THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Service of Word & Sacrament

Based on ELW Setting 4

December 1, 2019 – 8:00 AM

Celebrate the coming of Christ

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA

"United in Christ, we are called to love and serve."

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. The purpose of this bulletin is to guide you through our worship service. It contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending) used within the service. Should you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with the pastor. Welcome packets are available for all visitors. You are kindly asked to complete a "Welcome Card" which can be found in the guest packet or in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate.

ABOUT TODAY: The new church year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! In today's readings both Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of the Lord's coming. Although we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, we wait for what we already have: Christ comes among us this day through the word and meal that strengthens our faith in the promises of God.

RESTROOMS are located near each entrance to the worship area.

HEARING AID DEVICES are available on the table in the entrance hall.

CHILDREN are welcome as active participants in the worship service. There are activity bags and books available at the "Children's Corner" in the back of the worship area. There is childcare available in the pre-school Sunday School room for children ages 5 and under if you chose not to keep your child in the worship service. Alternatively, the Parlor may also be used as a "cry room" where the worship service can still be heard. Parents or two people certified by Zion's Safe Church Policy must always remain with a child. Any child (2-12 years old) who leaves the worship area during the service, must be accompanied by a parent.

During the Faith Formation hour, middle and high school youth are invited to the ZYM room for a time of catching up and topical conversations.

USHERS are located near the back of the worship area to assist you with any other needs or concerns you may have.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, there is hand sanitizer on the windowsills and there are tissue boxes in the pew racks. Please be sure to take your used tissues with you at the end of the service and dispose of them in a trash can.

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† PREPARING FOR WORSHIP †

As you prepare for worship, please remember in your prayers our members and friends who are sick, homebound, or grieving as well as the ministries of our congregation.

ELW refers to the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Book
P: Pastor *A: Assisting Minister* *C: Congregation*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* T. Beck

† THE GATHERING †

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS FOR ADVENT

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the parent who rouses us from slumber, the shepherd who gathers us on the holy mountain, the deliverer who set us free.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,

C: we open our hearts to you, O God. Search us and know us. Reveal all that we keep inside. To you, O God, we confess our sins, known and unknown. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in your ways of justice and peace. Make us reflections of the radiant love of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Beloved children of the Most High, you are gathered before the righteous judge who has mercy on all. Splash exuberantly in the waters of baptism where sin is

washed away in the river of life. Dwell peacefully in the loving arms of the one who nurtures all creation. Go forth boldly in the assurance that your sins are forgiven in the name of the one who is coming and is already here, † Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Tune: Hyfrydol

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you."

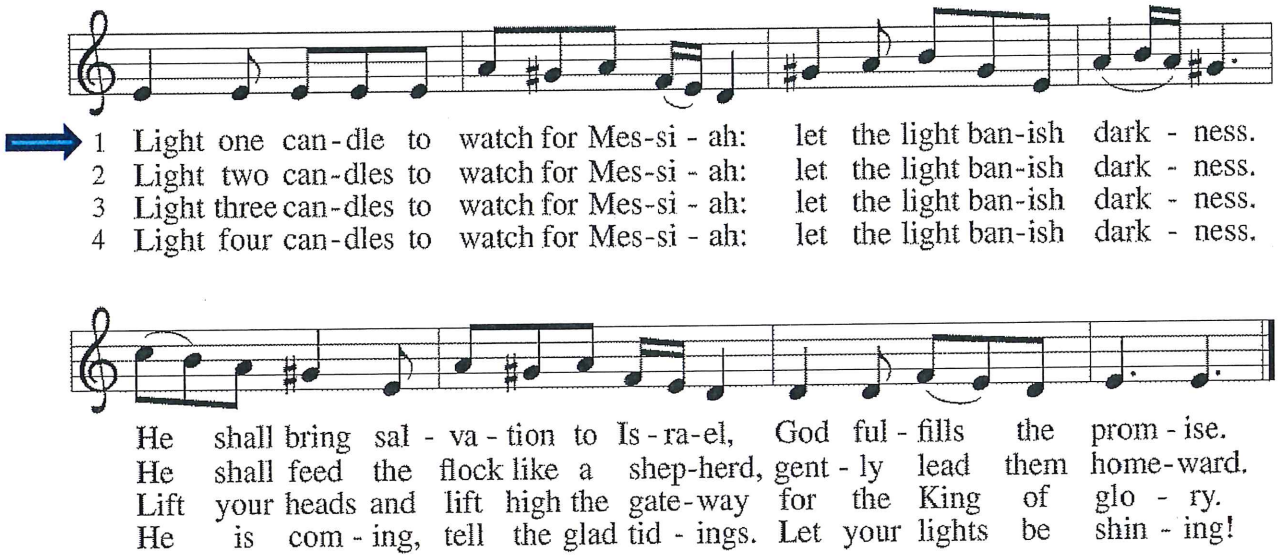
Please be seated.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING HYMN

