



HOSANNA:

BLESSED IS
THE KING.

JOHN 12:13

Zion Evangelical Church

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9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 - Worship

Pastor - Darrell Weber CCLI License # 1636898 Organist – Mrs. Mary Lu Bretsch

Palm / Confirmation Sunday - April 2nd, 2023

PRELUDES

“The Palms”

arr. Gordon Young

LIGHTING CANDLES / ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

Praising FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG

“Same GOD” Video

by Elevation Worship

I'm calling on the God of Jacob, Whose love endures through generations

I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses, The One who opened up the ocean

I need You now to do the same thing for me

[Chorus]

O God, my God, I need You, O God, my God, I need You now, How I need You now

O Rock, O Rock of Ages, I'm standing on Your faithfulness, On Your faithfulness

I'm calling on the God of Mary, Whose favor rests upon the lowly

I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David, Who made a shepherd boy courageous

I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants!

[Chorus]

You heard Your children then, You hear Your children now

You are the same God, You are the same God

You answered prayers back then, and You will answer now

You are the same God, You are the same God

You were providing then, You are providing now

You are the same God, You are the same God

You moved in power then, God, move in power now

You are the same God, You are the same God

You were a healer then, You are a healer now

You are the same God, You are the same God

You were a Savior then, You are a Savior now

You are the same God, You are the same God

[Chorus]

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Matthew 21:7-9

Pastor They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them,

People And JESUS sat on them.

Pastor A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,

People Others cut branches from the trees & spread them on the road.

Pastor The crowds that went ahead of HIM and those that followed shouted,

People "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Pastor "Blessed is HE who comes in the name of the LORD!"

People "Hosanna in the highest!" Amen and Amen!

Confessing Your Sins to the LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

from the Evangelical Catechism

Almighty GOD, FATHER of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, I, a poor sinner, acknowledge my many sins, which I have from time to time committed against YOUR Holy Commandments by thoughts, words and deeds, from unbelief, ingratitude, unfaithfulness, and lack of brotherly love; which have been part of my whole life, provoking against me most justly YOUR anger and wrath, in this world and in the world to come. I truly repent and am sorry for these my transgressions. I have no other comfort or trust than YOUR grace, which abounds above my guilt, and the precious merits of my Lord JESUS CHRIST. Longing after this grace, I say: FATHER, I have sinned against heaven and in YOUR sight and am not worthy to be called YOUR child; but I come at this time of grace to ask of YOU pardon and peace, for new confidence towards YOU, and for help to lead a new and a righteous life through YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. So hear now my silent prayer.

(please pray in silence)

In JESUS' alone I place my hope and trust. Amen and Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Evangelical Catechism Question #29

Pastor What did GOD in HIS mercy resolve to do to save mankind from sin and its punishment?

People GOD in HIS mercy resolved from all eternity to save fallen mankind through HIS only begotten SON.

Pastor For it is written in 2 Tim. 1:9 "who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of HIS own purpose and the grace which HE gave us in CHRIST JESUS ages ago."

* RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#670

Glory be to the FATHER, and to the SON, and to the HOLY GHOST. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen!

Praying to GOD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING – Solo – Mr. William Guthrie

"The Holy City"

by Stephen Adams

April Mission is Compassion, supporting needy children around the world. Loose cash offerings, checks or envelopes designated "Compassion" supports this mission. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE

"Doxology"

#668

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Listening to the LORD!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC – Solo – *Mr. William Guthrie*

“The Palms”

by *Jean Faure*

READING OF GOD'S WORD

2 Thessalonians 3:14-18 (p 1033)

SERMON

“Grace & Peace”

(Re-)Confirming Your Faith !

INVITE CONFIRMAND FORWARD

Church President - *Mr. Kurt Pellmann*

INTRODUCTION

Church President - *Mr. Kurt Pellmann*

PRAYER

BCE – *Mrs. Jeri Arnold*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostle's Creed”

Evangelical Catechism Question #11

Pastor In what creed does the Christian Church confess its faith in the Triune GOD?

People The Christian Church confesses its faith in the Triune GOD in the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in GOD the FATHER Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth.

And in JESUS CHRIST, HIS only begotten SON, our Lord: who was conceived by the HOLY SPIRIT, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; HE descended into hell; the third day HE rose again from the dead; HE ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of GOD the FATHER Almighty; from thence HE shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the HOLY SPIRIT; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* AFFIRMATION OF OUR EVANGELICAL FAITH

Evangelical Catechism

Evangelical (Lutheran & Reformed) Church (1847 & 1929)

Q 1. What should be the chief concern of man?

Man's chief concern should be to seek after the Kingdom of GOD and HIS righteousness.

Q 2. How do we obtain righteousness?

We obtain righteousness thru faith in our Lord JESUS CHRIST, by whom we are saved.

Q 3. What then must we do to be saved?

We must believe on the Lord JESUS CHRIST.

