Sunday Worship
November 8, 2026
Time After Pentecost



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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.

INTRODUCTION
Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Thanks to God for My Redeemer with Now Thank We All Our God*
Arr. Fettke

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
To you, O God,
C: all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of **+** Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.
C: Amen.

HYMN Red Hymnal #797 *Blessed Be the Name*

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY 2 Corinthians 13:13

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 of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

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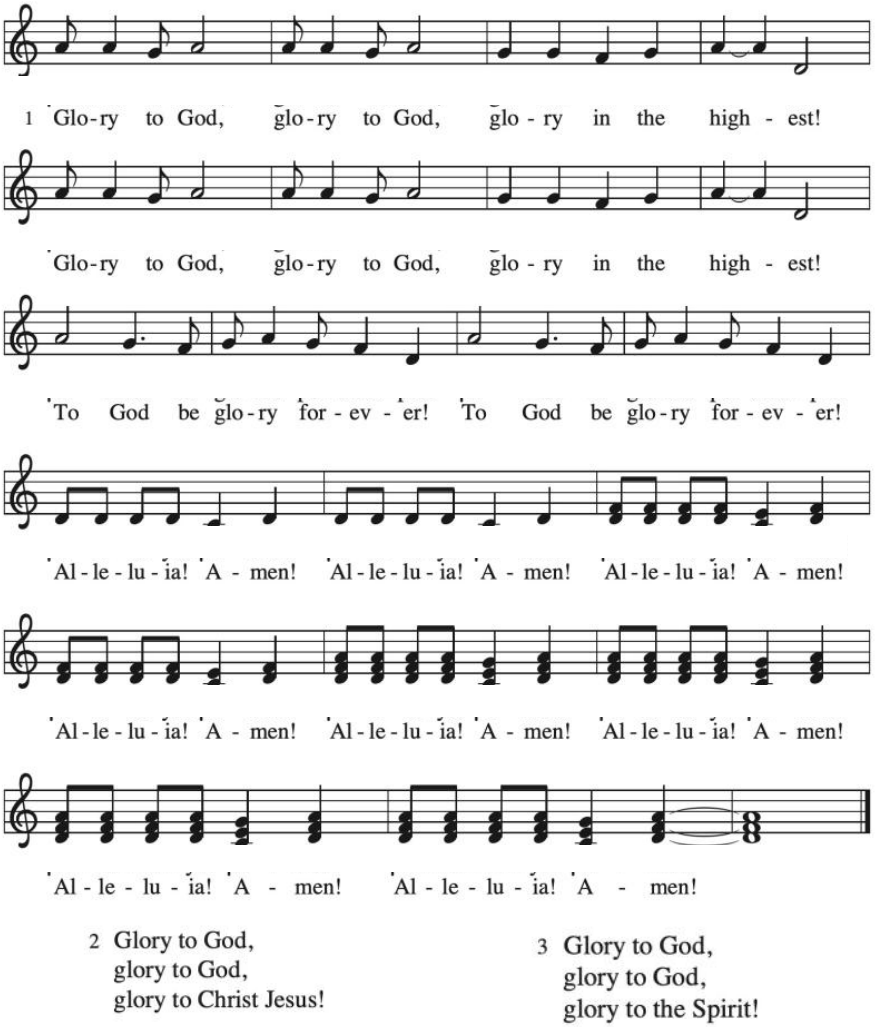


2 Glory to God,
glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!

3 Glory to God,
glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!

CHANCEL CHOIR Director:Susie Gray *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*
Arr: Hal Hopson

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

R: [18] Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light, [19] as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. [20] Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? [21] I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. [22] Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them, and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. [23] Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. [24] But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

R: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 70

R: [1] Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.
C: [2] Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded: let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
R: [3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.
C: [4] Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"
R: [5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

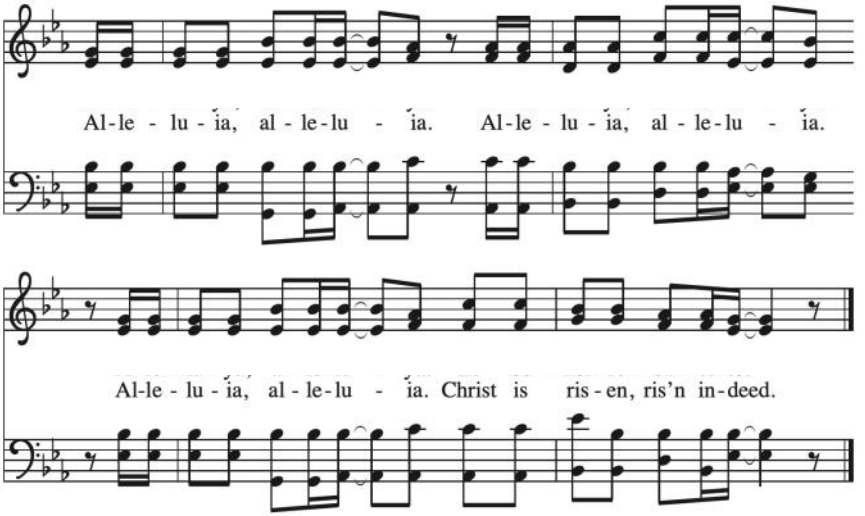
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

