



Sunday, November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday

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HOLY COMMUNION

Setting three

*Regular font: Worship Leader; **Bold font: Congregation***

GATHERING

WELCOME

Please Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives
for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are + forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN “For All the Saints” (vs. 1-4)

ELW 422

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

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THIS IS THE FEAST

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with arrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 24 (*sung responsively*)

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all ¹ that is in it,
the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.

² **For the LORD has founded it up- ¹ on the seas
and established it up- ¹ on the rivers.**

³ Who may ascend the mountain ¹ of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's ¹ holy place?

⁴ **Those of innocent hands and puri- ¹ ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge**

by ¹ what is false.

⁵ They shall receive blessing ¹ from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of ¹ their salvation.

⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek ¹ you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O ¹ God of Jacob.**

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting
doors,

that the King of glory ¹ may come in.

⁸ **Who is this ¹ King of glory?**

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- ¹ y in battle!

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting
doors,

that the King of glory ¹ may come in.

¹⁰ **Who is this ¹ King of glory?**

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the ¹ King of glory.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first
earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy
city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice
from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making
all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are
trustworthy and true.” ^{6a} Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING**John 11:32-44**

The Holy Gospel according to John the 11th chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ ⁴⁴ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.*Please be seated***SERMON***Pastor Sara Stall-Ryan**One Minute of Silence is kept for reflection.**Please stand***HYMN OF THE DAY** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” **ELW 656***Please be seated***RECOGNITION OF ALLEN HILL**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources (local bodies of water may be named) and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering (especially). Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality (specific ministries may be named). Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you (those who have died during the past year may be named). With (Martín de Porres and) all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Please be seated

OFFERING

HYMN

Please stand

OFFERING 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SANCTUS

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Please kneel or sit

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *(traditional)*

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

Behold, God is making all things new.

Take your place in the new creation.

DISTRIBUTION

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LAMB OF GOD

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COMMUNION HYMNS

“Thee We Adore, O Savior”

ELW 476

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW 496

Please stand

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG “For All the Saints” (vs. 5-7) **ELW 422**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

SERVING TODAY

Kathy Richards/Geri Pearson - Lector

Kathy Richards - Worship Assistant

Rick Borg, Donna Berndtson, Adam Stall-Ryan

- Ushers/Greeters

Pauline Neumann - Altar Guild

Allen Hill - Director of Music

Prayer List

For Health:			For Safety:
Clara W	Allen H	Phil O	Erik S
Joyce G	Matthew A	Peter W	Andrew C
Bill B	Bud J	Sandra C	Todd S
Cathy L	Marjorie F	Milluzzo and	Michael C
Marion B	Jessica A	Neri families	Tyler G
Lily V	Charlotte D	Joan A	Erik B
Holly N	Jonathan A	Shirley C	Justin Earl B
Dylan G	Pauline N	Diane E	Evan G
Lisa A	Curt R	Marion W	David P
Aiden J	Matthew S		
Helen A	Lloyd P		
	Lee N		



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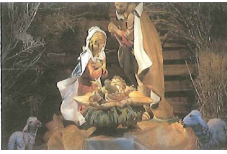
Starting next week there will be a container to leave your used ink cartridges for us to recycle. When we recycle them, we get some money to use toward office supplies for Zion's and Sunny Hill's offices.



Boy Scouts Ornaments/Key Chain

The pewter ornaments (which can be used for a Christmas ornament or as an attachment to a key chain) are still available for sale. They are made in Woodbury, CT, and were created by the Boy Scouts in honor of Zion's 150th Anniversary.

Ornaments are \$15 each (cash or Check made out to **BSA Troop 2**). Proceeds from these sales will benefit the Boy Scouts.
See Donna Berndtson for details.



Everyone is invited to you to **True Vine's Annual Christmas Fellowship Luncheon** in Zion's Fellowship Hall on **December 7, 2024 at Noon to 3:00 p.m.**

Cost of participation is a donation in support of the Portland Food Bank and Interval House located in Hartford. They are requesting Diapers sizes 3-6, Lotion (any kind) or Queen Size Bed Linens.

Please RSVP by November 10th to Zion's office at zion.lutheran@snet.net or call 860-342-2860

Lunch Menu: Vegetarian Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Baked and Fried Chicken, Rice and Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Collard Green Salad, and Rolls, Beverages, Cookies and Pastry platters available.

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

Just a reminder - the church library has been transformed into a unique history room of Zion. We hope that you will take a few minutes out of your busy day and check it out.

We have over 200 pictures on display along with Bibles going back into the 1800's, several binders filled with memorabilia, artifacts, artwork and much more. Something for everyone to enjoy. The museum will be open until the end of the year.

Sincerely, The History Committee



The **Word in Season Daily Devotions for October, November and December** are available in the Narthex and the Box outside the door with the doorbell.



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All Saints' Day

Members:

James Gustafson

Roberta Edwards

John R. Anderson

Barbara Puese

Non-Members:

Helen Russell

Pastor David Cote

Janet Jean Poper

Alfina Milluzzo

Cynthia Richter

Margie Todd

Myrtle Gibbons

Patricia Gibbons

Tim J. Esco

Norma Helming

James Craven

Robert Smith

Jeffrey Sanner

Rev. Paul Krampitz

Today: November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

10:15 a.m. Reception for Allen Hill

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. True Vine Church

This Week:

Monday: **6:00 p.m.** N/A

Tuesday: **6:30 p.m.** Property/Finance

Thursday: **5:45 p.m.** Cub Scouts

Friday: **7:00 p.m.** N/A

Next Sunday:

November 10, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

10:30 a.m. Adult Education

11:30 a.m. True Vine Church



Attendance: Last week - 38, Last year - 38

Next weeks readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146;
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

MISSION STATEMENT

As members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, we exist to honor and proclaim the life of Jesus Christ through our words, actions and deeds.

VISION STATEMENT

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church shall be a prominent magnet in the community to draw people to a new life in Jesus Christ.

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