



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

+ GATHERING **+**

Prelude

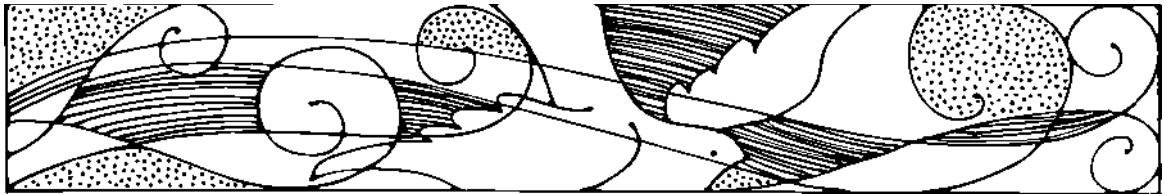
(The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for worship.)

Welcome

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church in Albion! We offer a warm welcome to those worshipping by way of Vyve Cable Channel 21 and Facebook Live. We hope that you encounter a word of God's grace and love in this worship service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. This is God's table. All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in this meal are invited to participate. Holy Communion is distributed in person or by pre-packaged elements. If you are uncomfortable coming forward, please pick up the communion elements as you enter worship. We will partake of the sacrament as directed by the pastor within the worship service. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with an usher. Gluten Free wafers are available on request.





Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Confession & Forgiveness

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

“Turn to me and be saved,” says the Lord.

“For I am God and there is no other.”

**If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just,
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

The Lord will return suddenly, unexpectedly.

We stand in need of saving faith.

(A moment of silence is kept for reflection and confession.)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have become accustomed
to the godless ways of the society around us
and have not fully considered how we might seek to do your will.
We are blind to the signs of the times.
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.

Though God’s anger burns against the godless,
God remains faithful to his promise
to strengthen and protect you from all evil.

The Sun of righteousness has risen, with healing in his wings.
By the mercy of God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake our sins are forgiven.

Therefore, do not grow weary in doing what is right. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#597

1 My hope is built on nothing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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Opening Litany

When the world began, O God,
you set the sun and moon in their courses, and created day and night.
Time is in your hands, Lord God.

When the time was right, you sent your Son, born of a woman.
And when the time is right, your Son will come again.

When your Son will return, we do not know.
**For to you a day is like a thousand years
and a thousand years are like a day.**

But no matter when that Last Day will come,
make us ready, O Lord.

Prepare us for your power and might.
Make us ready, O Lord.

Prepare us to receive you with joy and not fear.
Make us ready, O Lord.

Prepare us for the perfect paradise you will reveal to us.
Make us ready, O Lord.

Prepare us most of all to see you face to face.
For then all will be fulfilled and all will be made known.

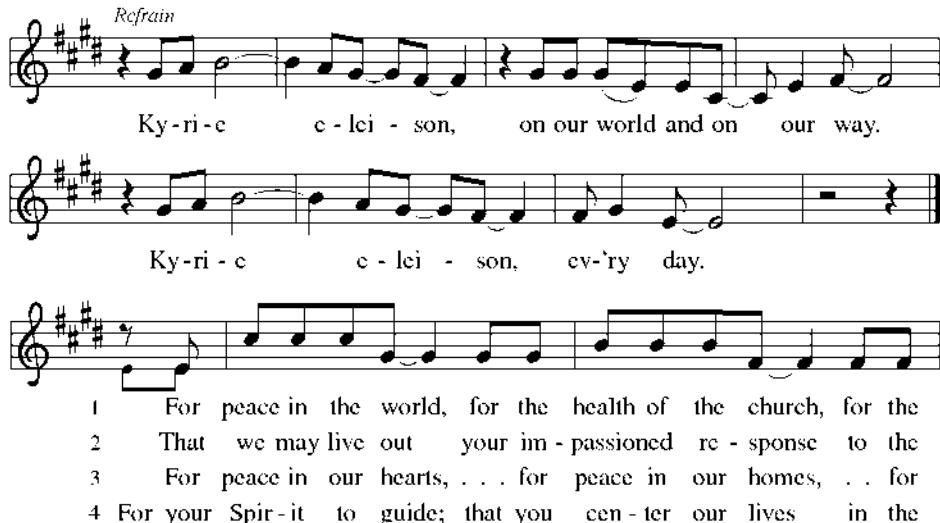
Come quickly, O Lord.
Amen.

