

**LENT SERVICE**  
**March 9, 2022**  
**“CRUCIAL HOURS”**



ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

CRUCIAL HOURS

LENT WORSHIP, MARCH 9, 2022

OPENING HYMN: CW 454 (vs. 1-5)

“I Gave My Life for Thee”

COMMITMENT

454

I Gave My Life for Thee



1 I gave my life for thee; My pre - cious  
2 My Fa - ther's home of light, My rain - bow -  
3 I spent long years for thee, In wea - ri -  
4 I suf - fered much for thee, More than my  
5 And I have brought to thee Down from my



blood I shed That thou might'st ran - somed be  
cir - cled throne, I left for earth - ly night,  
ness and woe That an e - ter - ni - ty  
tongue may tell, Of bit - t'rest ag - o - ny,  
home a - bove Sal - va - tion full and free,



And quick - ened from the dead. I gave my  
For wan - d'rings sad and lone. I left it  
Of joy thou might - est know. I spent long  
To res - cue thee from hell. I suf - fered  
My par - don and my love. Great gifts I



life for thee; Come, give thy - self to me!  
all for thee; Come now and fol - low me!  
years for thee; Come, spend thy years for me.  
much for thee; Come, bear thy cross with me.  
brought for thee; Come, bring thy gifts to me.

6 Oh, let thy life be spent,  
Thy years for me be giv'n,  
As I for thee was sent  
To bear thee home to heav'n.  
I gave my life for thee;  
Come, give thy life to me.

P: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.

**All: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to my relief. Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.**

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I am a repentant sinner. I confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words, and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.**

*Silence for private confession.*

P: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

**C: Yes, I believe.**

P: Because of this promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

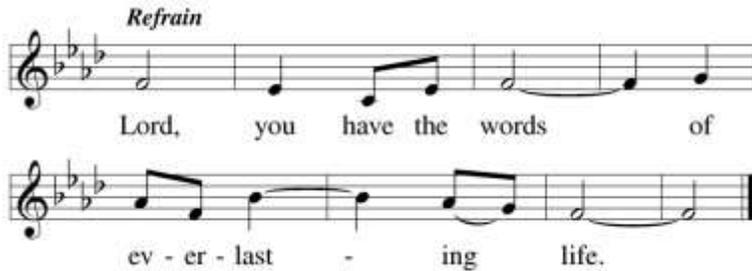
### **Prayer**

P: Lord God, we thank you for this day of grace now drawing to a close. Stay with us and warm our hearts with your forgiving love in Christ. May your Word keep our faith burning brightly, that we may walk in the light of your presence through the darkness of this world.

Come and bless us as we worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*Refrain*



Lord, you have the words of  
ev - er - last - ing life.

*Psalm tone*



Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees;\*  
then I will keep them to the end.

Give me understanding, and I will keep your law\*  
and obey it with all my heart.

Direct me in the path of your commands,\*  
for there I find delight.

*Refrain*

Turn my eyes away from worthless things;\*  
preserve my life according to your Word.

Fulfill your promise to your servant,\*  
so that you may be feared.

How I long for your precepts!\*  
Preserve my life in your righteousness.

**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*

## PASSION HISTORY LESSON 2

**Pastor:** While they were reclining and eating, Jesus said, "Amen I tell you: One of you will betray me, one who is eating with me."

**Congregation:** They were very sad and began to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I, Lord?"

**Men:** He said to them, "It is one of the Twelve, one who is dipping bread with me in the dish. Indeed, the Son of Man is going to go just as it has been written about him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."<sup>7</sup>

**P:** After saying this, Jesus was troubled in his spirit and testified, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: One of you will betray me."

**Women:** The disciples were looking at each other, uncertain which of them he meant.

**C:** One of his disciples, the one Jesus loved, was reclining at Jesus' side Simon Peter motioned to him to find out which one Jesus was talking about.

**Men:** So leaning back against Jesus' side, he asked, "Lord, who is it?"

**P:** Jesus replied, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread, after I have dipped it in the dish."

**Women:** Then he dipped the piece of bread and gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

**Men:** So Jesus told him, "What you are about to do, do more quickly."

**P:** None of those reclining at the table understood why Jesus said this to him. Because Judas kept the money box, some thought that Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the Festival," or to give something to the poor.

**Women:** As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

**Men:** After Judas left, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him.<sup>8</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify the Son in himself and will glorify him at once."<sup>9</sup>

**C:** While they were eating, on the night when he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples.

P: He said, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**Women: Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,**

P: "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the new testament,<sup>10</sup> which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."<sup>11</sup>

**Men: "Dear children, I am going to be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.**

**C: "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, so also you are to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**

**Women: Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?"**

**C: Jesus answered, "Where I am going you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."**

**Men: Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you!"**

P: Jesus replied, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Simon, Simon, pay attention: Satan has asked to have you all, so that he may sift you as wheat. But I prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have returned to me, strengthen your brothers."

