



LUTHERAN WOMEN JOYFULLY PROCLAIMING CHRIST

OCTOBER 4, 2026 • 8AM DIVINE SERVICE III • 10:30AM MATINS

ZION

LUTHERAN CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST THROUGH FAITH, WORSHIP, AND EDUCATION.

WELCOME VISITORS! — We are so glad you came to Zion today.

Do come and worship the Lord again with us. We would love for you to scan the code and fill out a Connect Card! If you live in this area and do not have a regular church home, I would be most pleased to talk with you about membership at Zion Lutheran Church. —Rev. James Ebersole, Pastor



ZION'S NURSERY — We welcome all children and infants to our worship services and encourage their attendance. If the need arises to take your child out of the service, please feel free to use the staffed nursery located through Trinity Hall.

HOLY COMMUNION — As Christians we believe in the real presence of the body and blood of Christ, together with the Bread and Wine, in the Sacrament, given to us for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and as an expression of the unity of our faith. Those who profess this faith, are baptized, penitent, and acknowledge Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate in the Sacrament.

8:00 AM
LWML SUNDAY
✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠
LSB 184

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in Lutheran Service Book (LSB), beginning on page 184.**

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Rise, Shine, You People</i>	LSB 825
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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
LSB 184

INVOCATION
EXHORTATION AND VERSICLES
CONFESSION OF SINS (*Kneel, if able*)
ABSOLUTION

SERVICE OF THE WORD
LSB 186

KYRIE (<i>Stand</i>)		LSB 186
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	LSB 187
SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY		LSB 189

P Let us pray. Almighty and gracious God, You want all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Magnify the power of the Gospel in the hearts of Your faithful people that Your Church may spread the good news of salvation. Protect, encourage, and bless all missionaries who proclaim the saving cross that Christ, being lifted up, may draw all people to Himself, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen. (*Sit*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 5:1-7
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my love song concerning his vineyard:
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on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,
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he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes
And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,

and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Alleluia. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bow, and ev'ry tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



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“‘The stone that the builders rejected
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NICENE CREED		LSB 191
HYMN OF THE DAY <i>(Sit)</i>	<i>O Love, How Deep</i>	LSB 544
HOMILY		
OFFERTORY <i>(Stand)</i>		LSB 192
OFFERING <i>(Sit)</i>		
VOLUNTARY	<i>A Vineyard Grows</i>	K. Lee Scott

Amid the world's bleak wilderness a vineyard grows with promise green,
The planting of the Lord himself, the planting of the Lord.
His love selected this terrain, His vine with love he planted here
To bear the choicest fruit for him, the choicest fruit for him.
We are his branches, chosen dear, And though we feel the dresser's knife,
We are the objects of his care, the objects of his care.
From him we draw the juice of life, For him supply his winery
With fruit from which true joys derive, from which true joys derive.
Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life to me.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH <i>(Stand)</i>	LSB 193
PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL: <i>For our 2nd Graders and their families, and our classroom teacher, Ms. Dawn Aswege.</i>	

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 194-199

PREFACE		
PROPER PREFACE		
SANCTUS		
LORD'S PRAYER		
WORDS OF OUR LORD		
PAX DOMINI		
AGNUS DEI		
DISTRIBUTION <i>(Sit)</i>		
DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM	<i>On God Alone, My Hope I Build</i>	Felix Mendelssohn

On God alone my hope I build, not in my works confiding;
in God my heart will rest, fulfilled, at home, in grace abiding.
Lord, speak to me your priceless word, my comfort true,
my faithful guard: I trust your constant guiding.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN	<i>Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord</i>	LSB 637
NUNC DIMITTIS (<i>Stand</i>)		LSB 199
THANKSGIVING AND COLLECT		
SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS		
BENEDICTION		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Savior, Again to Thy Name We Raise</i>	LSB 917

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OPENING VERSICLES
GLORIA PATRI

LSB 219

PSALMODY
LSB 220

INVITATORY AND VENITE

LSB 220

ADDITIONAL PSALM

Psalm 80

ZLS Grades 5-8

OFFICE HYMN *(Sit)*

O Love, How Deep

LSB 544

READINGS

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C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

What God Ordains Is Always Right

Johann Pachelbel

Whatever God ordains is right;
His holy will abideth.
I will be still, whate'er he doth,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God; Though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall;
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whatever God ordains is right;
He never will deceive me,
He leads me by the proper path;
I know He will not leave me,
And take, content, What He hath sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day.

Whatever God ordains is right;
Here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine;
Yet am I not forsaken;
My Father's care is round me there;
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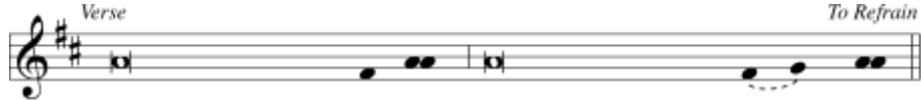
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RESPONSORY

LSB 221

Verse *To Refrain*



L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain



C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

CHILDRENS HOMILY HOMILY

CANTICLE

LSB 223

TE DEUM (*Stand*)
OFFERING (*Sit*)

LSB 223

PRAYER

LSB 227

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forever.

 **Amen.**

ADDITIONAL COLLECTS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL: *For our 2nd Graders and their families, and our classroom teacher, Ms. Dawn Aswege.*

COLLECT FOR GRACE

BENEDICAMUS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Savior, Again to Thy Name We Raise

LSB 917

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Celebrant/Homilist

Lectors

Organist

Choirs

Sacristan

Ushers

Audio and Facilities Arrangements

Rev. James Ebersole

8:00 Valerie R. Green, Gabby Patoski
10:30 Katie Stevenson, Pam McCallister

Dr. Scott Hyslop

8:00 Adult Choir; 10:30 ZLS Grades 5-8

Valerie R. Green

Board of Elders

Larry Wagner, Caleb Jeffcoat