Apostolic 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.

Kyrie

ELW Setting 8



Refrain

Ky-ri - c c - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - c c - lei - son, ev'-ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Hymn of Praise *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* #208

1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -

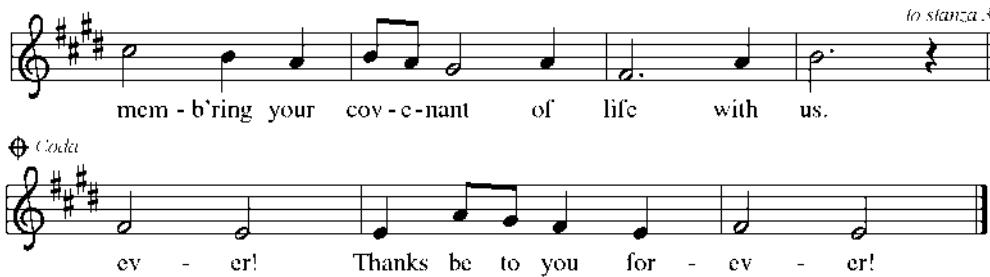
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

3rd time to Coda ♫ 1 | 2

thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -

Hymn of Praise continues on the next page.



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us. *(to stanza 3)*
Coda
 ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... *(A brief silence is kept.)*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.
Embrace us with your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may live through what is temporary
without losing what is eternal,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

† WORD †

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.

A reading from Malachi.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven,
 when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble;
 the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts,
 so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

²But for you who revere my name
 the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

Let us read Psalm 98 responsively.

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

**²O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our God.

**⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

**⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**⁸Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

A reading from Second Thessalonians.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not
according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you
yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when
we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying
for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might

not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse

#174

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Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." ⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.

¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

Sermon

✚ LITURY OF THE SACRAMENT ✚

Baptismal Hymn

Borning Cry

#732



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.

2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;

3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no lon-ger young,



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold.
you were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

In Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death

by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are born children of a fallen humanity;

by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God
and made members of the church, the body of Christ.

Living with Christ and in the communion of saints,

we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Parents & Godparents:

We present ***Emery Lila Zoucha*** for Holy Baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God,
do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism,
you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the Holy Supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,

place in her hands the Holy Scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Godparents, do you promise to nurture *Emery Lila Zoucha*
in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit
and to help her live in the covenant of baptism
and in communion with the church?

Godparents: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Emery Lila Zoucha*
and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

Profession of Faith

I ask you all to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,
and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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.

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Prayers of the People

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

A brief silence is kept.

A God of roots and branches,
defend the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony.
Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters.
Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A God of victory, among quests for power,
guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression.
Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind, *especially...*
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A God of new songs, in a congregation of faithful believers, energize us for compassionate service and delight us through worship and inspired prayer. Encourage your people in building equitable community where all are valued.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

P: Here other intercessions may be offered either aloud or in silence.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A God of every generation,
we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness.
Confident in Christ's victory over death,
may we be inspired by the example of the faithful.
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offering Response

We Are an Offering

#692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are,

all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
 we are an offering, we are an offering.

✚ MEAL ✚

Great 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.



Proper Preface

We lift our hearts to you in praise and thanksgiving, faithful God,
 because in your generosity you created all things in overflowing plenty,
 in love you called the children of Abraham to be your companions,
 in covenant goodness you sent prophets to restore their life,
 and in grace you sent your Son
 to redeem the past and embody our future in you..

In his crucifixion we see the worst that we can do,
 yet in his resurrection we behold your will and your power
 to make sin and death the threshold of everlasting life in you.

And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels,
 singing the praise of your glory.

Sanctus***Holy, Holy, Holy***

ELW, setting 8

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer & Words of Institution

God of destiny and coming joy,

you have prepared for those who love you

such things as pass our understanding.

As wheat and grapes reach their fulfillment in bread and wine,

so we your children await the day

when you will turn us from faltering followers into faithful friends.

Bless your church in the power of your Spirit

that it may be made ready to meet you in glory.

