



## *Reformation Sunday*

Oct. 30, 2022, at 10 a.m.

*Worship at Zion's Lutheran Church & via Zoom*

**Welcome friends and guests:** We are pleased today to welcome Bishop Gonia to our worship service as he shares God's word and installs our new vicar Lisa Rygiel.

"God loves us all, both big and small," a child's verse declares. The sins of the world are covered. We are able to stand tall before God our righteous judge because in the person of Jesus "salvation has come to this house" —to our house today. In Christ Jesus God seeks us out to save us.

**Worship Service:** In God's Boundless Diversity, we are made in God's image! If you are visiting or new to our faith family, please fill out a yellow guest card and put it in the offering plate so we have a record of your visit. Come back and worship again. There are blue hymn request cards in the pew backs so you can suggest hymns for worship. Place the card in the offering plate and be sure to include your contact information in case we need more information.

**Offering:** During the offering, our organist or pianist will play the hymn melody through the collection. The congregation is invited to stand to sing our offering hymn as the ushers bring the offering forward.

**Holy Communion:** The Sacrament is offered to all worshipping with us. Zoom congregants, have your bread/wafer and juice/wine ready. Those worshipping in person may come forward for the sacraments or, cross your arms across your chest for a blessing instead.

**Fellowship:** Join us after worship for a potluck lunch and special study lead by Bishop Gonia.

**Other Information:** Large print bulletins are available from our ushers. Restrooms are in the Fellowship Hall adjoining the sanctuary. Our ushers can direct you. For pastoral care, contact Pastor Kate at 619-916-9630 or via email at: [kateschlechter2005@gmail.com](mailto:kateschlechter2005@gmail.com) -- pastor's office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, please contact her to schedule an appointment.

*~We Prepare for Worship~*

## **Welcome and Gathering of Prayers**

*~Gathering~*

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **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.**

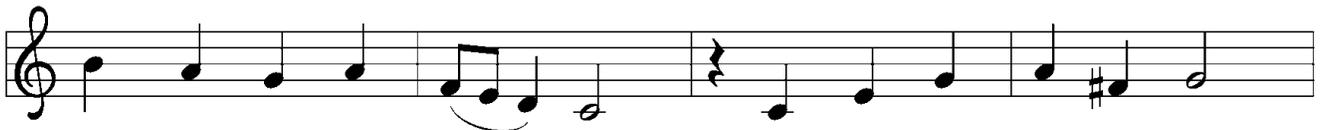
**Gathering Hymn: #504 *A Mighty Fortress* (next page)**



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

## **Confession & Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

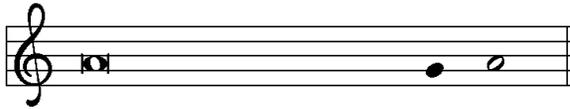
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God...**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Kyrie** (next page)



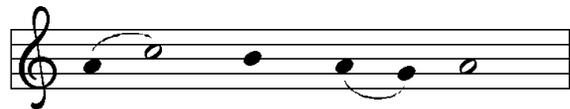
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



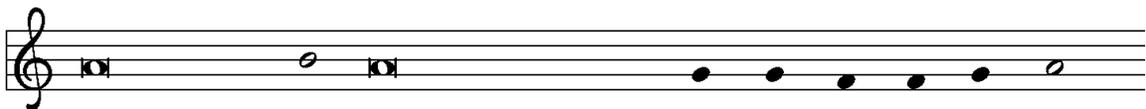
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

**Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*~Word~*

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:1-7 (Pew Bible Page 585-586)

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. <sup>4</sup>Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. <sup>5</sup>Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; <sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

**<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**<sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought up on the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

**<sup>10</sup>"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## **Second Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10 (Pew Bible Pg. 949-950)**

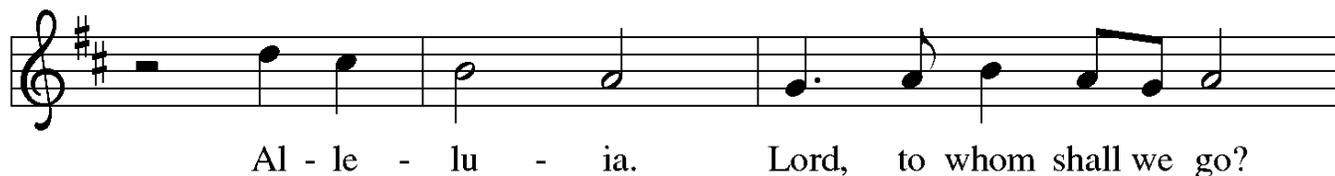
A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**



## **Gospel: John 15:1-17 (Pew Bible Pg. 878)**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

<sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

<sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you.

<sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon – Bishop Gonia

## Hymn of the Day: #654 *The Church's One Foundation*, verses 1-3



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms. .rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

## **Installation of Vicar Lisa Rygiel for the community of Zion's Lutheran Church**

We give thanks to God that Lisa has agreed to serve as Vicar for this community of faith. Lisa has begun her preparation for ordination through the Rocky Mountain Synod by participating in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Lisa thank you for saying yes to God's call to serve Christ's Christ.

**We welcome you as our Vicar , we affirm you as a servant of God among us, and we pray that God will bless you in your faith and in your serving the Lord.**

*A reading from The Acts of the Apostles:* While (the congregational leaders at Antioch) were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. (Acts 13:2-3)

*A reading from First Peter:* Above all, hold unfailing love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another. As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who utters oracles of God; whoever renders service, as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies; in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (I Peter 4:8-11)

*A reading from St. Matthew:* Whoever welcomes you welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward. (Matthew 10:40-42)

Lisa you have been selected by Zion's Lutheran and are recognized by the Rocky Mountain Synod as a Vicar to serve this congregation. As you accept your new responsibilities, will you faithfully proclaim God's Word, teach and baptize, and preside at the Lord's Supper as authorized by the Church?

*I will and I ask God to help and guide me.*

Will you serve all people as an ambassador of God's grace, representing the Gospel and Christ's Church according to the gifts and inspiration given to you by the Lord Jesus?

*I will and I ask God to help and guide me.*

Will you be faithful, understanding, and loving to the people among whom you live and work? Will you continue to seek God's Word of Life in study and prayer, trust God's care for your well-being, and strive to grow in love for the Lord, the world, and the people of this congregation and this community?

*I will and I ask God to help and guide me.*

May God give you strength, compassion and faith in your service to the church and to this community as a Vicar. And I ask of you, the members and friends of Zion's Lutheran, will you accept the service of this servant of God?

Will you support, respect, and acknowledge Lisa in her commitment to serve, receive through her the message of God's grace and salvation, respect her gifts, honor Lisa for her work's sake, help Lisa in caring for God's people, and in all things strive to live in peace and unity in Christ?

**We will, and we as God to help and guide us.**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

**Amen**

On behalf of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we acknowledge your commitment to serve the Lord and welcome you as an authorized Vicar for Zion's Lutheran. Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! Amen.

Let us welcome Lisa Rygiel as Vicar for Zion's Lutheran!

**Hymn of the Day:** #654 *The Church's One Foundation*, verses 4 & 5.

## **Invitation to Prayer**

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Keep your church steadfast in your word, reforming God. Deepen our faith and increase our love in Jesus' name. We share our gratitude for the support of Bishop Gonia, and we seek your blessings for our newly installed Vicar Lisa Rygiel as she continues her spiritual journey. Further ecumenical dialogue and partnerships and equip us for unified witness and service in the world.

Receive us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Come to the aid of the poor, especially those suffering food and water shortages or loss of homes due to natural disasters. Halt the exploitation of the earth's resources and lead us to seek justice and rescue the oppressed.

Receive us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide leaders of all nations, almighty God. Heal divisions, build trust, and remove barriers that prevent collaboration and cooperation. Bring neighborhoods, cities, and countries together to work for the common good.

Receive us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Save from trouble those who struggle with hunger, homelessness, or addiction. Strengthen the overworked and give hope to those who do not have enough work. Console those who are burdened by illness or grief especially...

Receive us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Reveal yourself to all who seek you. Empower the hospitality ministries of this congregation to welcome others to your feast of love. Foster generosity in our stewardship ministries to both our congregation and community.

