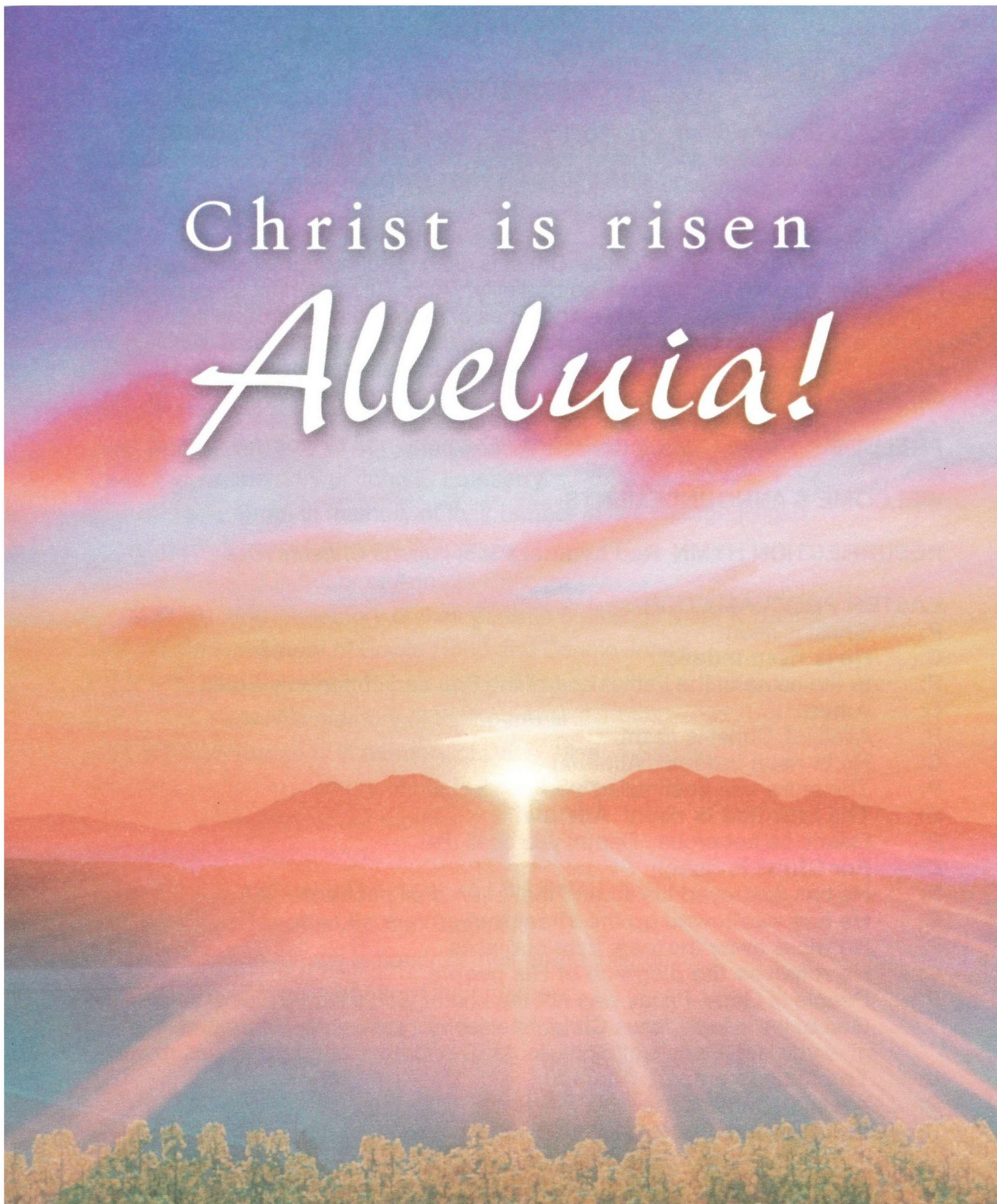


Christ is risen

Alleluia!



April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of Our Lord and Holy Communion

INTRODUCTION

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

PRELUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Arr. Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION HYMN Red hymnal #365 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

P: Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

C: The crucified is risen! Alleluia!

P: Death, be not proud. Death, you shall die!

C: For Christ is risen!

P: He has destroyed the shroud that enfolds all peoples!

C: He has swallowed up the sheet that covers all nations!

P: He wipes away the tears from our faces.

C: He removes the disgrace of His people.

P: People of God—Friday was not the end of God’s story! Our God is a God of the living! Jesus Christ has risen to save you! He has risen to give you life! People of God—look! The tomb is empty! His has risen!

C: The tomb is empty! Alleluia!

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHANCEL CHOIR Director: **Bill Jones**

This Joyful Eastertide

Arranger: John A Ferguson

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

R: ³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

R: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

- C:** ²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**
R: ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
C: ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**
R: ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
C: ¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**
R: ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.
C: ¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
R: ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."
C: ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**
R: ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
C: ²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**
R: ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

R: ¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

- R:** The word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew 28:1-10**

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON Pastor Jaren Summers

HYMN Red hymnal #619 (v1-4,8)

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

NICENE CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will

come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Response after each petition)*

