# Zion Lutheran Church





October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Reformation Sunday



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## Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool!

Thank you for joining us in worship of the Lord. We would love to get to know you, and for you to learn more about our church family at Zion. We cordially invite you to talk with Pastor Grimenstein, our Elders, or any of our church members to learn more about our fellowship. At our website -- **zlcb.org** – you can find out more about the many worship, Christian education, and fellowship opportunities at Zion.

#### **Communion Statement**

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's physical body and blood are present in the bread and wine (1Cor. 11:23-25). We also believe receiving the Lord's Supper is an act of church fellowship. Scripture cautions that those who receive without recognizing Christ's body and blood will bring judgement upon themselves (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Therefore, out of love to our guests, we invite to our altar those who are baptized, confirmed, repentant members of Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregations or sister congregations. Visitors desiring to commune are asked to please announce their intentions to an elder or pastor. Everyone is welcome to sing the hymns during communion as we contemplate Christ's mercy to us.

In preparation to receive the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner please consider reading "Christian Questions with their Answers" on Page 329-330.

We invite you to learn more about our church family at Zion and what we believe as Lutherans. If you are interested in exploring membership, please talk with Pastor Grimenstein after the service, or call the church office at 412-221-4776.

#### Opening Hymn - A Mighty Fortress Is our God

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- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- [3] I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

#### Service of the Word

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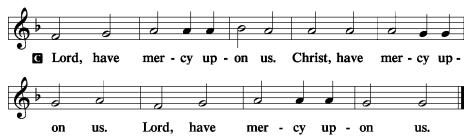
- P God is our ref- | uge and strength,\* a very present help in I trouble.
- Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way,\* though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea, though its waters | roar and foam,\*

though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

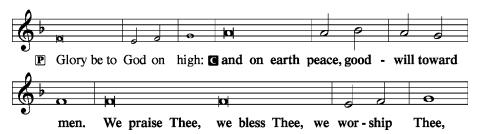
There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\* the holy habitation of the | Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved;\* God will help her when | morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter;\* he utters his voice, the | earth melts. The LORD of hosts is | with us;\* the God of Jacob is our | fortress. Come, behold the works | of the LORD,\* how he has brought desolations | on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth;\* he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots | with fire. "Be still, and know that | I am God.\* I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth!" The LORD of hosts is | with us;\* the God of Jacob is our | fortress. P God is our ref- | uge and strength,\* a very present help in I trouble.

# **Kyrie**



#### Gloria in Excelsis





#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



#### **P** Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### First Reading -Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# Adult Choir – The Church's One Foundation (10:30am)

# **Epistle – Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### **Alleluia**



#### **Holy Gospel**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John the eighth chapter.



So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

#### P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ. the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 

→ of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn - From God Can Nothing Move Me

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Sermon - Rev. Dr. Albert Collver

# Offertory



## Offering

**Grace Ringers – A Mighty Fortress (8:00am)** 

Faith Ringers - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (10:30am)

# **Prayer of the Church**

- **P** ...Lord in your mercy.
- ...Hear our prayer.

#### **Service of the Sacrament**

#### **Preface**

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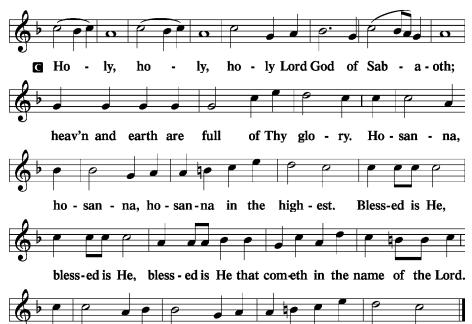
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It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

do.

#### **Sanctus**



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

# Lord's Prayer

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.

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

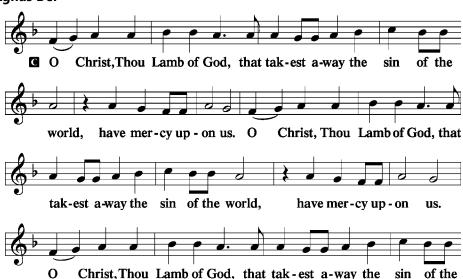
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **Pax Domini**





