

# Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 24, 2024

10:30 am

Zion Lutheran Church  
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 **Zion Lutheran Sioux Falls**

## AS WE GATHER

The Reading of the Day is Mark 15:16-16:8. After mocking and beating Jesus, the Roman guards take Him to be crucified. As Jesus hangs on the cross, the crowds continue to hurl insults. As Jesus gives up His life, the curtain of the temple splits from top to bottom. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Jesus see Joseph of Arimathea lay Jesus' body in the tomb. When the two Marys and Salome come to the tomb on Sunday morning, they find it empty except for a young man in white, who tells them Jesus has risen from the dead.

**OPENING PRAISE SONG:** God So Loved A Bergthold | E Cash | F Cash | M Cash  
| S Cash

### Verse 1

Come all you weary Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water Come and thirst no more

### Verse 2

Come all you sinners Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

### Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

### Verse 3

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there With open arms

### Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

### Bridge

Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

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### Chorus 3

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### Chorus 2

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### Ending

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world

CCLI Song # 7138599

## WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

**People: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Pastor: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin!

**People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Pastor: Together we confess our sins:

**People: Gracious and ever-providing Lord, we are by nature sinful. We are often complacent and filled with apathy in our worship and prayers. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive our sins, cleanse our hearts, and renew our spirits, that we may obey You and serve our neighbors with joy and gladness all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, God has heard our confession, and because of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has answered with good news. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

**PRAISE SONG** Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

**Verse 1**

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His

Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Verse 2**

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Verse 3**

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Verse 4**

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**(Repeat)**

**Ending**

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me Yet not I but through Christ in me Song # 7121852

## TIME IN THE WORD

**Children's Bible Reading:** Page 350

**The Reading of the Day:** Mark 15:16-16:8

The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" Again and again, they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull"). Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS. They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself!" In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him. At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah." Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said. With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there. It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening

approached, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. So, Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid. When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

### NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God; the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven**

and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERING SONG "Christ is Risen" © Matt Maher

#### Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain Inside the lie of inward shame  
We fix our eyes upon the cross And run to Him Who showed great love

And bled for us Freely You've bled for us

#### Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

#### Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown No burden great can hold You down

In strength You reign Forever let Your church proclaim

#### Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

#### Bridge

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light The glory of God has defeated the night  
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!

#### Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

#### Chorus

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### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### 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 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.**

#### WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

#### COMMUNION SONG "King of Kings" B Ligertwood | J Ingram | S Ligertwood

#### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

#### Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in One  
God of Glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

**Verse 2**

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost  
 To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
 For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
 Knowing this was our salvation Jesus, for our sake You died

**Chorus**

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in One  
 God of Glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

**Verse 3**

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath  
 Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death  
 And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe  
 For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

**Verse 4**

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame  
 Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint  
 By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free  
 For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

**Chorus**

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in One  
 God of Glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

**Ending**

Praise forever to the King of Kings CCLI Song # 712764

**COMMUNION SONG: "You've Already Won" Hooper | Fike | Ryan****Verse 1**

There's peace that outlasts darkness Hope that's in the blood  
 There's future grace that's mine today That Jesus Christ has won

**Verse 2**

So I can face tomorrow For tomorrow's in Your hands  
 All I need You will provide Just like You always have

**Chorus**

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won  
 No matter what comes my way I will overcome  
 I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done  
 I'm fighting a battle You've already won

**Verse 4**

When the sea is raging Your Spirit is my help  
 He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ And I'll say that is well  
 Oh I know that it is well

**Chorus**

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won  
 No matter what comes my way I will overcome  
 I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done  
 I'm fighting a battle You've already won

**Bridge**

I know how this story ends We will be with You again  
 You're my Savior my defense No more fear in life or death  
 I know how this story ends.

**Chorus**

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won  
 No matter what comes my way I will overcome  
 I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done  
 I'm fighting a battle You've already won

**Ending**

I'm fighting a battle You've already won

**DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER****BENEDICTION****CLOSING SONG: I Believe**

Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham CCLI Song #7218424

**Verse 1**

I believe there is one salvation  
 One doorway that leads to life  
 One redemption One confession  
 I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

**Verse 2**

I believe in the crucifixion  
By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection  
Hallelujah His life is death's defeat

**Chorus**

All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

**Verse 3**

I believe in the hope of heaven  
He's preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine  
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

**Verse 4**

I believe that day is coming  
He's returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar keep it burning  
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

**Chorus**

All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

**Bridge**

No, I'll never be ashamed  
of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away  
From the One who saved my life  
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of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
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**Chorus**

All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe

**Ending**

In Jesus' mighty name I believe

**SEND OFF**

Leader: At Zion we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,  
**All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**