R: [13] We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left,

will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

R: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Purple Hymnal #14



HOLY GOSPEL
P: The Gospel according to **Matthew 25:1-13**
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jaren Summers

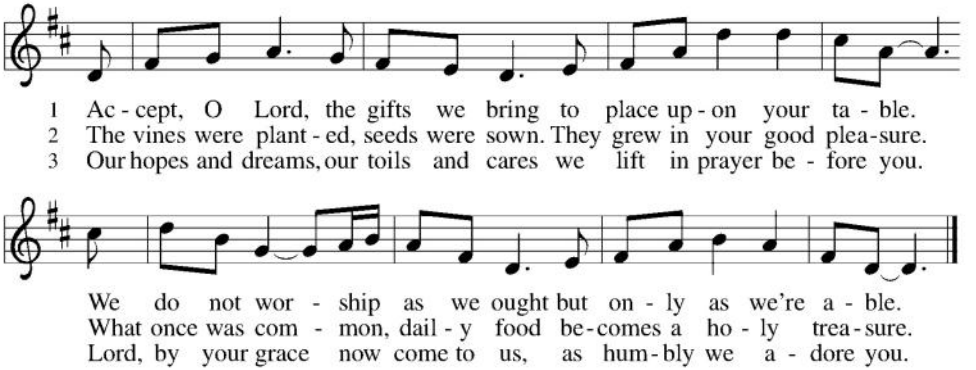
HYMN Red Hymnal #244 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

APOSTLE'S CREED
P: Let us confess our faith.
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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 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 again 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.

PRAYERS *(Response after each petition)* 1 Timothy 2:1-2
P: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer . . .

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG Red hymnal #691 *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*