The congregation joins in singing the **first verse** of *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah,* ELW 240. The hymn will be played through once before the congregation begins singing.

The first candle will be lighted by Bob Wildasin as the congregation begins singing.

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah ELW 240



Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954
Music: TIF IN VELDELE, Yiddish folk tune
Text © 1984 Fortress Press, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

P: On this first Sunday in Advent, the Sunday of Hope, our hope is in God and in his son Jesus Christ. He is the one appointed by God to be judge of all things. He is the one through whom God has promised to save and redeem his people.

The first candle on the Advent wreath is now burning to remind us that Jesus is our hope and the hope of the world. We thank God for the promises he has made to us and for the light he has brought into the world.

Please stand if you are able.

ADVENT SONG *A Candle is Burning* Sandra Dean

(Tune: *Away in a Manger)*

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
a candle of hope in the winter's dark night.
While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

A: A reading from Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 122 *(To be read responsively.)*

A: The reading of Psalm 122

A: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

C: Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

A: Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

C: to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

A: For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

C: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

A: Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.
C: For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.

A: "Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14

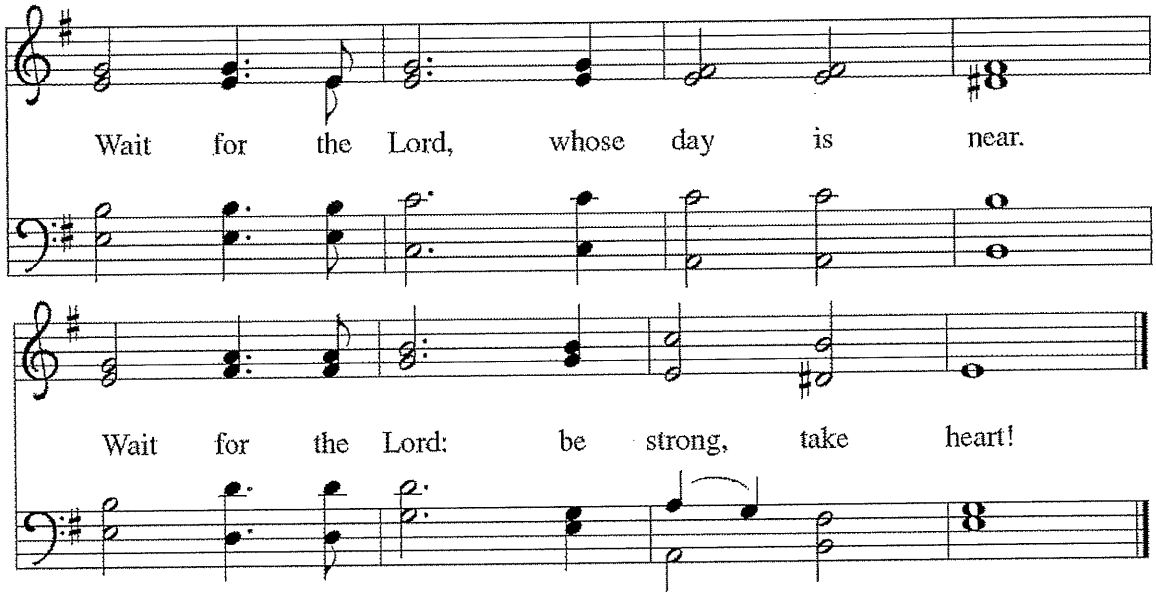
A: A reading from Romans.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Wait for the Lord* ELW 262



GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:36-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

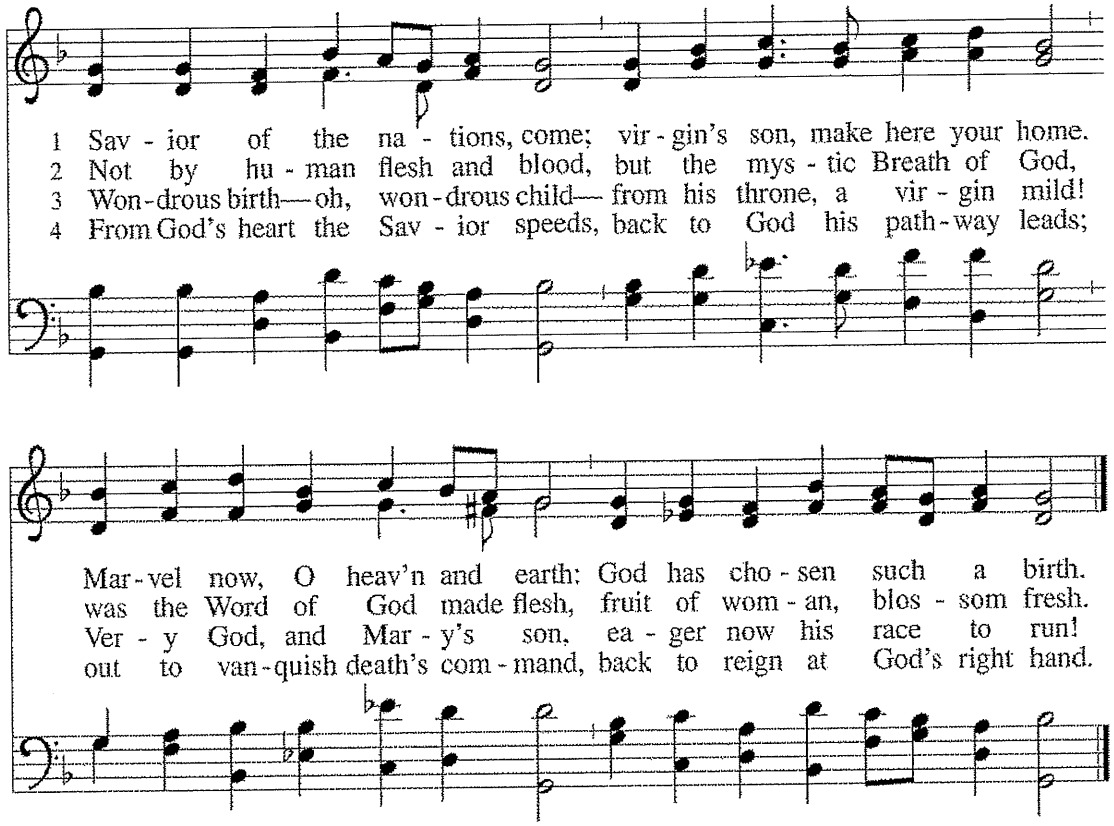
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Barbara Caruana

Please stand if you are able.

SERMON HYMN *Savior of the Nations, Come* ELW 263



NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sin. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: … Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Pastor will conclude the prayers with the following:

P: Alert and on guard for the coming of the Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast love and faithfulness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

A GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please be seated.

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS & SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Offertory on Picardy* M. Helman

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERING SONG *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
(Tune: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

