

THE REIGN OF CHRIST
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, FERNDALE
10:30 AM, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Prelude

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

Bell Choir

Welcome & Announcements

The Box

Juniors Explore leave following
(children ages 4-5 through middle school)

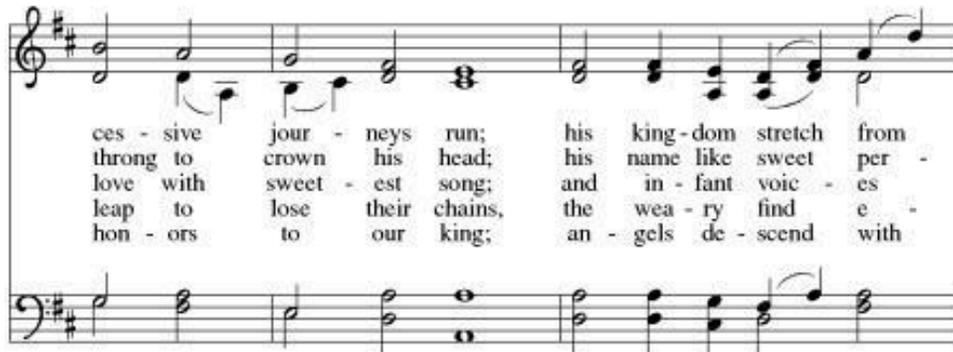
Processional Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Hymnal 634



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Apostolic Greeting

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Assisting Minister: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Kyrie (2x)

Hymn 154

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy; have mercy, O Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of God be with you all. **And also with you!**

At Zion we share the ASL/universal sign for peace, or other non-physical contact to greet one another.

Hymn of Praise

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”



O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;
to see you high and lift - ed up,
shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your
pow-er and love as we sing "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

Prayer of the Day

Assistant: O God, **our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they

shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ **The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
God utters God's voice; the earth melts.**

⁷ The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸ **Come, behold the works of God;
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.**

⁹ God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
God breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
God burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **"Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth."**

¹¹ The God of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Colossians 1:11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or

Hymn

“Beautiful Savior”



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,
 light of my soul, my joy, my crown,
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing,
 than all the an - gels in the sky,
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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 of Intercession

Assistant: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Ubi Caritas et Amor (Where True Charity and Love Abide)

(Hymn 642)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Ubi Caritas et Amor". It consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal line, with the lyrics "U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor," written below the notes. The last two staves are for the piano accompaniment, with the lyrics "u - bi ca - ri - tas, De - us i - bi est." written below the notes. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a mix of chords and melodic lines.

We pray for the church in the world, its leaders, and its mission to share the good news of healing and restoration. Inspire us to embody the beloved community in ways that faithfully witness to the Holy Spirit. Our prayers are to you. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the trembling mountains and glad streams of creation. Preserve and renew your coastlines, deep seas, forests, and grasslands. Guide all who tend flocks or care for creatures of all kinds. Our prayers are to you. **Your mercy is great.**

Ubi Caritas et Amor

We pray for leaders and advocates in government, civic life, and public safety. Support equity across the globe, and heal division with accountability and truth. We pray for those suffering in the midst of violence everywhere, especially in Sudan, Ukraine and Gaza. Our prayers are to you. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for any who are hungry, living in poverty or desperation, weary in body or spirit, or sick, especially those we bring to you now... Comfort all in need of your tender care. Our prayers are to you. **Your mercy is great.**

Ubi Caritas et Amor

We pray for this part of the body of Christ gathered around word and sacrament. Bring us into authentic community where all ages are valued and experience God's faithfulness together. Our prayers are to you. **Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all who have died in faith. May we remember them faithfully until we are gathered with you in the paradise you promise. Our prayers are to you. **Your mercy is great.**

Ubi Caritas et Amor

Pastor: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offertory

(WOV pg 21)

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-nite them with the
prayers we of-fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence,
and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Blessed are you, **O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care**

and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Ways to give -

- Venmo @ZionFerndale (confirmation code 7498)
- Vanco mobile app (code VHLXGH)
- www.zionlutheranmi.org
- Offering plate located in the middle of the center aisle
- Mail to church mailing address

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good that we should at all times and all places offer thanks and praise to your name, joining in the unending hymn...

(WOV pg 22)

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, consisting of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, melodic style, likely for a choir or congregation. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est."

You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness; you bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence.

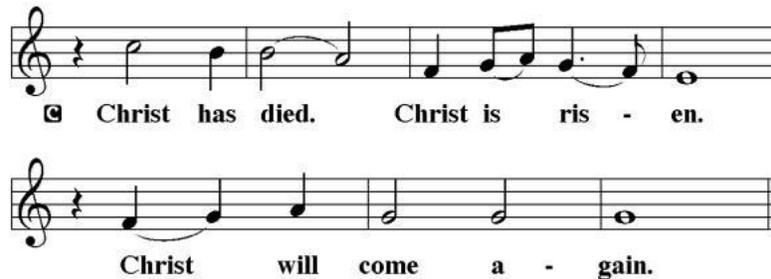
We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us. We thank you for the new world to come and for the love that will rule all in all. We praise you for the grace shown to Israel, your chosen, the people of your promise: the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the memory of the ancestors, the homecoming from exile, and the prophets' words that will not be in vain.

In all this we bless you for your only-begotten Son, who fulfilled and will fulfill all your promises.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Savior Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Savior's death until he comes.



Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we and all who share in this bread and cup may be united in the communion of the Holy Spirit, may enter the fullness of the reign of heaven, and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.



Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Savior of all. Through him, with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever.



Holy One, remember us in your reign and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

Distribution - Zion welcomes and encourages those of all faith backgrounds to communion. We believe that the death and resurrection of Christ makes us all worthy and needing of the sacrament regardless of background, age or any other factor.

Communion Hymns

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Hymnal 434

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Hymn 616

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 7/8 time signature. It contains four measures of music with lyrics underneath. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing four measures of accompaniment.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 7/8 time signature, containing four measures of music with lyrics underneath. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, containing four measures of accompaniment.

Pastor: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, oh God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own,
 whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn,
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied,
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save,
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem,
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright,
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die,
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Benediction

Pastor: God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth ☩ bless you all, now and forever. **Amen.**

Assistant: Go in peace, live kindly and justly.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Assistant Minister: Judy Arthofer

Lector: Neil Koivu

Cantor: Randi Hamilton

Cross Bearer: Louis Johnson

Juniors Teachers: Chris Hamilton/Eric Podolsky

Staff:

The Rev. Matthew Bode, Pastor

Office Manager: Stacey Jamison

Custodian: Anthony Bailey

Chancel Choir Director: Roger Smith

Organist: Scott Schroeder

Juniors Music Ministry: Stacey Jamison

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