

THE CROWNS OF CHRIST
Last Sunday of Church Year

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Last Sunday of End Time

November 22, 2020

WELCOME TO ZION. It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

WORSHIP FOCUS: Jesus reigns as Kings of kings because he laid down his life for his people.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

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OPENING HYMN: CW 768

"How Firm a Foundation"

TRUST

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints
2 "Fear not! I am with you. Oh, be
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path -
5 "Through - out all their life - time my peo -

of the Lord, Is laid for your
not dis - mayed; For I am your
for re - pose I will not, I
way shall lie, My grace all - suf -
ple shall prove My sov' reign, e -

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What
God and will still give you aid; I'll
will not, de - sert to his foes. That
fi - cient shall be your sup - ply. The
ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love, And

more strength - can he say than to you
soul, en you, help you, and cause
flames, though all hell should en - deav -
then, when gray hair shall their tem -

he has said, Who un - to the
you to stand, Up - held by my
or to shake, I'll nev - er, no
ly de - sign, Your dross to con -
ples a - dorn, Like lambs they shall

Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!
sume and your gold to re - fine.
still on my shoul - ders be borne."

The beloved words of this hymn are wed to its traditional American melody.

Text: A Selection of Hymns, London, 1787, alt.
Tune: FOUNDATION (11 11 11 11) Traditional American melody; Caldwell's Union Harmony, 1837.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

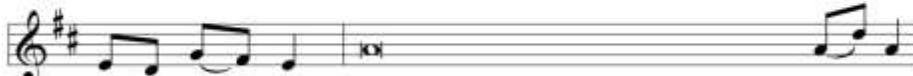


M: (Advent) Behold the _____ King comes: let us wor - ship him.
 (Christmas) Unto us the _____ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ _____ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.
 (Lent) Behold the _____ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.
 (Easter) The Lord is _____ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy _____ Spir - it: let us wor - ship him.

BE SEATED



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



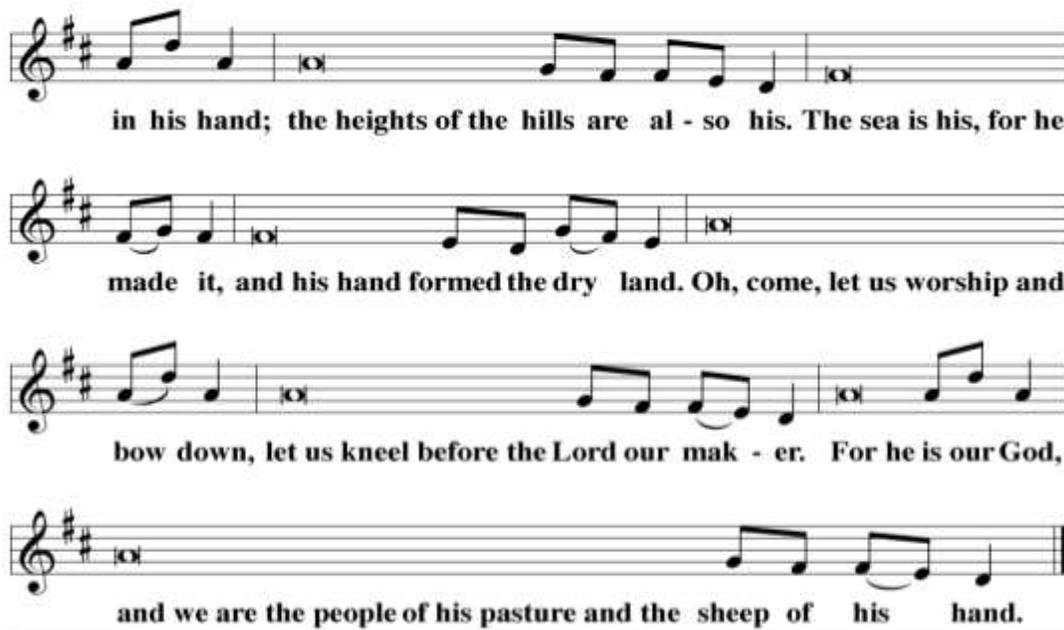
our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he
made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and
bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

¹¹ For this is what the LORD God says. Here I am. I myself will seek the welfare of my flock and carefully search for them. ¹² As a shepherd searches for his flock when his sheep that were with him have been scattered, so I will search for my flock and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own soil. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys, and in all the settlements of the land. ¹⁴ I will lead them into good pasture, and their grazing land will be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and they will pasture on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will shepherd my flock. I myself will let them lie down, declares the LORD God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak. I will destroy the fat and the strong, and I will shepherd them with justice.

²³ Then I will raise up over them one shepherd, and he will tend them. My servant David will tend them, and he will be their shepherd. ²⁴ I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David will be the prince among them. I, the LORD, have spoken. (EHV)

Refrain

Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.

Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone

Clap your hands, all you nations;*
shout to God with cries of joy.

How awesome is the LORD Most High,*
the great King over all the earth!

God reigns over the nations;*
God is seated on his holy throne.