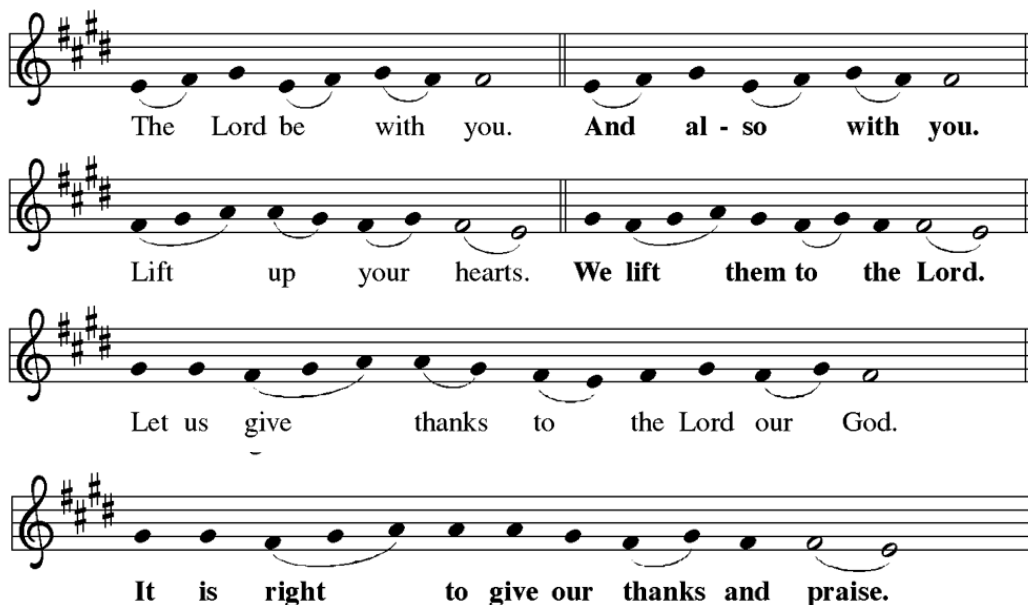
P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer....

OFFERING—INVITATION—God's Work Continues

COMMUNION PREFACE

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God...(The pastor continues with the proper preface for the day)...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARIST PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
 P: ...grace our table with your presence.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.
 P: ...Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.
 P: ...we praise You, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now & forever
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- C: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Purple hymnal #939

Touch that Soothes and Heals

Red hymnal #367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: Now may the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

HYMN Red hymnal #376

Thine is the Glory

DISMISSAL

P: Who are we at Zion Lutheran Church?

C: We are disciples Rooted in Christ and Growing in Faith

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Hail Thee, Festival Day

Arr. Burkhardt

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by
Debbie Weprin in memory of her wedding anniversary.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted
using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.*

In Helpful Service

Acolyte

Campbell Ewing

Pastor

Jaren Summers

Reader

Chuck Drake

Communion Assist

Bob Keppel

Ushers

Judy & Rick Bailey

Greeters

Raenell & Sean Poynter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER PLANTS can be picked up following today's worship service.

APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Seeds of Hope*

On any given day in Ohio there are over 16,000 children in foster care and over 124,000 children in kinship care. Seeds of Hope was born out of the need to support and encourage the families that care for these children. Over the past 4 years, Seeds of Hope in Troy has filled over 1,000 need requests from foster, kinship and adoptive families in Troy, Miami County and the surrounding counties.

Zion is collecting the items listed below. On the table are pink slips of paper listing the needed items. Take one to remind you when you go shopping. They will be taken to Seeds of Hope in Troy. Please drop off your donations in the narthex by **Sunday April 26th**.

- All sizes of diapers
- Girls and boys training pants
- Baby wipes
- New or lightly used baby/toddler clothes
- Walmart gift cards

CHURCH LAWN MOWING

A sign-up poster is available for those who can help with the **Zion lawn mowing** If you have any questions, please contact Bob Keppel at 689-3892. See Bob for the garage key.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday, April 6	10:30 am 3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mission Quilts TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Property Committee
Tuesday, April 7	10:00 am 8:00 pm	Mission Quilts AA
Wednesday, April 8	1:00 pm No Choir Rehearsal	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 12	5:00 pm	Women of Zion

EASTER FLOWERS

Beautiful flowers have been given to the honor and glory of God in memory of or in honor of loved ones. If you have ordered a flower, please take it home following the 10:00 service.

Jeff Athey in memory of Kim Athey

Jeff Athey in memory of Stuart Athey

Jeff Athey in memory of Ralph Lyme

Rick & Judy Bailey in memory of their parents

Colleen Behnke

May Fischvogt & sons in memory of Norb Fischvogt

Carol Friss in memory of her parents Glenn & Valerie

Susie Gray in memory of John F. Lathberry

Gary & Kathy Groth in memory of their brother in law George Prigan

Linda Holt in honor of Andrew Weprin

Linda & Dan Holt in honor of Annette Calicoat

Linda & Dan Holt in memory of their parents & siblings Mark & Donna

Linda Hood in memory of Edwin Hood and Bonnie Jones

Bill & Kim Jones in honor of their grandchildren Melody & Griffin

Bob & Deb Keppel in memory of their parents

Brad & Jamie Kennedy in memory of Dean, Mary & Sandy

Wanda Lenehan in memory of her husband Bob

Lisa Over in memory of her mother

Alison Scot & Bradley Wick

Linda Short in memory of her husband Bill DeVenzio

Ruth Stollmer in memory of Bob Stollmer.

Chuck & Erma Swanson in honor of their grandchildren

Cindy & Mitch Tayse in honor of their mothers

Cindy & Mitch Tayse in memory of their fathers

Randy & Debbie Turner in memory of their daughter Leslie

Tom & Babs Wesbecher in memory of Bab's brother Bill Bessire

Felicia Young & Wayne Fronczak in memory of those who have gone before us.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a “prayer request” or a “praise report”, please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

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