



**“He began to tell them,  
“Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”  
Luke 4:21**

ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

**WELCOME TO ZION.** It is our hope and prayer that the message you hear today from God's Word will strengthen your faith and fill your heart with the peace only God can give and the joy we have in believing that JESUS CHRIST is our Savior from sin.

**WORSHIP FOCUS:** Jesus reveals himself as the Lord's Anointed.

**LITURGY:** Service of Morning Praise

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**OPENING HYMN:** CW 79 (vs. 1-4)

**"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"**

EPIPHANY

**79 How Lovely Shines the Morning Star**



1 How love - ly shines the Morn - ing Star! The na - tions see and  
2 O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and  
3 O might - y Fa - ther, in your Son, You loved me ere you  
4 Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, Are Lord, be - gin - ning  
5 Lift up the voice and strike the string, Let all glad sounds of



hail a - far The light in Ju - dah shin - ing.  
Mar - y's Son, The high - born King of a - ges!  
had be - gun This an - cient world's foun - da - tion.  
with - out end, The first and last, e - ter - nal!  
mu - sic ring In God's high prais - es blend - ed.



O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride - groom  
In your blest bod - y let me be, E'en as the  
Your Son has made a friend of me, And when in  
And you at length— O glo - rious grace— Will take me  
Christ will be with me all the way, To - day, to -



and my King of grace, For you my heart is pin - ing.  
branch is in the tree, Your life my life sup - ply - ing.  
spir - it him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion.  
to that ho - ly place, The home of joys su - per - nal.  
mor - row, ev - 'ry day Till trav - 'ling days are end - ed.



Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glo - rious, O vic - to - rious  
Sigh - ing, Cry - ing For the sa - vor Of your fa - vor  
What bliss Is this! He is liv - ing, To me giv - ing  
A - men, A - men! Come and meet me, Quick - ly greet me!  
Sing out, Ring out Tri - umph glo - rious, O vic - to - rious



Prince of gra - ces, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly pla - ces.  
Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in you for - ev - er.  
Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.  
With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for your re - turn - ing.  
Chos - en na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



M: (Advent) Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ King comes: let us wor - ship him.  
 (Christmas) Unto us the \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is born: let us wor - ship him.  
 (Epiphany) The glory of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is re - vealed: let us wor - ship him.  
 (Lent) Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb of God: let us wor - ship him.  
 (Easter) The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ ris - en: let us wor - ship him.  
 (Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ fills the world: let us wor - ship him.  
 (General) Praise be to God, the Father,  
 the Son, and the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ Spir - it: let us wor - ship him.

**BE SEATED**



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



great God and a great king a - bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



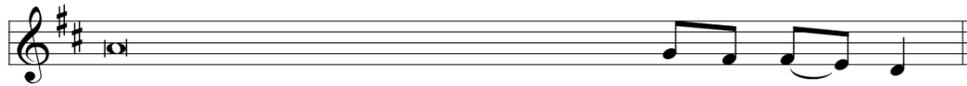
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

## FIRST LESSON

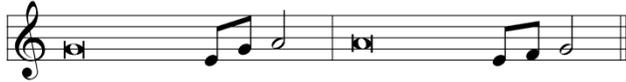
## Isaiah 61:1-6

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the afflicted. He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for those who are bound,<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion, to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, a cloak of praise instead of a faint spirit, so that they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD to display his beauty. <sup>4</sup> Then they will rebuild ancient ruins. They will raise up what was formerly devastated, and they will renew ruined cities, which have been devastated for generations.

<sup>5</sup> Strangers will stand and shepherd your flock, and foreigners will be your farmers and vinedressers. <sup>6</sup> You will be called the LORD's priests. You will be named ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and you will boast about their riches. (EHV)

*Refrain*

I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.

*Psalm tone*

Praise the LORD, O my soul.\*

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes,\*  
in mortal men, who cannot save.

Blessed is he whose hope is in the LORD his God,\*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

*Refrain*

The LORD gives food to the hungry,\*  
the LORD sets prisoners free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind,\*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

The LORD watches over the outcast\*  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow.

The LORD remains faithful forever.\*  
He upholds the cause of the oppressed.

**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*

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P: Lord God, grant us your Holy Spirit that we may hear and believe your Word. Cleanse our minds and renew our hearts that we may live for you here and hereafter; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

<sup>23</sup> After Peter and John were released, they went to their own friends and reported everything the high priests and the elders had said. <sup>24</sup> When they heard this, with one mind they raised their voices to God and said, “Master, you are the God who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. <sup>25</sup> By the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our father David, your servant, you said: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers are gathered together against the Lord and against his Anointed One. <sup>27</sup> “For certainly, in this city both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and people of Israel, were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. <sup>28</sup> They did whatever your hand and your plan had decided beforehand should happen. <sup>29</sup> “Now Lord, look at their threats and give to your servants the ability to keep on speaking your word with all boldness <sup>30</sup> as you stretch out your hand to heal and as signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” <sup>31</sup> After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. Also, everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they continued to speak the word of God with boldness. (EHV)

P: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)

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) Freylinghausen, Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch, Halle, 1704, alt.

<sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup> They all spoke well of him and were impressed by the words of grace that came from his mouth. And they kept saying, “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup> He told them, “Certainly you will quote this proverb to me, ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ Do here in your hometown everything we heard you did in Capernaum.” <sup>24</sup> And he said, “Amen<sup>[a]</sup> I tell you: No prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> But truly I tell you: There were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the sky was shut for three years and six months, while a great famine came over all the land. <sup>26</sup> Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow of Zarephath, in Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was healed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup> All those who were in the synagogue were filled with rage when they heard these things. <sup>29</sup> They got up and drove him out of the town. They led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the middle of them and went on his way. <sup>31</sup> He went down to Capernaum, a town of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbath. <sup>32</sup> They were amazed by his teaching, because his message had authority. (EHV)

## HERO OR ZERO

### WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,  
 Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,  
 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of  
 heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of  
 proph - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:  
 Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,  
 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of  
 glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to  
 set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin. You overcame the  
 sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 We believe that you will come to be our judge.  
 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of  
 your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

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

### 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 OF THE DAY

**P:** Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### PRAYER FOR GRACE

**P:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**



**M:** Let us praise the Lord.



**C:** Thanks be to God.

### 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.

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O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride - groom  
 In your blest bod - y let me be, E'en as the  
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 And you at length—O glo - rious grace— Will take me  
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Prince of gra - ces, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly pla - ces.  
 Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in you for - ev - er.  
 Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.  
 With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for your re - turn - ing.  
 Chos - en na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, abr., adapt.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.  
 Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.



Officiants

Accompanist: Dottie Bober

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Ross Ulrich

## ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Pastor Ross Ulrich:** 734-240-3888; [rwulrich@zionmonroe.org](mailto:rwulrich@zionmonroe.org)

**Principal: Bryan Schneck:** 907-331-7761; [bschneck@zionmonroe.org](mailto:bschneck@zionmonroe.org)

**CALL NEWS:** Pastor Greg Sitzman of Emmanuel Redeemer Lutheran Church of Yale, MI has accepted the call to be our Associate Pastor. Also Mr. Bryan Schneck has been led to return his call to Trinity, Belle Plaine, MN as their principal and 7th & 8th grade teacher. We thank God for leading Pastor Sitzman to our congregation and for leaving Mr. Schneck to continue to serve Zion. SOLI DEO GLORIA.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** The 2022 church envelopes are stored in the conference room. Please talk to Amy or Pastor to pick them up.

**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.

### HVL NEWS:

**Hawks Basketball** - On Friday, February 4th our boys varsity basketball team is going to play Lutheran High Westland at Little Caesars Arena with a Noon tip off. A ticket to the boys game at noon will also include a ticket to the evening Detroit Pistons game, where the Pistons will take on the Boston Celtics at 7:00 pm. Ticket prices start at \$23. To purchase tickets, go to <https://fevo.me/westlandhuronvalley>

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

Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Youth Group, NO Adult Bible Class  
 OPEN FORUM

Tues. & Wed. Pastor Ulrich has Circuit Pastor/Praesidium Meetings (virtual)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Worship

Friday 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – St. Paul, Monroe member

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Wedding – St. Paul, Monroe member

Next Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class, Sunday School and Youth Group  
 NOON – Voter’s Meeting

**JANUARY VOLUNTEERS**

	<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Jan. 5 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Jan. 12 &amp; 16</b>	<b>Jan. 19 &amp; 23</b>	<b>Jan. 26 &amp; 30</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>			Kathy Vanisacker		
<b>USHERS</b>	<p><b><u>Jan. 2</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>Jan. 5</u></b>  <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b>                      Tony Affholter                      Mark Fuerstenberg                      Tim Fuerstenberg</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 9</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>Jan. 12</u></b>  <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b>                      Joe Koch                      Joe Schmeling                      Dave Bengé</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 16</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>Jan. 19</u></b>  <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b>                      Alan Bober                      Jeremy Robinson                      Jacob Robinson                      William Robinson</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 23</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>Jan. 26</u></b>  <b><u>7:00 p.m.</u></b>                      Rich Heusman                      Jeff Heusman                      Jake Burke                      Juergan Koenig                      Matt McCormick</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 30</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>
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# 2022 Men Alive! Rally

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center  
5121 Bay City Road, Midland, MI 48642



***“Wearing the Armor of God”***

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**ADULT \$65**

**YOUNG ADULT \$40**

*Cost includes both Breakfast & Lunch.*

Register at: **MenAliveBALM.org**

*Deadline to Register is January 31*

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## **Keynote Speaker – Stephen Schroeder**

***“Lessons from the Front Lines”***

The son of a pastor, Steve became a pastor in 1998, serving as a tutor at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI. In 2001, he enlisted as a Chinese linguist in the U.S. Army. He switched gears to U.S. Army aviation to become a Black Hawk pilot. Steve deployed to the Middle East three times, twice to Iraq and once to Afghanistan. He returned to Fort Campbell. While conducting a training mission with his crew at Fort Campbell his helicopter suffered a catastrophic crash. He was badly injured and burned. As a result, he is paralyzed from the waist down. Steve serves his Lord after serving 20 years in the U.S. Army by sharing his story with others. His wife, Sarah, will join him and the other presenters for a panel discussion in the afternoon.

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## **Our Breakout Presenters**

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**Mr. Royce Kriewall, CAPT, USN-Ret.**

***“God’s Warrior: Nation’s Warrior”***

**Prof. Jonathan Bare, Director of Pastoral Studies Institute**

***“Wearing God’s Armor in a Non-Christian World”***

**Pastor Gregory Lyon, Wisconsin Lutheran College Campus Pastor**

***“Wearing God’s Armor on a College Campus”***