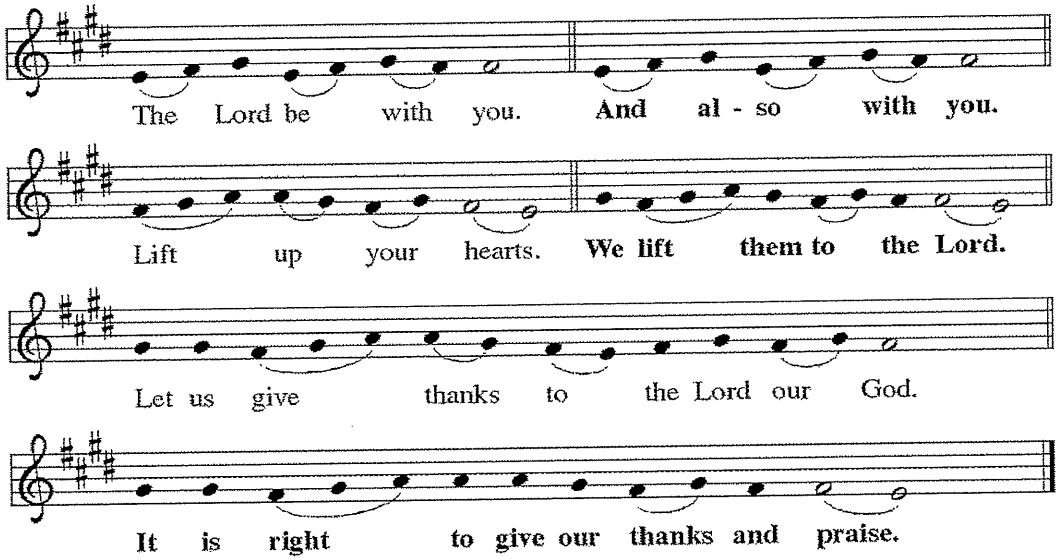
OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Giver of all things, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

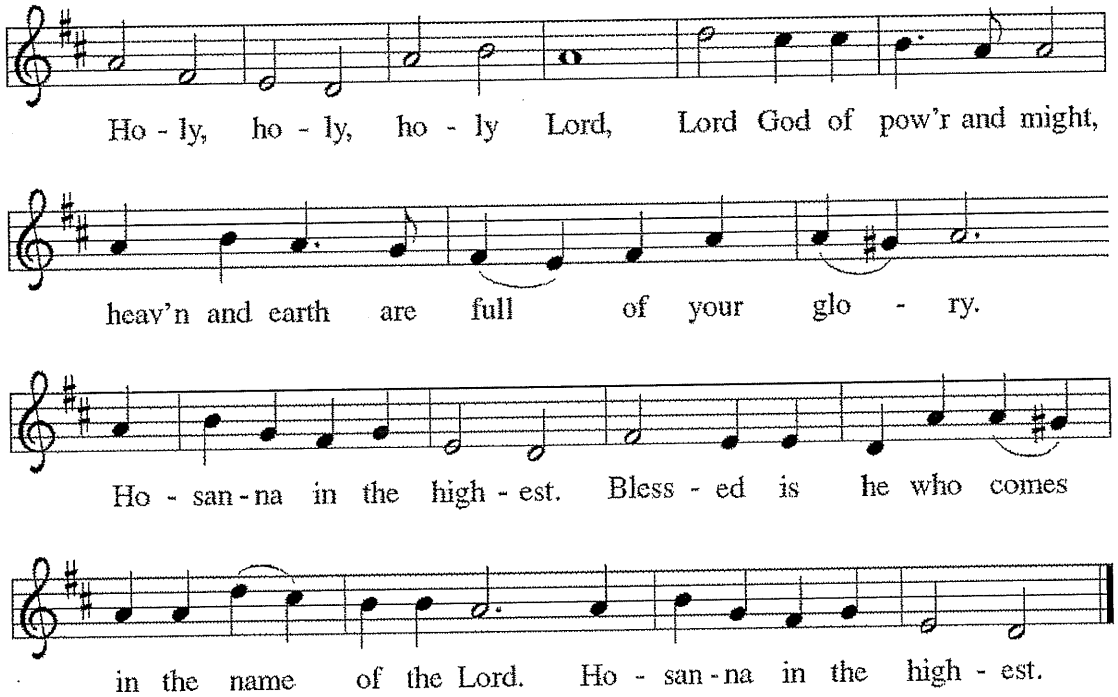
The Dialogue



Preface

P: 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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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.*

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

C: 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.