**Women: Peter answered him, "Even if all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."**

P: Jesus said to him, "Amen I tell you: Tonight, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."

**Men: Peter said to him, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you."**

**Women: And all the disciples said the same.<sup>12</sup>**

P: He said to them, "When I sent you out without money bag, traveler's bag, and sandals, did you lack anything?"

**C: "Nothing," they said.**

P: Then he told them, "But now, let the one who has a money bag take it, and likewise a traveler's bag. And let the one who has no sword sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: 'He was counted with transgressors.'<sup>2</sup> Indeed, what is written about me is going to have its fulfillment."

**C: They said, "Lord, look, here are two swords."**

**Men: He said to them, "That is enough."<sup>3</sup>**

P: Then Jesus said to them, "This night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'<sup>4</sup> But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."<sup>5</sup>

**Women: After they sang a hymn, Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley, to the Mount of Olives, where there was a garden called Gethsemane. He and his disciples went into it.**

**Men: Now Judas, who was betraying him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples.<sup>6</sup>**

P: When he reached the place, Jesus told his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray. Keep praying that you may not enter into temptation."

**Women: Then he took Peter, James, and John along with him and began to be troubled and distressed.**

P: He said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow, even to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch."

**C: He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed,**

**Men: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours be done."**

**Women: When he rose from prayer, he went to the disciples and found them sleeping as a result of sorrow.**

P: He said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Were you not strong enough to keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

**Men: He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to pass from me unless I drink it, may your will be done."**

**Women: Again he returned and found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what they should answer him.**

**C:** He left them again, went away, and prayed a third time. He said the same words as before.

**P:** An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

**Men:** As he was in agony, he prayed more fervently.

**Women:** His sweat became like great drops of blood falling to the ground.

**P:** Then he returned to his disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise. Let us go. Look, my betrayer is near!"<sup>1</sup>

SERMON HYMN: CW 351

"Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus"

REDEEMER

351

## Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus



1 Hail, O once - de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, O Gal - i -  
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on  
3 Je - sus, heav'n - ly hosts a - dore you, Seat - ed at your  
4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing You are wor - thy



le - an King! You have suf - fered to re - lease us,  
you were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
Fa - ther's side. Cru - ci - fied this world once saw you;  
to re - ceive; Loud - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



Hope to give and peace to bring. Hail, O u - ni - ver - sal  
You have full a - tone - ment made. Ev - 'ry sin has been for -  
Now in glo - ry you a - bide. There for sin - ners you are  
Right it is for us to give. Help, O bright an - gel - ic



Sav - ior, Bear - er of our sin and shame; By your mer -  
giv - en Through the pow - er of your blood; O - pen is  
plead - ing, And our place you now pre - pare, Ev - er for  
spir - its, All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing



its we find fa - vor; Life is giv - en through your name.  
the gate of heav - en; We are rec - on - ciled to God.  
us in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
our Sav - ior's mer - its; Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise.

Text: *A Collection of Hymns*, London, c. 1757, alt.

Tune: O DURCHBRECHER ALLER BANDE (87 87 D) Freydinghausen, *Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch*, Halle, 1704, alt.

<sup>13</sup> Pilate called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, <sup>14</sup> and said to them, “You brought this man to me as one who is misleading the people. Look, I have examined him in your presence. I have found in this man no basis for the charges you are bringing against him. <sup>15</sup> Herod did not either, for he sent him back to us. See, he has done nothing worthy of death. <sup>16</sup> So I will have him flogged and release him.” (EHV)

## A PART FOR A WHOLE



**M:** In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:



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

**M:** For the well-being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord:



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

**M:** For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord:



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

**M:** For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord:



**C:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**M:** For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:



**C:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**M:** For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord:



**C:** Thanks be to God.

**M:** In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.



**C:** A - men.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### 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 FOR PEACE

**M:** Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## 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.

## CLOSING HYMN: CW 454 (v.4)

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**FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE** – Go ahead and mark your calendars for this Sunday, March 13. We will be having our second “Fellowship Experience” after the late service. The speaker for this month is Jim Miller. Jim has had many hats in his professional career – he has been a Radio Host for WVAO, a Buick Salesman, and the Monroe County Fair Talent Scheduler and host. He is a former member of Faith Lutheran church and is now a member of our congregation. There will be a light lunch provided so please sign the sheet in the west foyer so we can plan for the meal accurately.

