



PSALM 149:1

Praise ye the LORD.

**Sing unto the LORD a new song,
and his praise
in the congregation
of saints.**

Zion Evangelical Church

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

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March 3rd, 2024

PRELUDES

“At the Cross Medley”

arr. Albin Whitworth

LIGHTING CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / GREETING ONE ANOTHER / RINGING BELLS

PRAISING FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT!

* PRAISE SONG *“It Is Well With My Soul”* Video by Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Our scars are a sign, Of Grace in our lives

Oh FATHER how YOU brought us through

When deep were the wounds, And dark was the night

The promise of YOUR love YOU proved

Now every battle still to come, Let this be our song

It is well (It is well), With my soul (With my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul

Weeping may come, Remain for a night

But joy will paint the morning sky

YOU're there in the fast, YOU're there in the feast

YOUR faithfulness will always shine

Now every blessing still to come, Let this be our song

It is well (It is well), With my soul (With my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul

I trust YOUR ways (I trust YOUR ways), I trust YOUR Name (I trust YOUR Name)

It is well, it is well with my soul

YOU lead us through battles (YOU lead us through battles)

YOU lead us to blessing (YOU lead us to blessing)

And YOU make us fruitful (And YOU make us fruitful)

In the land of our suffering, GOD, It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (It is well), With my soul (With my soul), It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well, it is well with my soul

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 139:1-4 & 23-24

Pastor O LORD, YOU have searched me and known me!

People YOU know when I sit down and when I rise up; YOU discern my thoughts from afar.

Pastor YOU search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, YOU know it altogether.

Pastor Search me, O GOD, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
People And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!
Amen!

CONFESSING YOUR SINS TO THE LORD!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear Heavenly FATHER, sometimes we forget that YOU are all-knowing and everywhere-present. Search us now by YOUR HOLY SPIRIT so that we may truly confess our sins in this moment of silence.

(please pray in silence)

Dear FATHER, we place our faith in YOUR forgiveness thru YOUR SON, our Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST, Amen!

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 1:7

I we walk in the light, as GOD is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of JESUS HIS SON cleanses us from all sin.

* RESPONSE

"We Will Glorify"

vs 1 #22

We will glorify the KING of kings; We will glorify the LAMB;
We will glorify the LORD of lords; Who is the great I AM.

LISTENING TO THE LORD!

SPECIAL MUSIC

READING OF GOD'S WORD

Malachi 2:17-3:5 (p 830)

SERMON

"Purified"

PRAYING TO GOD!

JOYS/CONCERNS

We Thank YOU / Hear Our Prayer, O LORD!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERING

"Beneath the Cross of JESUS"

arr. Robert Hobby

Mission of the Month: "Kjds for Christ". Loose cash offerings, or checks or envelopes designated "Kjds for Christ" which is an after-school outreach to children at MCS. Please give generously.

* RESPONSE

"We Give THEE But THINE Own"

vs 1 #671

We give THEE but THINE own, What - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is THINE alone, A trust, O LORD, from THEE.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostle's Creed"

Back Cover of Hymnal

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION / THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

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

"I Would Be True"

#337 on the Insert

* BENEDICTION

from Jude 24-25

Now to HIM who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of HIS glory with rejoicing, to the only GOD, our Savior through JESUS CHRIST our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

* SUNG BLESSING *"GOD Be with You Till We Meet Again"*

vs 1 & 4, #141 on the Insert

* POSTLUDES

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

arr. Joyce Jones

I Would Be True

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Howard A. Waller, 1883-1918

PEEK 11.10.11.10.10.
Joseph Y. Peck, 1843-1911

1 I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
2 I would be friend of all, the foe, the friend - less;

The first system of the song features a treble and bass clef staff in 4/4 time. The melody is in G major. The lyrics are: "1 I would be true, for there are those who trust me; 2 I would be friend of all, the foe, the friend - less;"

I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be giv - ing, and for - get the gift;

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be giv - ing, and for - get the gift;"

I would be strong, for there is much to suf - fer;
I would be hum - ble, for I know my weak - ness;

The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "I would be strong, for there is much to suf - fer; I would be hum - ble, for I know my weak - ness;"

I would be brave, for there is much to dare,
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift,

The fourth system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "I would be brave, for there is much to dare, I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift,"

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift. A - men.

