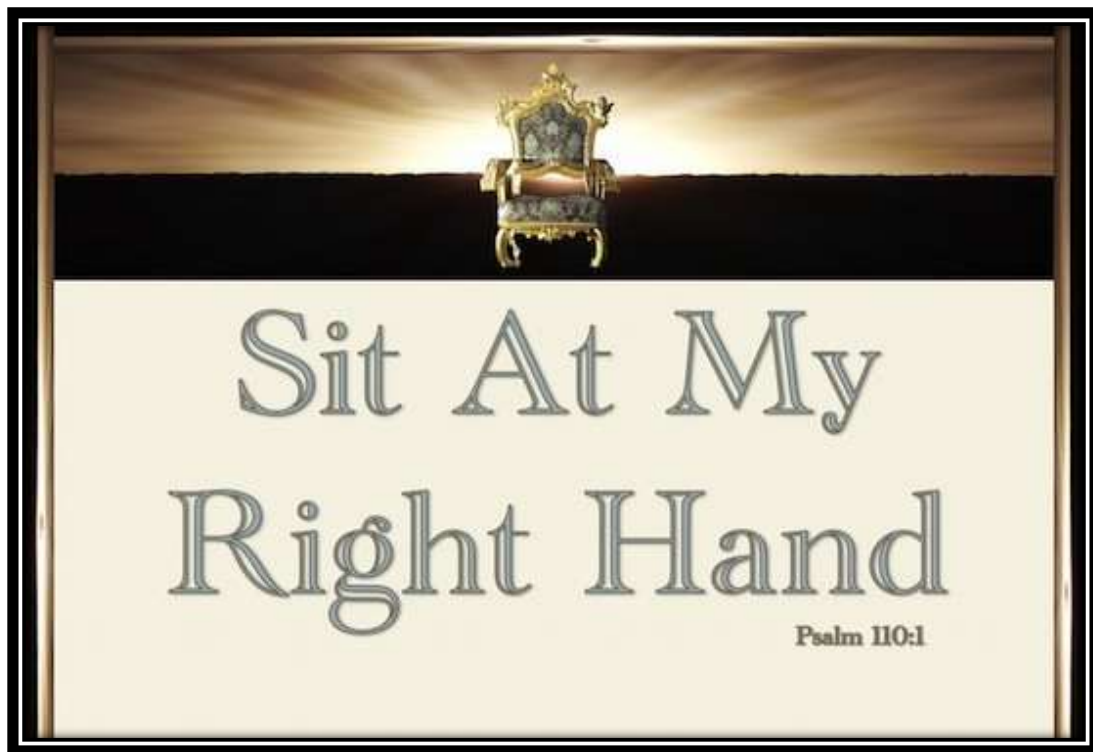


# Zion Lutheran Church



**Service of Prayer and  
Preaching  
November 16<sup>th</sup> 2016**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2016 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** "*S is for Savior*" coming SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1 PM in the Sanctuary. A pizza/subs/salad/dessert lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following second service and prior to the program. **SAVE THE DATE:** Come see and encourage our future generation of LCMS!

**KIM & JAY ANDERSON** will be hosting a Zion Holiday Open House for all members of Zion to express their appreciation for their 10 years at Zion before they move. Date: Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> in the undercroft from 5:00pm-8:00pm; hors de oeuvres, dinner and drinks will be provided. Please stop by as time permits. To get a count for food, please sign up in the narthex by Nov.30<sup>th</sup>!

**ZION CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY** is on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:00pm. Please bring a dessert to share. This is an event for the whole family. Help us decorate Zion for the advent and Christmas season. We will have babysitting and activities for all age groups! Please sign up in the narthex by November 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan on coming!!

# Welcome to worship!

We've been pouring through the Psalms together for 7 weeks. I hope that you've seen the many different situations addressed by the Psalms. I hope you've seen the deep, real, human emotion expressed by people in real situations. I hope you've seen how even in times of trouble the authors of these Psalms relied on God to deliver them and turned to Him in faith even as earthly trouble came upon them. Most of all, I hope you've learned about Jesus, that his work on the cross was for you, that he is the Lord's anointed king with all power and authority, and that his work on our behalf was the fulfillment of promises made long ago.

Tonight we look at the Messianic Psalms. Psalm 22 was the Psalm Jesus prayed on the cross. Psalm 2 reveals deep truths about who Jesus is in relation to God the Father. Psalm 110, our focus for tonight, is one of the most important Psalms for early Christians. It speaks of the victory of our Lord. It tells of the exaltation given to him by the Father. It tells us about who Jesus is- our priest and king. It is a source of great comfort in time of trial. As our time in the Psalms comes to a close I pray that you would be encouraged and enlivened by this incredible Psalm.

-Vicar Joshua

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**ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.**

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# The Service of Prayer and Preaching

Vicar: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last

**People: Amen.**

Vicar: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

**People: To herald Your love in the morning, Your truth at the close of the day.**

*Psalm 92:1*

**All: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

## **Reading: Psalm 110**

The Lord says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Lord sends forth from Zion  
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

Your people will offer themselves freely  
on the day of your power,  
in holy garments;

from the womb of the morning,  
the dew of your youth will be yours.

The Lord has sworn  
and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;  
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.  
He will execute judgment among the nations,  
filling them with corpses;  
he will shatter chiefs  
over the wide earth.  
He will drink from the brook by the way;  
therefore he will lift up his head.

## **Second Reading: Acts 2:29-36**

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

## **Message**

(Please stand)

### **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.

### **The Prayers**

Vicar: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name *Psalm 30:4*

**People: Gracious God, we give you thanks for your great glory.**

Vicar: Oh, how abundant is your goodness,  
which you have stored up for those who fear you  
and worked for those who take refuge in you,  
in the sight of the children of mankind! *Psalm 31:9*

**People: We thank you for your work on behalf of your people**

Vicar: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being. *Psalm 104:33*

**People: Accept our praise and thanksgiving, O God of our salvation**

Vicar: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered. *Psalm 32:1*

**People: Thank you for covering our sins with the blood of Jesus**

Vicar: Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name. *Psalm 86:11*

**People: Instruct us with your Word, o God.**

Vicar: Rise up; come to our help!  
Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love! *Psalm 44:26*

**People: When trouble comes, be our helper in time of need**

Vicar: [The Lord] heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds. *Psalm 147:3*

**People: Grant healing of body and soul to those we love**

Vicar: Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted. *Psalm 10:12*

**People: Come to the aid of the needy and the oppressed, o God.**

Vicar: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble *Psalm 46:1*

**People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.** *Psalm 46:2*

Vicar: "Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!" *Psalm 46:10*

**People: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.** *Psalm 46:11*

Vicar: For..... Let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord Have Mercy**

Vicar: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**All: *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***

*Matthew 6:9-13*

### ***The Benediction***

Vicar: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face  
shine upon us and be gracious to us. The Lord lift up His  
countenance upon us and give us peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**People: Amen.**