

# Zion Lutheran Church



Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 15, 2022  
5:00 p.m.

Welcome to worship on this holy day of celebration.

*We are glad you are with us today for worship. If you have any questions, please see an usher.*

***As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.***



# Saturday 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

*\*Denotes Congregation is to stand, if able*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.**

**Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen.**

### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

*All Are Welcome*

ELW 641

**\*GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 62:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY**

Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;**

**you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE**

**Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**\*GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Bring Us Joy”

**\*HYMN**

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ELW 310

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

...Lord, in your mercy.  
Hear our prayer.

**A REMINDER ABOUT OFFERING**

*Thank you for your constant support of your times talents and treasures to Zion. We cannot do our work without your participation in all three areas. To give financially, please give either online or drop your Offering in the offering plate next to the bulletins. You can also scan the QR code to be taken to our online giving portal.*



**\*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.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

ELW 545

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE**



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God wishing everyone a happy, healthy and blessed New Year from Bob and Kathy Hetrick



**Zion Prayer List 01-16-2022**

*Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.*

Skippy Zimmerman, Diana Fath, Josh Fath, Michelle Puziss, Wayne Harris, Diane Kepler, Margie Lent, Jim Pearson, Ron Trusty, Anna Hough, June Wilson, Frank Tiernan, Fran Wilson, Sue Whitter, Jackie Bello, Kathi Hayter, Meredith Kinna, Peggy Kinna, Shirley Smith, Anna Kepler, Watson, James Henry Trim, Kathy Gordon, Marianna Bere, Nancy and Jim Shelton, Jimmy Long, Jimmy Hall, Sandy Burr, Janice Wisner, Briggs Koops, Eddie Musser, Wesley Paul, Frances Lantz, Tonya, Donna Musser, Ariell Haines, Evelyn Hawker, Chuck Rapp, Cathy Kehoe, Benson Kinna, Barbara Ramsey, Steve Temple, Marty Appleby, Ruby Pyles, Ruth Davis, Jessica Catechis, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Tristan Vail, Kevin Kinna, Deb Kahihikolo

**Deaths:** Bert Thornton

*Please be sure the church is notified if you are hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the prayer list or would like visitation.*







*A Beacon in the Middletown Valley*  
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