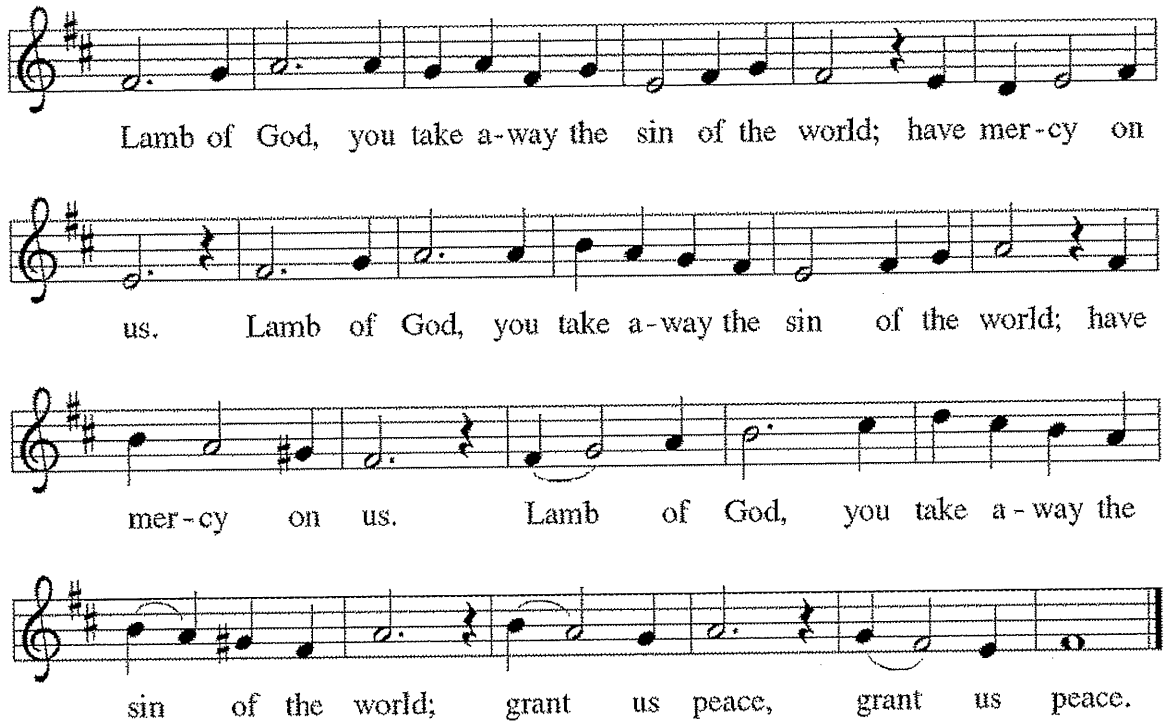
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Come with joy to Emmanuel's table. Feast at the banquet of hope and love that has been spread out for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God* ELW 154



DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Communion will be served at the altar this morning. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please inform one of the ushers and communion will be brought to your seat. For those not able to have red wine, there is white grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say, "The body of Christ, given for you." "The blood of Christ, shed for you." *Each person may respond,* "Amen."

Upon returning to your seat you are invited to meditate while quiet communion music is played.

COMMUNION PROCLAMATION

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us. May our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

