I wanna cling to You, Jesus. Oh, hanging on Your ev'ry breath.**

**I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your words are true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality.
Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I believe.**

So let Your kingdom come And let Your will be done
Here on the earth, Just like it is in heaven.
God, let Your kingdom come And let Your will be done
Right here on earth, Just like it is in heaven.

I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality.

I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your words are true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality.
God, even the impossible is Your reality.

Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I believe.
Help my unbelief, God. Jesus, I believe.

Jesus I Believe Words and music by Michael Weaver ©2013 CCLI Song #7007021

+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

***C:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full
acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing
hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!***

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONG "No Longer Slaves"

**You unravel me With a melody You surround me with a song
Of deliverance From my enemies Till all my fears are gone.**

(Chorus)

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

**From my Mother's womb You have chosen me; Love has called my name.
I've been born again Into Your family; Your blood flows through my veins.**

Chorus x2

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.

My fears were drowned in perfect love.

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.

You drowned my fears in perfect love.

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

I am a child of God.

Chorus

I am a child of God.

No Longer Slaves Words and music by Jonathan David Helsner, Brian Johnson and Joel Case
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"Fear Is Not My Future"

**Let Him turn it in your favor; Watch Him work it for your good.
He's not done with what He's started; He's not done until it's good.**

(Chorus)

**Hello Peace, hello Joy, hello Love,
Hello Strength, hello Hope, it's a new horizon. (Repeat)**

**If you're ready for a breakthrough, Just open up and just receive,
'Cause what He's pouring out is nothing You've ever seen, You've ever seen.**

Chorus

(Bridge)

**Fear is not my future, You are, You are. Sickness is not my story, You are, You are.
Heartbreak's not my home, You are, You are. Death is not the end, You are, You are. (Repeat)**

Chorus

Bridge

Fear Is Not My Future

Words and music by Brandon Lake, Nicole Hannel, Kirk Franklin, Hannah Shackelford and Jonathan Jay

CCLI Song #7198123

POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG "The Blessing"

(Verse)

**The Lord bless you And keep you,
Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His Face toward you And give you peace.**

(Chorus)

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Verse

Chorus

**May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations
And your fam'ly and your children And their children and their children.
(Repeat)**

**May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you,
All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.
In the morning, in the evening, In your coming and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you.
He is for you, He is for you, He is for you. (Repeat)**

Chorus

**May His presence go before you And behind you and beside you,
All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.**

**In the morning, in the evening, In your coming and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you.**

The Blessing Words and music by Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe and Steven Furtick @2020 CCLI Song #7147007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST-SERVICE

SERVING TODAY

Duty Lay Minister: Sun: Jeff YouskieviczAA

Acolyte: Jorge Gomez

Readers: Sun: Jerri Sue Gauldin

Altar Care: Sat: Carylyn Peterson/Beth Erickson
Sun: Lisa Reimers/Jerry Sue Gauldin

Song Leaders: Wendy Waiwood

Sound Technicians:
Rob Waiwood
Meaghan Imes

Counters: Chuck Knapp, Marlene Henry

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Brook's
Birthday by Dennis & Linda Seindenglanz

THIS WEEK AT ZION *November 17*

Sunday **Pentecost 26**
Worship 9:00 am
Live Stream YouTube zionvlive 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

Monday
Confirmation 4:00 pm

Wednesday
School Chapel 9:15 am
Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm

Saturday
Devotion Communion Service 6:00 pm

Remember Your Zion Family in Prayer

Healing: Charlene Perry, Conni Morrison, Jean Patterson, Lerma Bockhorn,
Ruth Reynolds, Calvin Cullipo, Jonah Dimas, Joann Asta, Matt Donner

For our Homebound: Bob Dunnerman, Elmer Lenz

Anniversaries: Alan and Jerri Sue Gauldin

Birthdays: Matthew Guest, Glenn Dyer, April O'Hara, Ana Durst, Diana Santini