Refrain

God has ascended amid shouts of joy,*
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;*
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth;*
sing to him a psalm of praise.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

P: Lord God, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may hear and believe your Word. Cleanse our minds and renew our hearts that we may live for you here and hereafter; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came by a man, the resurrection of the dead also is going to come by a man. ²² For as in Adam they all die, so also in Christ they all will be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ as the first fruits and then Christ's people, at his coming. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has done away with every other ruler and every other authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign "until he has put all his enemies under his feet." ²⁶ Death is the last enemy to be done away with. ²⁷ Certainly, "he has put all things in subjection under his feet." Now when it says that all things have been put in subjection, obviously that does not include the one who subjected all things to him. ²⁸ But when all things have been subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected all things to him, in order that God may be all in all. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia. (Revelation 22:13)

HYMN: CW 370

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

REDEEMER

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
 2 Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid
 3 Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood
 4 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter -
 5 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred thron'g We at his

pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And
 Lord did call, The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And
 and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet And
 res - trial ball To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe And
 feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song And

crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
 crown him Lord of all. The God in - car - nate,
 crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your tro - phies
 crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -
 crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem And crown him Lord of all.
 Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all.
 at his feet And crown him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe And crown him Lord of all.
 last - ing song And crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-92, st. 1-3, abr., alt.; A Selection of Hymns, London, 1787, st. 4-5, alt.
 Tune: CORIGNATION (86 86 86) Oliver Holden, 1765-1844.

Sermon Text and Theme:

Matthew 27:27-31

²⁷ Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole cohort of soldiers around him. ²⁸ They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him. ²⁹ They twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand, knelt in front of him, and mocked him by saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰ They spit on him, took the staff, and hit him repeatedly on his head. ³¹ After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. (EHV)

THE CROWNS OF CHRIST

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,
Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of
proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,

and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of
glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to
set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the
sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.
We believe that you will come to be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of
your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

REDEEMER

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Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
 2 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
 side; Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In
 grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
 bove; Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The



mu - sic but its own, A - wake, my soul, and
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
 those he came to save, His glo - ries now we
 won - drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y



sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
 sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward
 sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -
 crowns As thrones be - fore him fall; Crown him, ye



as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty,
 bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright,
 ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 kings, with man - y crowns For he is King of all.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-94, st. 1-2, 4, abr., alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 3.
 Tune: DIADEMATA (SM D) George J. Elvey, 1816-93.



Officiants

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WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER: Zion Elders and Council have decided at this time that with still being in Phase 4 of COVID-19 we are going to maintain the current worship schedule. So there will be no Sunday School, Adult Bible Class or Youth Group. **Wednesday worship at 7:00 p.m., Sunday worship at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 10 @ 1:30 p.m.** We will review the schedule each month and let you know if/when it changes. Council reviewed it on Oct. 15 for November. The Worship schedule will be reviewed on November 19 for December. Thank you for your patience.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS — We will again be decorating the church for Christmas with poinsettia plants “*in memory of*” or “*for blessings received*” from members and friends of our congregation. Your response has been overwhelming in the past. This year’s suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. There are envelopes in the west foyer for your donations. Please complete the outside of the envelope and place it, along with your donation inside, in the church/school office. **Deadline to order is Sunday, November 22nd.** A list of memorials/blessings will be in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Please call the office @ 242-1378 if you have any questions.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - If you have not designated your Thrivent Choice dollars to a charitable organization, please consider directing them to Killarney Lutheran Camp. If this name does not register, type in the address: 1200 Chisholm Road, Onsted, MI 49265. Thank you for supporting Killarney Lutheran Camp.

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip has added a mobile app to help make shopping with Scrip even more convenient. The app is called RaiseRight. You can find it on any mobile platform. Take a look at it and see how this convenient way can help raise money for Zion School. Thank you.

HVL NEWS :

Giving Tuesday, December 1

All friends and supporters of HVL are invited to participate in a special day of giving! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in this campaign to support the ongoing ministry at HVL of “Preparing Students for Life”. To participate in this special event, go to our website between November 16 and December 1, at www.HVLHS.org and click on “Giving Tuesday”. Thank you for all your support!

HVL Craft & Vendor Show Canceled for 2020

Due to gathering restrictions we will be unable to host this event for 2020, but we look forward to hosting again in December, 2021.

HVL NEWS (CONT.):

International Host Families - We may have the possibility of enrolling additional international students for the second semester. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about hosting an international student this would be a great opportunity to try it out. Hosting would be needed from January-May, and families would receive a \$3500 stipend for the 5 months of hosting. Call the school office for more information.

COMING UP AT ZION

- Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Thursday 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Offerings for Week Ending 11/15/20

	General Fund		Missions	
Weekly	Budgeted	\$8,733	Budgeted	\$782
	Received	\$11,862	Received	\$1,270
		\$3,129		\$488
Year to Date	Budgeted	\$401,719	Budgeted	\$35,984
	Received	\$331,264	Received	\$30,532
		(\$70,455)		(\$5,451)

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	Nov. 4 & 8	Nov. 11 & 15	Nov. 18 & 22	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 29
ALTAR GUILD	Deborah Hill					
USHERS	<p><u>Nov. 4</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé</p>	<p><u>Nov. 11</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><u>Nov. 18</u> Russ Vitale Keith McBee Dave Krueger Marc Kipf</p> <p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Rob Krueger Martin Meier Ralph Naveaux</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Klaus Koenig Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><u>7:00 p.m.</u> Rob Krueger Martin Meier Ralph Naveaux</p>	<p><u>10:00 a.m.</u> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Bob Trowbridge Dave McKenzie</p>	<p><u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tony Affholter Dan Fuerstenberg Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé Aaron Bengé</p>