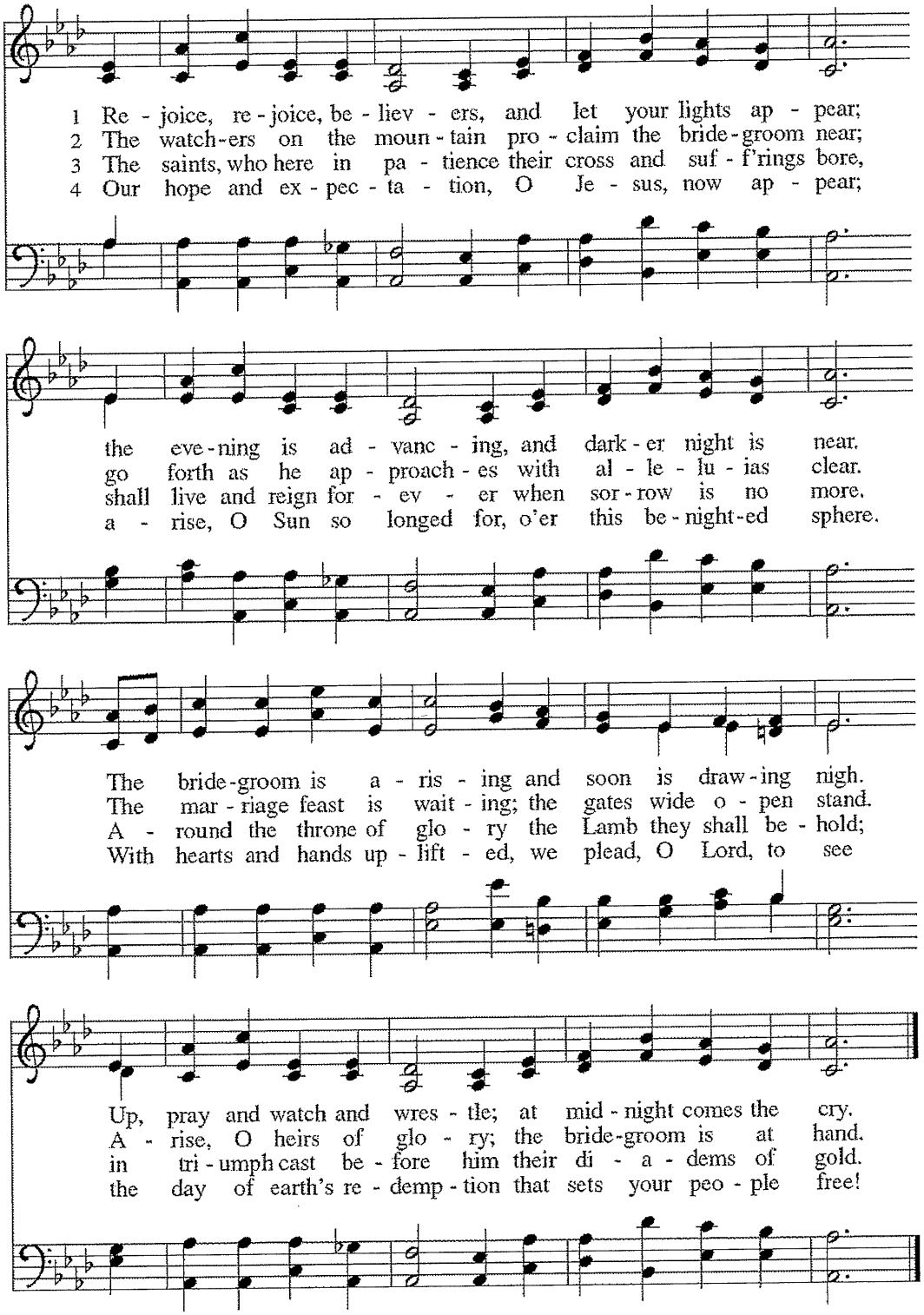
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: May God, who gathers us in love, lead us in ways of righteousness and justice. May God, who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves, lead us in ways of forgiveness and freedom. May God, who fills us with good things, lead us in ways of equity and abundance. And now, may the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be with you and remain with you forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* ELW 244



DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Veni Emmanuel* G Lachenauer

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, December 1 – *1st Sunday of Advent*
The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her mother, Helen Gensemer, who was born on December 4.
The wine is sponsored by Horst & Lisa Bernhard this Advent season in anticipation of the coming of Christ.
Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM
Faith Formation – 9:15 AM
Parent Café – 9:15 AM
Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor)
Scouts – 6:30-8 PM

Monday, December 2
Comforter Ministry – 9-11 AM (Kitchen)
Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM
Property – 7 PM (Parlor)

Tuesday, December 3
Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)
Scouts – 6:30 PM
Worship & Music – 7 PM (Parlor)
Heritage Chorale Rehearsal – 7-9:45 PM (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 4
Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM
Advent Night (dinner provided) – 5:30 -7:30 PM (Zone & Community Room)

Thursday, December 5
Holiday Piano Recital – 12:15-12:45 PM (Sanctuary) [Free and open to the public]
Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Hempfield H.S. Honor Society)
Choir – 7 PM