Q 4. Where are we told what we must do to be saved?

GOD has told us what we must do to be saved in his Word, the Holy Bible, which was written by men who were moved by the HOLY SPIRIT.

Q 5. In what two ways has God in the Bible revealed his will toward man?

In the Bible GOD has revealed His will toward man by the Law and by the Gospel.

CONFIRMATION VOWS

Bulletin Insert

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

CONFIRMATION / LAYING ON OF HANDS / BLESSINGS

BCE – *Mrs. Debbie Doerr*

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Church President - *Mr. Kurt Pellmann*

ADDRESSING THE CONGREGATION

Church President - *Mr. Kurt Pellmann*

CLOSING PRAYER

Communing with JESUS CHRIST!

* COMMUNION HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

vs 1-2 #104

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed

* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Evangelical Catechism Questions #126-127

Pastor Question #126: What blessings do we receive as we eat and drink in the Lord's Supper?

People As we eat and drink in the Lord's Supper we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. For so it is written: Broken and shed for you for the remission of sins.

Pastor Question #127: On what condition do we receive the blessings of the Lord's Supper?

People We receive the blessings of the Lord's Supper only as we eat and drink with heartfelt repentance and true faith in our Lord JESUS CHRIST.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Evangelical Catechism Question #123

Pastor With what words did CHRIST institute the sacrament of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion?

People The Lord JESUS on the night when HE was betrayed took bread, and when HE had given thanks, HE broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is MY body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of ME." In the same way also HE took a cup, after supper, and when HE had given thanks HE gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is MY blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of ME."

COMMUNION / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Evangelical Catechism Question #102

Pastor In what prayer has the Lord JESUS taught us how to pray?

People JESUS taught us to pray in the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.*

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Hold the Bread and then the Cup until the Pastor says, "*Take and eat / drink*"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Going out to Serve GOD!

* COMMITMENT HYMN

"Grace Alone"

#112

* BENEDICTION

from 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord JESUS CHRIST and the love of GOD and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all.

* SUNG BLESSING

"Go Now in Peace"

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. GOD will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know HE will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
GOD will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

* POSTLUDES

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

by Dan Miller

Community Bulletin Board

Chair Yoga led by Joyce Herman - Fridays, Zion's Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Zion's Church Yard Sale - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Looking to declutter your home? Send unwanted items our way! Please no televisions, mattresses, couches, or recliners. Call the church office to schedule a pickup for bigger items.

Sisters in Faith Spring Luncheon - Wednesday, May 10th, 12:00 p.m. "Don't Worry, Bee Happy". As always you will be treated to a delicious lunch, dessert and drink; attendance prizes; entertainment (provided by John Dittmer - professional bee keeper); a raffle basket boutique; an opportunity to win a beautiful queen size quilt; table trinkets; fun and fellowship! We are encouraging guests to pay \$15 in advance.

Wurstmarkt - Christ United Church of Christ, Saturday, May 20th, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Carry-Out or Dine-In, outdoor seating available. Pork sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, applesauce, and cake.

Millstadt Tin Man Half Marathon and 5k Run - Sunday, May 21st, 7:30 a.m. Register online at millstadtinmanhalfmarathonand5krun.itsyourrace.com/register. All proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower and to be used for the maintenance of the Old Millstadt Water Tower.

Sonus Musicorum Concert Series - Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights, June 4th, 3:00 p.m. The Ariel Festival Orchestra, "In Celebration of Ariel Corporation's 30th Anniversary", free.

Sisters in Faith/Creative Souls would like to challenge everyone to share one card per week with someone. The cards will be: thank you, thinking of you, praying for you, etc. This person can be part of our congregation, community, or beyond. We would like for you to prayerfully consider who could use a card to let them know that they are thought about, prayed for, cared for or you wish that they would come join us at church, bible study, etc. Other persons who could use a card, police, firefighters, and servicemen, anyone who you feel could use a card. We will provide cards with envelopes or you are more than welcome to use your own cards. If you are willing, we would also like to hear back if you receive a response from someone whom you have shared a card with that their life was impacted in some way. Please sign the cards as an individual and include - "A Member of Zion Evangelical Church".

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday, Confirmation, Communion	
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Photos	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Monday, April 3	
Preschool Easter Egg Hunt	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, April 4	
Z-Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5 - No Preschool	
Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Sisters in Faith.....	12:00 p.m.
Lenten Meal	6:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service.....	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7 - Good Friday, Office Closed, No Preschool	
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Cross Walk Starts at Garden Place	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 9 - Easter, Communion	
Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
SS/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:00 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, April 2

Kurt Pellmann
 Betty Keller Timmer
 Darren Doerr
 Sherry Wynn
 Mary Lou Peter (Communion)

Maundy Thursday, April 6

Barb Scharf
 Sherry Wynn



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month April is: cake mixes/frosting, cereal, jelly, and mac and cheese. The month of May is: cornbread mix, canned vegetables, paper towels, and Jello or pudding.