Send your Holy Spirit on this bread and this cup,

that they may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,

broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me."*

After supper, Jesus took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

God of hope, in you the future is always bigger than the past.

Visit your children

when the sound of their weeping is heard in your cities;
comfort your people when an infant lives but a few days;
transfigure the lives of any who labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity.

Strengthen those who build houses and plant vineyards, and
inspire all who strive to restore communities after conflict or disaster.

Give endurance to those who are hated and betrayed,
until the time when you create new heavens and a new earth,
and the former things shall pass away,
and you make Jerusalem a joy, and its people a delight,
and your whole creation is once again a blessing,
one God, Father + Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Let us pray together as Jesus taught us...

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;

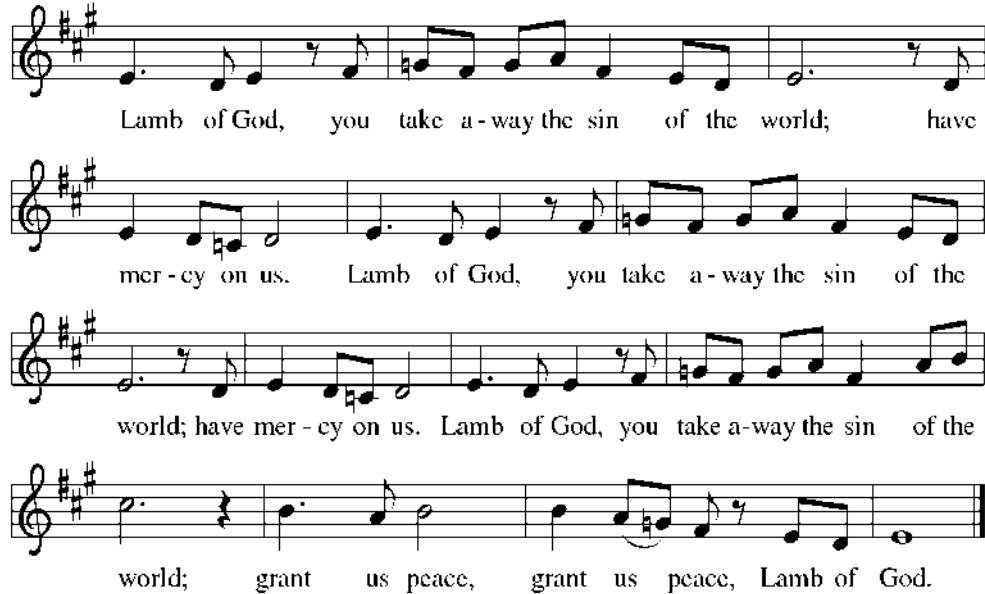
**and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

ELW, setting 8



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Distribution

If you are joining us from home or are taking communion from your seat:

The Body of Christ given for you. Amen.

The Blood of Christ shed for you. Amen.

Distribution Hymn

When Peace Like a River

#785



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



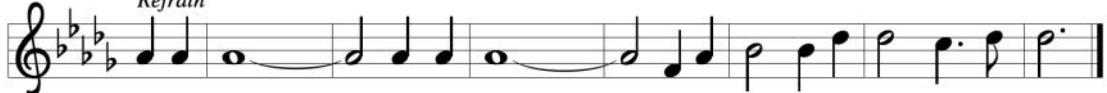
sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

Hymn continues on the next page.



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

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Distribution Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

#632



- 1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
- 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
- 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
- 4 A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm-y blast, and our c - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fence is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

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Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray... *(A brief silence is kept.)*