Friday, December 6
Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

Saturday, December 7
ZYM WinterFest (Spooky Nook)
Walk Around Landisville – 8:30 AM (Meet at the front of the church)
ZYM WinterFest (Spooky Nook)

Sunday, December 6 – *2nd Sunday of Advent*
Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM
Faith Formation – 9:15 AM
Lanc. Heritage Chorale Holiday Concert – 4 PM (Zion Musik Concert Series)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING VOTE RESULTS

2020 Budget: Approve: 69; No: 15; Abstain: 2
Purpose Statement: Approve: 79; No: 2' Abstain: 5
Council Members: Cathy Benedict, Diane Ramer, Riley Klepper, & Adele King all were approved unanimously.
2020 Synod Representatives: Lisa Nelson & Brenda Stover were both approved unanimously.

ORGANIST'S ASSISTANT FOR THE DAY

There are Sundays open to be the Organist's Assistant of the Day! This is an opportunity that will be fun to take advantage of. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex across from the mailboxes on the Music Board.

THANK YOU FROM ZYM

Thank you to everyone for all the gift card orders! The proceeds will help us tremendously with our fundraising efforts for the mission trip this coming summer.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms for sponsoring poinsettias have been distributed into church mailboxes. Additional forms are available on the ushers' table by the entrance to the Sanctuary. Cost is $10. The deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WITTEL FARM

- Advent Day Apart – Sat., Dec. 7; 9AM-2 PM (Wittel Farm)
- Christmas in a Barn – Sun., Dec. 22; 6-8 PM (Wittel Farm)

COMMUNITY MEAL ON DECEMBER 12

It is time to look forward to another Zion's sponsored Thursday night Community Meal on December 12. The sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available in the narthex thru next Sunday (12/8). You are invited to wear your favorite Christmas sweater or festive attire if you are serving in the kitchen or dining room that night! Fa-la-la!

ATTENTION THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry has been chosen to be a part of the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. If you want to help feed the needy in the Hempfield School District, you may now choose to direct your Choice Dollars to the pantry. Just type in the key word "Hempfield" where prompted on the website and the pantry name should appear. Contact Jim Bear with any questions or problems finding the prompts.

MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST THURSDAY MIDDAY HOLIDAY PIANO RECITAL

Come to the church on Thursday (Dec. 5) at 12:15 for some holiday music on the piano. This midday half-hour recital is a really nice break in the day to sit back and be surrounded in the safe space of the Sanctuary with sounds of the season.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

The choir will be singing special music for Christmas Eve. Even if you've never been in the choir, you are invited to join us this holiday season. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7 PM in the Choir Room.

LANCASTER HERITAGE CHORALE CONCERT

The next Zion Musik Concert will be next Sunday, December 8, at 4 PM and will feature the Heritage Chorale. They will perform a number of holiday selections. A freewill offering will be taken to help sustain the Concert Series. Plan to stay for refreshments following the concert.

REFRESHMENT SIGN-UP

There will be a time for refreshments following the concert on Dec. 8. If you would like to provide a sweet or salty snack for this event, please sign up on the Music Board across from the mailboxes in the Narthex.

HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT

All are invited to the annual Hempfield High School Chamber Choir Holiday Concert at Zion on Saturday, December 21 at 3 PM. Refreshments will follow the concert.

2020 ZION MUSIK CONCERT SPONSORS

We are about to begin the 2nd year of the Zion Musik Concert Series! If you are interested in being a sponsor for the Series, please fill out one of the forms on the ushers' table in the Narthex, email the church office (zionluth@comcast.net), or ask James for one.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will be going caroling on Sunday, December 15 starting at 3 PM at Oak Leaf Manor and then around the church neighborhood. Anyone is most welcome to come spread good cheer this holiday season…you don't have to be in the choir or be a great singer…just come and be merry! Join us for cookies and hot chocolate at the church afterward.

ADVENT BANNER

As we begin preparations for the coming birth of Jesus, the anticipation builds as a banner will be added each week. The 1st Advent Banner has the Candle of Hope which represents hope and the promise of a coming Savior.