**NEW BIC STARTING** – A new Bible Information Class is starting, tentatively scheduled for SUNDAYS from 4-6:00 p.m. beginning on March 13. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Pastor Ulrich. THANK YOU.

**EASTER LILIES:** We would like to decorate our church again this year for Easter with lily plants in memory of or for blessings received from members of Zion. Suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. The plants will be in church on Easter Sunday. **The deadline is Sunday, March 20.** Donation envelopes are in the west foyer. Place your donation inside the envelope and put it in the office. Thank you in advance for decorating our church for Easter and remembering our loved ones and blessings received.

### Stewardship Update:

Dear Members of Zion,

Did you know you can give your offering to the church through your phone or tablet? It's pretty easy! The company is Vanco and we have been using their service for about two years. In fact, we have many members who make their offering through this method. Simply search for the **Vanco Mobile** App in the Google Play or Apple Store. Once installed, you will be able to search for "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School" and you will only get ONE result. But be sure to search for the entire name, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School. From there, either sign in or set up an account! It's pretty simple and you can donate one time or set up recurring donations. Currently, the options are General Fund and Missions.

This is a fast and easy way to donate. Please reach out to Rob Krueger, Stewardship Chairman if you have any questions at [robertgkrueger@gmail.com](mailto:robertgkrueger@gmail.com) or 734-770-1149.

Attention GivePlus+ users: You may have noticed that Vanco has updated their app! The app is now **Vanco Mobile**. Your account information should still work. This transition took place on February 1, 2022.

Thank you from the Board of Stewardship

**KILLARNEY BOOSTER PASSES:** Starting in February, Sherry Fuerstenberg will be selling Camp Killarney passes for this season. An annual pass is \$40 and the lifetime pass is \$400. She will be available before and after each service. Killarney camp is a fun place to visit for a day at the beach or for a weekend camping getaway. It is not far away and has many fun activities to do for the whole family.

**CHURCH SERVICES:** Please call Zion (734) 242-1378 to register for church services. At the present time, we are publishing our entire service in the bulletin. In order to be wise stewards of our resources, it will help us to know in advance if we are to print 100 bulletins per week or 150 bulletins per week. Never let not registering for a worship service keep you from attending that worship service. We always print a few extra bulletins. **But please if you can, call and register. Thank you.**

#### **CHURCH SERVICE LIVE STREAMING VOLUNTEERS**

Zion is looking for volunteers to help live stream church services. Once trained, volunteers will be scheduled for services based on their availability, similar to the usher schedule. All members 13 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. This is a great opportunity for youth to serve. Contact Steve Sordahl ([sjsordahl@gmail.com](mailto:sjsordahl@gmail.com)) or the office for more information.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR 2022** — There is a sign-up sheet in the west foyer for Altar Guild volunteers for 2022. We really do appreciate all the help we get through the year with this service of love. If you haven't ever done Altar Guild, please consider helping out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office.



**COMING UP AT ZION ....**

Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group, and Adult Bible Class

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Board of Education

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 3rd Lenten Worship Service (IC)

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Church Council

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**MARCH VOLUNTEERS**

	<b>Mar. 2 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Mar. 9 &amp; 13</b>	<b>Mar. 16 &amp; 20</b>	<b>Mar. 23 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Mar. 30 &amp; Apr. 3</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>			Liz Seibert		
<b>USHERS</b>	<p><b><u>Mar. 2</u></b> <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p> <p><b><u>Mar. 6</u></b> <b><u>8:15 a.m.</u></b> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><b><u>10:45 a.m.</u></b> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><b><u>Mar. 9</u></b> <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p> <p><b><u>Mar. 13</u></b> <b><u>8:15 a.m.</u></b> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><b><u>10:45 a.m.</u></b> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>	<p><b><u>Mar. 16</u></b> <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><b><u>Mar. 20</u></b> <b><u>8:15 a.m.</u></b> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><b><u>10:45 a.m.</u></b> Alan Bober Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><b><u>Mar. 23</u></b> <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><b><u>Mar. 27</u></b> <b><u>8:15 a.m.</u></b> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Russ Vitale</p> <p><b><u>10:45 a.m.</u></b> Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Jake Burke Juergan Koenig Matt McCormick</p>	<p><b><u>Mar. 30</u></b> <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b> Tony Affholter Mark Fuerstenberg Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><b><u>Apr. 3</u></b> <b><u>8:15 a.m.</u></b> Rob Krueger Ralph Naveaux Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny</p> <p><b><u>10:45 a.m.</u></b> Joe Koch Joe Schmeling Dave Bengé</p>