# **Agnus Dei**





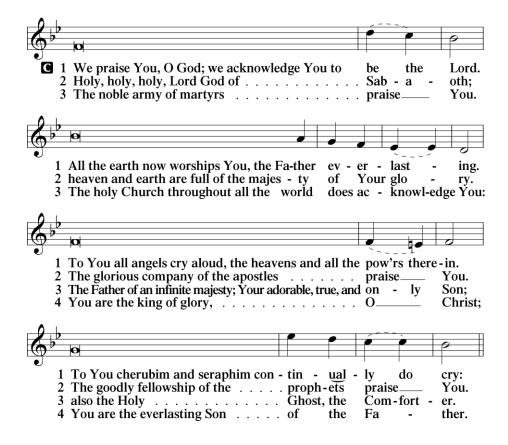
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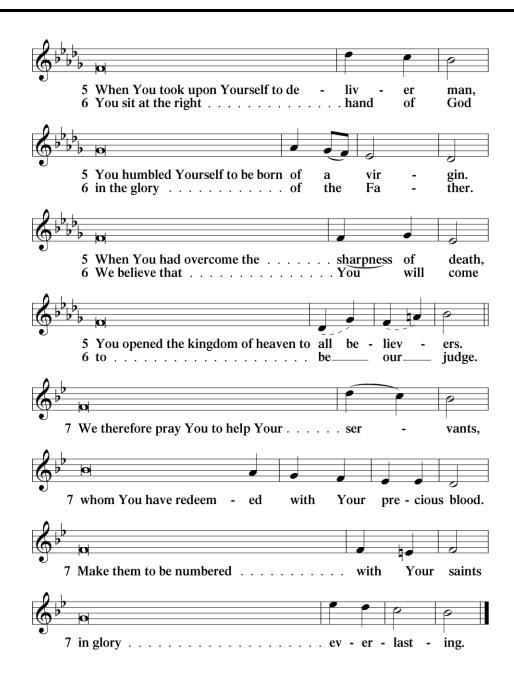
# **Distribution Hymns**

Christ is our Cornerstone #912
Sent Forth By God's Blessing #643
Your Table I Approach #628



#### Te Deum

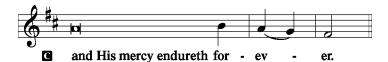




# **Thanksgiving**



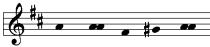
A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good



#### P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.



P The Lord be with you.

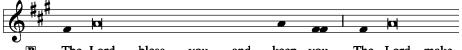


#### **Benedicamus**





#### **Benediction**



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra-cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 4 give you peace.



Closing Hymn - Built on the Rock

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# Prayer Requests for Family & Friends

#### The Church:

- -For our homebound members: Tom Bicusky, Florence Boehme, Lois Dittmer, Norm and Helen Erbrecht, and Irene Bourg.
- -Healing for: Janet Hickey, Florence Boehme, Gloria Godfrey, Marian Siek, Sarah & Michael Erbrecht, Gladys Cimarolli, Joyce Wood, Nancy Spotti, Aly Mance, Deana Thielet, Bill Koester, Nancy Koester, Dave Hutula, Roxanne Burgh, Mary Lou Neill, Matt and Chris Back, Sara Jones, Ron Valentino, Norma Dyson, Mabel Granke, Shannon Mance and Bryson Ackerman.
- -For our missionaries, especially Pastor Wokoma.
- -For all who care for loved ones with illnesses.
- -For the ministry of Zion Lutheran Preschool.

#### The World:

- -For an end to abortion and human trafficking.
- -For the youth in our community.

# Our Nation:

- -For our leaders and government officials.
- -For those in foster care and those looking to adopt.
- -For the disabled, unborn and aged.
- -For those whose work it is to protect us.
- -For those affected by the recent hurricanes.
- For godly care of the earth.

# Last Week in Worship

Sunday Worship Attendance (10/21) - 154 Wednesday Attendance (10/24) - 13 Sunday Offering (10/21) - \$2,917.00 Online Offering (10/15-10/19) - \$1,569.00

Altar Guild:

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: www.zlcb.org~

# **†** Service Participants **†**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Edward Grimenstein

Guest Preacher:

Music Director:

The Organist:

Rev. Dr. Albert Collver

Mark Killinger

Sandra Quinlan

The Elders: John Gielarowski & Mike Kroeger

The Acolyte: John Garrubba (8:00)

Bella Bonacci (10:30)

The Greeters: Bill & Carol Schrag (8:00)

Lee & Megan Glasser (10:30)

The Ushers: Bill & Melanie Becker &

Dale Miller & Bob Schmidt (8:00)

Ross Chilcott, Bob Bonacci

Bill Koester & Chuck LaJeunesse (10:30)