The fifth system concludes the song. The lyrics are: "I would be brave, for there is much to dare. I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift. A - men."

God Be with You Till We Meet Again 141

Deus vobiscum 9. 8. 8. 9. with Refrain
William G. Tomer, 1833-1897

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904

1. God be with you till we meet a-gain, By his coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2. God be with you till we meet a-gain, 'Neath his wings pro - tect - ing hide you,
 3. God be with you till we meet a-gain, When life's per - ils thick con-found you,
 4. God be with you till we meet a-gain, Keep love's ban - ner float - ing o'er you,

With his sheep se - cure - ly fold you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Put his arms un - fail - ing round you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Smite death's threaten - ing wave be - fore you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Je - sus' feet;

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet,

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain. A - men.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet,



March 3, 2024
In the Hospital

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve & Gerry Albert
Bruce Alberter
Emily Alberter
Donna Altemeier
Evan Arnold
Brayden Baer
Arik Barnes
Linda Barth
Wanda Basse
Marilyn Beil
Roche Beine
Trish Bell
Cindy Bertelsmann
Roberta Billhartz
Lindsay Bourn & Family
Baby Levi Boyle
Joyce Brand (Janice Seidlitz's Mother)
Shirley Brandenburger
Toby Brown
Steve Crook
Colsen Davinroy
Roger Davis
Sheila Davis (Jessi Doerr's Mother)
Family of Maria DeJesus Mejia
Ann Dietrich
Melissa Dietrich
Bill Ditch
Arlene Dohrman
Annie Dulle
Brad Dye
Mark Eckman
Mark Emring
Linda Eurgil
Family of Roger & Lynn Ferry
Mike French
Fritz Fritzingler
Marilyn Gallagher (Linda Hopfinger's Aunt)
Lynn Gass
Brenda Goudey

Mary (Boerke) Graham
Pearl Griebel
Baby Adalyn Harres
Carol & Jim Haury
Rich Heitz
Gary Helfrich
Jack Higgins
Willie Holdener
Charlotte Hoock
Mary Hund
Daryl Jones
Gary & Sharon Jones
Steve Jones
Travis Jones
Joyce Kasper
Family of Nick Kassebaum
Jeff Kistner
Billy Klopmeier
Scott (Barbra Knoth's Son)
Jim Kostelac
Elizabeth Koval
Tom & Renee Kreher
Kathy Kuehner
Family of Jessica LaDuke
Lucille Lang
Connie Mack
Richard Madden (Kathi Trent's Brother)
Erin Mahoney
Charlotte Mehrrens
Jan Morrin
Lance Morris
Anna Belle Muskopf
Dean Norrenbem
Andrea Nunnally (Bill Saverling's Niece)
Karen O'Donnell
Jim O'Saben
Jerry Obst
Baby Ariela Oliver
Pat Parrish (Wayne Jones's Sister)
Janet Pauketat
Don Pellmann

Stephanie Poletti
Josie Potter
Lois Potter
Diane Pulcher
Bruce Reece
Lucille Reece
Dottie Rickard (Adam Hubb's Grandmother)
Rich Riemann
Donna Ritson
Family of Jim & Susan Saverling
Family of Lucille Schewe
Jan & Cindy Schneider
Jim Scott
Mitch Scott
Sheila Seagal
Janice Seidlitz
Nancy Smith
Shelly Smith
Mike Speichinger
Sharon & Edgar Stallmann
Willis & Doris Steiger
Mary Stevenson
Family of Bob Stumpf
Lisa Taake
Steve Tade
Ray Teliczan
Mike Toenjes
Rich Trent
Elizabeth Tubbs
Baby Ty
Lacey Grace Valentine
Mark Vandermyde
Bill & Donna Ward
Joan Wilkins
Jeffrey Willey
Jim Wilshire
Crue Wilson
Marge Woehlke
Bart & Kelley

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, Michael Barnes, Erin Green, Adam Stern, Joe Morris, Derek Ferguson, Kasey Davis, Peter Blades serving overseas; Samantha Glaeser, Jesse Eimer, Jason Parrish, Chris Lewis, Sharon Wirth, Robin Davis, Al Wirth, Tristen & Stefan Caswell, and Joshua Trent serving in the States. Families of Service men and women in Afghanistan who lost their lives in the terrorist attack.