COMMUNION PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

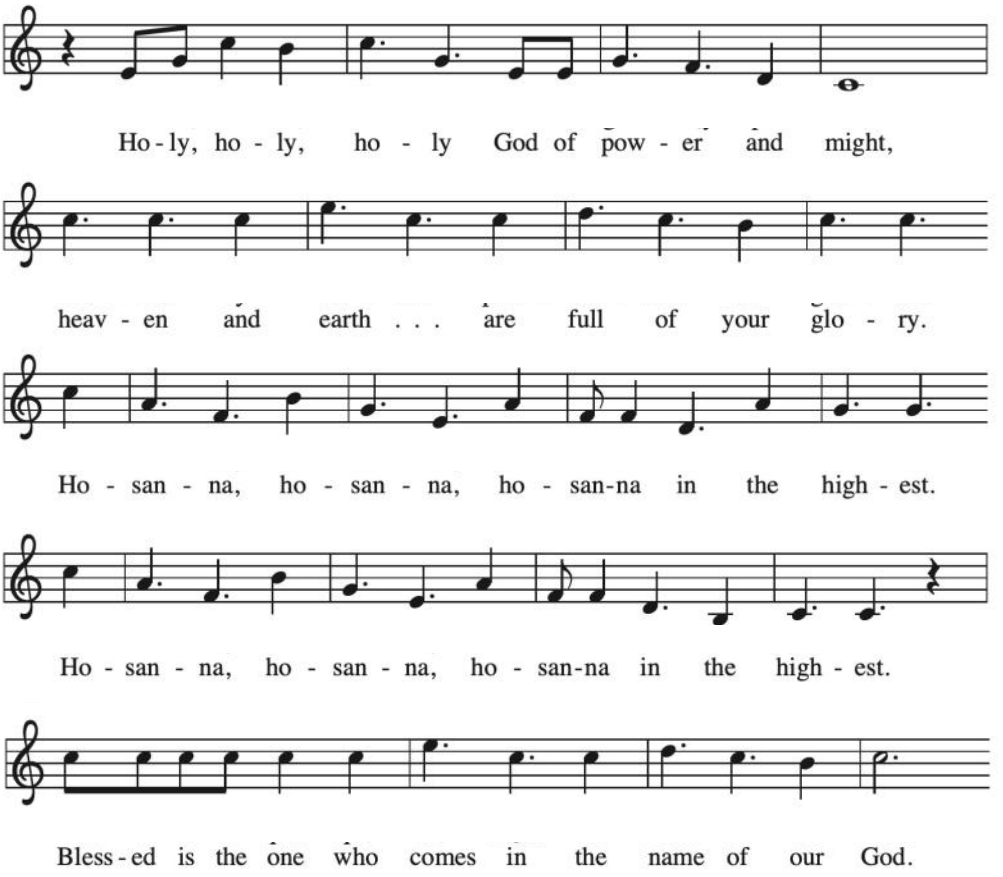
P: Lift up your hearts

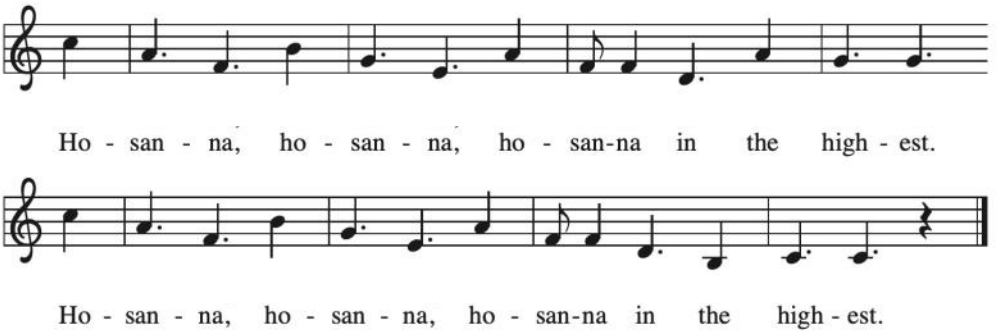
C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: 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.





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God...As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

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.)*

BLESSING

P: God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth **+** bless you all, now and forever.

C: Amen

HYMN Purple hymnal #638 *Blessed Assurance*

DISMISSAL

P: Who are we at Zion Lutheran Church?

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

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Give Thanks* Arr. Hayes

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Ruth White, Loren Brockert & Deanna Rockwell in memory of Bob White & Carolyn & Dick Brockert

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

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Jaren Summers
Reader	Dawn McKibben
Communion Assist	Dale Schaefer
Ushers	Dale & Ginger Schaefer
Greeters	Debbie & Dale Rudisill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: *ADOPT-A-FAMILY*

A Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the lounge area just outside the sanctuary. You are invited to take one or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the item(s) written on the ornament(s) and return them to the tree by the designated date of **November 30th.** The gifts for children should **not** be wrapped as the parents enjoy doing that for their children. Contact Deb Keppel with questions.

REFRESH COMMITTEE TOWN HALL is after church services TODAY, the 8th in the Fellowship Hall. This is the final opportunity for the congregation to see the carpet, choir chairs and lighting options that have been chosen and ask questions. Come and go as you chose.

HOSPICE ORNAMENTS Lil Nichols' clay class is again creating ornaments for Miami County Hospice Christmas trees on **November 10th** from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. You are invited to join in the tradition of making ornaments to donate. You can make them or put string or hangers on them, if you aren't creative. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. The time includes a pot luck - everyone brings in a dish to share and they fellowship during lunch. Please let Lil know if you would like to join the fun at 937-510-3905. She is keeping a sign-up sheet for food. **She is collecting egg cartons to carry the ornaments.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is next Sunday, November 15th at 5:00. The church will provide the turkey, gravy, rolls, water, coffee & cider. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hallway next week. We need to know how many are attending and what food you will be contributing. We need 8 people to sign up to make 5 pounds of whipped potatoes and 8 people to sign up to make enough dressing for 10 people. We also need other vegetables and fruit or dessert. Please bring your own table service. The Congregational Meeting will begin at 6:00.

BACK BAY MISSION TRIP 2027 - Information Meeting
After such a wonderful and rewarding mission trip in 2026, we are excited to announce that we will be returning to Back Bay Mission on May 9–14, 2027! We invite everyone interested in serving others, or simply curious about what a mission trip involves, to attend our first informational meeting immediately following church services on Saturday, November 14, and Sunday, November 15.The trip is open to everyone ages 16 and older, and there is something for everyone to do! Whether you have experience in mission work or are considering your first trip, we would love for you to join us. If you have skills in home remodeling, construction, or repairs, we especially encourage you to consider participating! Come learn about this meaningful opportunity to serve others, build friendships, and make a difference in the lives of those in need. We hope you'll join us and consider being part of our 2027 mission team!

2027 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is up in the fellowship hallway. The cost is still $45 for two bouquets. When you sign up, please indicate the **occasion and the colors** you want.

STAY CONNECTED
Check out everything Zion has to offer online! Simply scan the Linktree QR code to the right to access our website, social media, and more—all in one convenient place.

GIVE A GIFT ELECTRONICALLY
Zion Lutheran Church offers a simple and secure way to give online through Tithe.ly, a trusted platform used by churches across the country. To make a gift, just scan the QR code.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, November 8	**After Service**	**Sanctuary Refresh Town Hall**
	5:00 pm	**Women of Zion Meeting**
Monday, November 9	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Tuesday, November 10	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	11:00 am	**Hospice Ornaments**
	5:00 pm	**Welcome & Commun. Mtg.**
	7:00 pm	**Council Meeting**
	8:00 pm	AA
Wednesday, November 11	**Blood Drive**	
	6:00 pm	**Worship & Music Mtg.**
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, November 14	**After Service**	**Back Bay Mission Meeting**
Sunday, November 15	**After Service**	**Back Bay Mission Meeting**
	5:00 pm	**Thanksgiving Dinner & Congregational Mtg.**

Staff

Jaren Summers, *Pastor;* Susie Gray, *Choir Director*;
Lori Sebastian*, Organist;* Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director;*
Annette Calicoat, *Office Admin;* Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer;*
Tina Putnam, *Custodian*

November 11th