Judy Meier, Marianne Miller

Millie Thielet

Nursery: Sharon Bogden & Christine Chilcott

# October 28th - November 4th

SUNDAY 10/28	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Guest Speaker Dr. Al Collver w/Brunch & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 11:45 AM – Youth Group Meeting ~Directory Photos taken after both services~
MONDAY 10/29	6:00 PM – 1st Year Confirmation Class 7:00 PM – 2nd Year Confirmation Class
TUESDAY 10/30	6:15 PM - Grace Ringers 6:30 PM – Sunday School Meeting 7:15 PM – Adult Choir 8:15 PM – Faith Ringers
WEDNESDAY 10/31	7:00 PM – Midweek Service & Bible Study
THURSDAY 11/1	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Women's Bible Study
FRIDAY 11/2	
SATURDAY 11/3	8:00 AM – Men's Bible Breakfast
SUNDAY 11/4	8:00 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion ~Directory Photos taken after both services~

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TABLE!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Please stop by the table in the foyer after the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by The Klemash Family in memory of loved ones.

**ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Bernice DeBoe in loving memory of niece Amy Rybarski Pieno & Anastasia Godfrey.

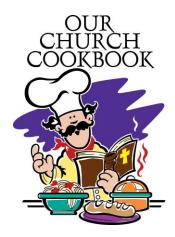
JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER to please silence or turn off your cell phones during service.

JOB OPENING...Zion is looking for a Daytime Custodian to provide cleaning and routine maintenance services. This is a part-time position, approximately 20-25 hours per week from Sept.-June, and 10 hours per week during the middle of the summer. Please contact Congregational Chairman Bob Schmidt (412-608-4600) or Board of Trustees Chairman John Lemonovich (412-319-7267) if you are interested in learning more about the position.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY...** We are encouraging everyone to sign up for a time slot to have their picture taken for the new church directory we are putting together. If you cannot make one of the time slots please submit a photo to the secretaries at secretary@zlcb.org. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church!!

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER 100 ENVELOPE CHALLENGE... How can you help support our 5 kids going to the LCMS Youth Gathering in 2019?? They are running a fundraiser to help offset the cost of the trip. In the back corner of the church you will see a board FULL of envelopes. Each envelope has a number. Grab an envelope and put the amount of money that matches that number inside! For every \$1000 raised the youth will host an event for the congregation! Please consider donating!!

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery is located in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance)



We are excited to be creating another Zion Cook-Book. This will be a fundraiser to raise money for the Kitchen Repair Fund. The first step is we need you all to submit recipes. There are two ways to do this.

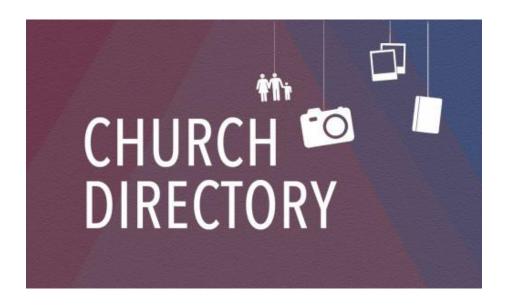
- You can submit a copy of your recipe to the church office or basket in the back of church, OR
- You can submit your recipe online. (directions are below)

# Online Submission directions:

- Go to: https://www.simplycookbooks.com/html-app/#/login
- Log in: username: secretary@zlcb.org Password: pudding031
- Add Recipe
- Click Save after you input the recipe!

Submission deadline: October 28th

We are hoping to have the cookbook available in November! These will make great Christmas gifts!!



We will be developing a new **Zion Member Directory** complete with photos and contact information for all members of our church family!

Photos of our member families will be taken Sunday October  $21^{st}$  &  $28^{th}$  and November  $4^{th}$  & 11th between services. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

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You can submit a photo to secretary@zlcb.org

The new directory can be printed in early 2019.

# Youth Group Fundraiser!

# How can I help the Youth Group get to the LCMS Youth Convention??

It's easy...

- 1. Pick an Envelope from the board
- 2. Donate the same amount of money as the number on the envelope
- 3. Return the envelope by October 28th
- 4. For every \$1000 raised the Youth Group will host an event for the congregation
- 5. Pray for our Youth!







# 2018 Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Reformation Day Service

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 3:00 PM

# First Trinity Evangelical-Lutheran Church 531 N Neville Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



Special Guest Preacher:
The Reverend Dr. Gregory P. Seltz
Former Speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" and Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C.

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