ADVENT NIGHT FOR EVERYONE
Join us for an Advent Night on Wednesday, December 4 beginning at 5:30 PM (with dinner) in the Community Room. It will be an evening of holiday activities, music, and crafts as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas season. Bring some holiday cookies to share!

ATTENTION TEAM LEADERS
As we approach the end of the year, it is time to start working on year-end reports about what each team has done this past year and what they hope to accomplish in 2020. The deadline (except for the Finance Team) is December 20.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY
Please review the directory on the ushers' table and make any edits to your contact information. A new directory will be printed in January and it would be great to have it as up to date as possible.

OUR DAILY BREAD
The Dec./Jan./Feb. ODB is available on the ushers' table and on the ledge in the back hallway. Feel free to pick one up and use this winter as your daily devotional.

DECEMBER CALENDARS
If you didn't get your calendars last week from your mailbox, please do so today….there's a lot happening this month that you won't want to miss!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Dec. 4: Advent Night (5:30-7PM in the Community Room) [bring some cookies to share, if you would like!]
Sun., Dec. 8: Lancaster Heritage Chorale Concert [Part of the Zion Musik Concert Series] (4 PM in the Sanctuary)
Sat., Dec. 14: Liederkranz Holiday Concert (5 PM in the Sanctuary)
Sun., Dec. 15: Poinsettia Orders Due
Sun., Dec. 15: Christmas Caroling (3 PM; Meet at Oak Leaf Manor, Harrisburg Pk.)
Sat., Dec. 21: Decorating of the Church (9 AM)
Sat., Dec. 21: Hempfield High School Chamber Singers Holiday Concert (3 PM in the Sanctuary)
Tues., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Worship (7 & 10 PM)
Sun., Dec. 29: One Worship Service (9:30 AM)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the Week: Thank You For the privilege and power of personal prayer, loving Lord. Teach us to pray without ceasing. Amen.

FOR HEALING

Judie Ingersoll
Kaylee Thompson
Kay Crawford
Lucy Davis
Jennifer Thompson
Holly Hoover
Betty Stoner
Harry Musselman
Doreen Adams (Sister of Joe Adams)
Jessica Graham (Granddaughter of Janet & Harry Musselman)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Pastor Pamela Cook (Pastor of Joan Oberrender; King of Glory Church, SC)
Gordon Bitter (Brother-in-Law of Adele King)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Charlotte & George Potts
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Mary Grzybowski
Janet Bair
Arlene Miller
Jack Small (Father of Marie Adams)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Jonathan Hoover
Justin Gorlaski
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

FOR CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 2nd – Sarah Auchey, Joey Auchey, Kaylee Thompson
Wednesday 4th – Tracie Andrew
Friday 6th – Jaden Myers
Saturday 7th – Bradley Green

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 1st – Amy Flood
Monday 2nd – Adele King
Wednesday 4th – Nathan Bear, Robin Ginther
Friday 6th – Lynda Sherwood, Katie Donnan, Arlene Miller

AN ADVENT EVENING TOGETHER

THIS WEDNESDAY
(December 4)
from 5:30 -7:30 PM

- **Dinner**
- **Crafts**
- **Activities**
- **Holiday Music**
- **Cookie Swap** ***(bring some of your favorite holiday cookies to share)***

This time of holiday fellowship and Advent preparation with church family and friends is for all ages.

HOLIDAY PIANO RECITAL

December's "First Thursday Recital"

December 5, 12:15-12:45 PM in the Sanctuary

Come enjoy some holiday music over the lunch hour.
All are welcome!

ZION MUSIK CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, December 8 at 4 PM in the Sanctuary

Featuring:

A holiday concert by the Heritage Chorale of Lancaster

Refreshments will follow the concert.

A freewill offering will be taken to help support the Series.

Our Ministry Leaders

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Interim Pastor	Pastor Barbara Caruana
Dir. of Music & Worship Arts	James C. Alfieri
Dir. of Children, Youth, & Family Ministry	Jeff Engroff
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King

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Sunday services:	8 AM	(Traditional with Holy Communion)
	10:30 AM	(Contemporary with Holy Communion)

Faith Formation for all ages each Sunday: 9:15 AM
Parent Café: The first Sunday of each month: 9:15 AM