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House -- Congregation Member Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please drop off any you collect at the Church. Amanda will have a receptacle labeled for these. Thank you for helping out.

March 26, 2023

Giving: \$2,855.00
 Attendance: 88

March 29, 2023

Giving: \$365.00
 Attendance: 34



April 2, 2023
In the Hospital
Donna Altameier

PRAYER REQUESTS

Katelyn Allen
Donna Altameier
Wanda Basse
David Becherer
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Cindy Berlelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Darwin Bretsch
Eileen Brovan
Bob Cotter
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Wayne & Tricia DeCloux (Mark Riemann's Uncle and Aunt)
Melissa Dietrich
Bill Ditch
Jessica Doerr
Dorene (Janice Seidlitz's Sister-in-law)
Mark Eckman
The Family of Anna Lee Fischer
Gary Franke
Fritz Fritzingler
Lynn Gass
Mary (Boerke) Graham
Greg
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Bart Hood
Mary Hund
Gary & Sharon Jones
Judy Jones
Joyce Kasper
Billy Klopmeier
Jerry Klotz
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Eugene Kramer
Brian Kreher

Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Family of Jessica LaDuke
Delores Lang
Lucille Lang
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)
Erin Mahoney
Charlotte Mehrtens
Lance Morris
Lindsay Mueller
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbern
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Savering's Niece)
Doris Obernagel
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketaut
Janice Pellmann
Mary Beth Pellmann
Vicki Pellmann
Bruce Reese
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Cole Robinson & Family
Mark Robinson
The Family of Jim & Susan Savering
Bob Seidlitz
Glenn Schaeffer
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Sharon Stallmann
Mary Stevenson
Kesia Sutton
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Helen Vigna
Jason Walker (Cindy Walker's Son)
Bill & Donna Ward
Scott Weber

Mary Weldele
Matt Westrich
Joan Wilkins
Jeffrey Willey
Crue Wilson
Bart & Kelley

JOYS

To add a name to our prayer list, please locate a communication card in the pews. Provide the name, address, phone, and reason for the prayer request - place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also contact the church office. Members of our prayer team will pray daily for everyone on our list. (Contact Barbara Hohlt for more information (476-1750)). Names will be left on the list for one month unless you contact Barbara Hohlt or the church office.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY Sgt. Anthony Hanson, Jr., Kenny Wolf, Brandon Lester, Kory Klein and Michael Barnes serving overseas; Erin Green, Adam Stern, and Derek Ferguson in the Middle East; Jesse Elmer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Jimmy Combs, Kasey Launius, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Cashwell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States; Samantha Glaeser serving in Vietnam. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.

Confirmation Class of 2023

Zion Evangelical Church



*117 W. White St.
Millstadt, IL 62260*

April 2nd, 2023

Jacob Kyle Doerr

Parents: Darren & Jessica (Jones) Doerr

Born: 7/24/2009 Baptized: 9/27/2009

Zion Evangelical Church in Millstadt, IL

Sponsors: Justin & Kimberly (Doerr) Gibson

Confirmation Verse: Hebrews 11:20-21

By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

Confirmation Vows

We come to the Vows our Confirmands make confirming their own faith in Jesus, to be His Baptized followers. I also invite all Christians in our congregation to renew your commitment to Jesus Christ by reconfirming these vows for yourself. You may do this silently in your pew, or you may speak these vows out loud if you are so moved.

So now I ask you before this assembly and in the presence of the Lord our God, who knows the secrets of all hearts:

1. *Do you believe in the Triune God: the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit, who are 3 persons yet the One & Only True & Holy Eternally Living God? If so answer:*

I believe in the Triune God!

2. *Do you believe that God loves you personally, & has a plan for your life? If so answer:*

I believe in God's love & plan for my life!

3. *Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God & without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign grace & mercy? If so answer:*

I acknowledge myself a sinner & trust in God's grace alone!

4. *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, incarnate in human flesh, who is the only Savior for sinners? If so answer:*

I believe Jesus Christ is the only Savior!

5. *Do you receive Jesus & depend on Him alone for your salvation? If so answer:*

I receive Jesus Christ as my personal Lord!

6. *Do you promise, relying on the grace & power of the Holy Spirit, to live as a faithful follower & witness of the Lord Jesus Christ? If so answer:*

I seek to follow Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit!

7. *Do you promise, again relying on the Holy Spirit, to serve the Lord Jesus by regularly & faithfully supporting & participating with this congregation as it worships & serves God, & ministers to the needs of others? If so answer:*

I seek to serve Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit!

8. *Finally, do you submit yourself to the constitution & by-laws of Zion Evangelical Church, & so promise to promote the Unity, the Purity, & the Peace of this church & of the Church Universal? If so answer:*

I seek the Unity, Purity & Peace of the Church, with the help of the Holy Spirit!