Calendar of Events for Zion Evangelical Church

Sunday, March 3 - Communion	
Sunday School/Conf	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Monday, March 4	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, March 5	
Z-Team	8:30 a.m.
Garden Place Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Lenten Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 7	
Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Sisters in Faith.....	12:00 p.m.
Friday, March 8	
Preschool	8:15 a.m.
Chair Yoga	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 9	
Baptism Mallori & Brock Kochmann	9:00 a.m.
Zion Trivia Fund Raiser	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 10 - Daylight Savings Begins	
Sunday School/Conf.	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.

Council Duties

Sunday, March 3

Sherry Wynn
Kurt Tegtmeier
Josh Seidlitz
Andrew Taake

Wednesday, March 6

Kurt Tegtmeier
Josh Seidlitz

Sunday, March 10

Kurt Pellmann
Annette Hund
Barb Scharf
Betty Keller Timmer

February 25, 2024

Giving: \$1,997.00

Attendance: 58

February 28, 2024

Giving: \$260.00

Attendance: 21



Food Pantry - Our food pantry list for the month of March is: instant potatoes, jelly, Hamburger Helper, and Jello or pudding. The month of April is: cake mixes/frosting, cereal, jelly, and mac and cheese.

Can Tabs for Ronald McDonald House -- Congregation Member Eric Wolfmeier is a Firefighter in Belleville. His Firehouse is collecting can tabs, keys, and money 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.

Community Bulletin Board

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

St. Augustine of Canterbury Building & Grounds All You Can Eat Breakfast - **Sunday, March 3rd**, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1900 West Belle, Belleville, IL. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cocktail, coffee, orange juice, and milk. Adult \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, under 4 free. No family pays more than \$30. Carry-outs available.

Zion Trivia Night - **Saturday, March 9th**, 6:30 p.m., Father Freund Parish Center. \$15 per person (includes 10 mulligans), 6-8 people per table. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Soda available for purchase, popcorn provided. For reservations or information contact Stacy Woehlke (618-719-5512) or email trivia@zionmillstadt.com.

Spaghetti Dinner - **Sunday, March 10th**, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church. Adult \$13, Children (4-10) \$5.00, under 3 free. All you can eat spaghetti, salad (featuring Papa Vito's salad dressing), breadsticks, desserts and beverages. Carry-out available; call 618-476-3101.

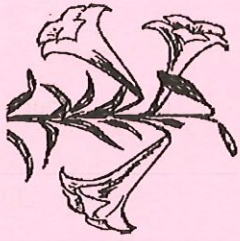
Rummage Sale – **Saturday, March 16th**, 8am-noon, St. Paul's Lutheran, 227 Goodhaven, Columbia, just off Route 3 across from Walgreens. Proceeds benefit their preschool's new playground equipment. We need donations and shoppers! Graciously accepting any and all donations, but no TVs, computers or clothing please. Drop off that Thurs, Mar 14, 4-8pm & Fri, March 15, 10am-7pm. See flier for details. Shop with us to find some Treasures!

St. James CCW presents Born in the USA (A Noon Luncheon Experience), **Thursday, April 11th**, St. James Parish Center, 405 W. Madison, Millstadt. \$15 Per Person 12:00-2:30pm doors open at 10:00am. Menu: Pulled pork, Vegetables, Hash brown casserole, slaw, jello salad, and apple pie.. Featuring: sweet shoppe, quilt/cash raffle, basket raffle, bingo, attendance prizes. Paid RSVPs are required in advance. Please call Jane Kuester at 618-476-1395.

Concordia UCC BBQ - **Saturday, April 20th**, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Pork steak plate, bratwurst plate, slab of ribs, potato salad, slaw, baked beans. Drive-thru and carry outs only. For more information call 476-3377.

St. James CCW 2024 QUILT-A-RAMA! Tickets are \$25.00 each with each winner going back into the barrel after each monthly drawing! For additional information please call Kathy Gass 618 971-6208.

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, fire-fighters, 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".



It's time to order lilies for Easter! If you would like a lily, please have your order in by March 19th. The cost will be \$9.00 per plant.

From: _____

DESIGNATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please turn your order into the church office with payment. Make checks payable to Zion Church.

Lilies will be ready for pick up after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service