Receive us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Gather the faithful at the table of your eternal banquet. We give thanks for those who have witnessed to your gracious presence, especially Martin Luther and all who strive to reform and renew the church.

Receive us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace and of our shared friendship. Please share Christ's Peace.

*~Meal~*

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **Offering**

*An offering is gathered for missions of the church. You can give using check or cash (mail to 510 Pine Street), or online at: [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1334741](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1334741)*

## Offertory: #680 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*



*A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor*  
1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,  
2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.  
3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



*en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.*  
but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,  
You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.  
the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



*Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,*  
who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;  
No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



*ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.*  
the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.  
much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.  
but what you most would trea - sure - our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

## Offering Prayer

May our gratitude be offered with these gifts in these moments, praying that what we share with others will bring them healing, hope, grace, and peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

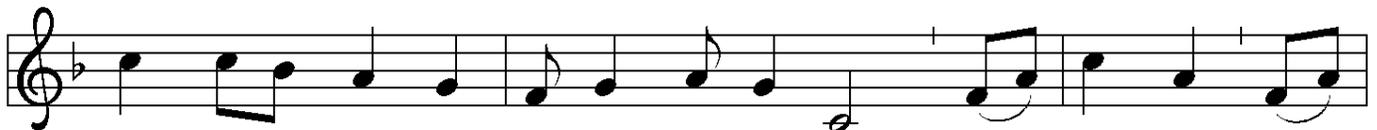
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord 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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

## 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.**

## Invitation to Communion

*Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. All are welcome!*

## Communion Hymn: #482 / Come With Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

## Communion Blessing

May the body & blood of Jesus, strengthen us, preserve us, and unite us in Love. **Amen.**

## Song of Thanksgiving



☉ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## Communion Prayer

**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*~Sending~*

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Announcements & Special Blessings

## Blessing & Benediction

May God's grace send us from this worship into your world. May we respond to that grace with gratitude. May our steps lead us to paths of service, our words to the healing of troubled hearts, our touch to the embrace of compassion. **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn: #774 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

### *Refrain*



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

## *~Announcements~*

### **Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2022**

Worship Leaders: Bishop Jim Gonia, Pastor Kate Schlechter, Vicar Lisa Rygiel, Julie Wersal, John Rygiel & Pamela Nelson-Serafini

Flowers: from Pastor Andrea in honor of Pastor Kate for Pastor Appreciation Month and for Reformation.

- Sunday Bible Study and Women's Bible Study have concluded for the calendar year. Our next studies resume in January 2023.
- Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a potluck dinner and special study lead by Bishop Gonia.
- Next week is All Saints Sunday, when we remember the saints who have passed away in the past year. If you have a loved one remembered during worship please send their name(s) to Jo by Nov. 1. We will be displaying pictures of Saints in our lives, living or deceased on Nov. 6 in worship at the altar so please bring a picture to worship and we will place it in the altar area.
- There still is time to add to our Timeline Event, you can fill out an apple for the tree, update the timeline, or add your name to the year you came to Zion's.
- Daylight saving time ends next weekend, so reset your clocks Saturday night.
- Transition Team's meets at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, in the Blue Room.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with our 5 Loaves food deliveries in October. Consider now helping with our Community Thanksgiving Dinner, talk to Norine Hazen and let her know how you can help..
- Zion's is presenting a Loss and Grieving Course led by the Rev. Kate Schlechter and Pamela Nelson-Serafini. Classes are from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7 and 14. A Zoom option will be available. Classes are a safe space and no religious affiliation is required, all are welcome. The group will be closed once the course begins. For reservations, call (719) 846-7785 to sign up and for more information.
- Everyone needs to stay warm this winter, but some people need a little extra help to stay warm, so during November, Zion's will collect blankets, socks, and gloves or mittens. We will then donate these items to members of our community who are in need, including the people served by Pastor Clay and the Way Ministry. Our collection runs Nov. 1 to 20. If you can donate, bring your items to the Fellowship Hall. And, if you know someone in need, call or email the church and leave a message with person's name, address, and need(s).

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