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

✚ SENDING ✚

Announcements

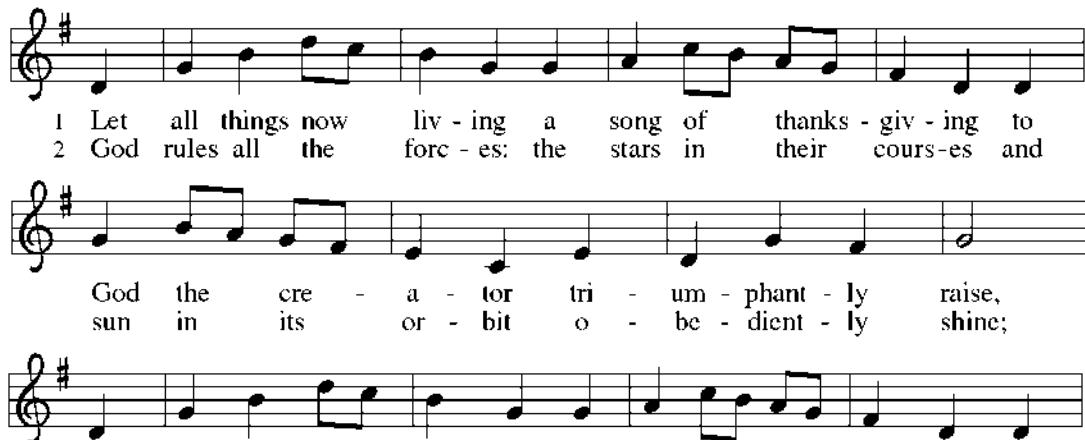
Benediction

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

Let All Things Now Living

#881



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and

God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the

Hymn continues on the next page.

still guides us on to the end of our days,
 deeps of the ocean proclaim God our divine.

God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
 We too should be voicing our love and be -

fore us, a pillar of fire shin-ing forth in the night,
 joic-ing; with glad ad-o-ra-tion a song let us raise

till shad-ows have van-ished and dark-ness is ban-ished, as
 till all things now liv-ing u-nite in thanks-giv-ing: "To

for-ward we trav-el from light in-to light.
 God in the high-est, ho-san-na and praise!"

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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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A fresh start

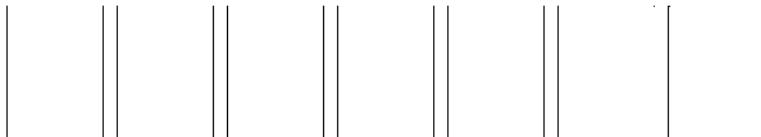
Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the boxed letters in the squares below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.



We were therefore buried with him
through baptism into death in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father,
we too may live a _____.

Romans 6:4, NIV





The Sacrament of **BAPTISM**



TODAY we celebrate
the gift of God's grace as
Emery Lila Zoucha
is baptized in the name of
the Father, **✚** Son, and Holy Spirit.

Emery was born at 1:14pm
on Saturday, May 3, 2025.
She weighed 5 lbs., 14oz.,
and was 18" long.

*Loving Parents: Kim Christo &
Zachary Zoucha*

*Siblings: Paxtyn O'Connor
Aston Zoucha
Cambria Zoucha*

*Godparents: Jamie Beister
Erica King*

*Grandparents: George & Pat Christo
Diana Zoucha*

*May God continue to bless them all
with His abundant love and grace.*

Baptism Word Search

Emery Lila Zoucha
 Kim Christo
 Zachary Zoucha
 Paxtyn O'Connor
 Aston Zoucha
 Cambria Zoucha
 Jamie Beister
 Erica King
 George Christo
 Pat Christo
 Diana Zoucha

Aunt
 Baby Girl
 Bible
 Blessing
 Candle
 Child of God
 Creed
 Daughter
 Faith
 Family
 Father (Dad)
 Happy
 Heart
 Holy Spirit
 Font
 Godparents
 Grace
 Grandparents
 Holy Baptism
 Holy Communion
 Jesus Loves You
 Joy
 Lord
 Love
 Mother (Mom)
 Oil

E	G	R	O	E	G	R	E	H	T	O	M	Y	P	P	A	H	
A	M	I	K	I	N	G	G	R	E	T	H	G	U	A	D	I	Y
U	S	E	V	E	N	D	P	A	R	E	N	T	S	F	L	L	
A	G	I	R	L	N	R	A	R	O	C	O	N	N	O	R	I	
Y	Z	I	N	Y	O	R	E	T	S	I	E	B	H	D	A	M	
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D	L	P	O	T	A	C	I	X	V	A	H	A	H	B	U	N	
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Peace
 Parents
 Pray
 Sacrament

Sacred
 Sing
 Story

Uncle
 Water
 Word
 Zion Lutheran Church

Baptism Maze

Help the water find the baby



Answer: fill the water, new life