

Forgiveness



ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI

(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 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: God's plan of salvation represents wisdom to the believers, but it is foolishness to the unbelievers.

LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise

CW pg. 45

OPENING HYMN: CW 384

“By Grace I’m Saved”

JUSTIFICATION

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By Grace I'm Saved



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less;
2 By grace God's Son, our on-ly Sav-ior,
3 By grace! Oh, mark this word of prom-ise
4 By grace to tim-id hearts that trem-ble,
5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy-ing;



My soul, be-lieve and doubt it not. Why wa-ver
Came down to earth to bear our sin. Was it be-
When you are by your sins op-pressed, When Sa-tan
In trib-u-la-tion's fur-nace tried— By grace, de-
In Je-sus' prom-ise I re-joice. For though I



at this word of prom-ise? Has Scrip-ture ev-er
cause of your own mer-it That Je-sus died your
plagues your trou-bled con-science, And when your heart is
spite all fear and trou-ble, The Fa-ther's heart is
know my heart's con-di-tion, I al-so know my



false-hood taught? So then this word must true re-
soul to win? No, it was grace, and grace a-
seek-ing rest. What rea-son can-not com-pre-
o-pen wide. Where could I help and strength se-
Sav-ior's voice. My heart is glad; all grief has



main: By grace you, too, shall heav'n ob-tain.
lone, That brought him from his heav'n-ly throne.
hend God by his grace to you did send.
cure If grace were not my an-chor sure?
flown Since I am saved by grace a-lone.

Text: Christian L. Scheidt, 1709–61, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (DRETZEL) (98 98 88) Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775, alt.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



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



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

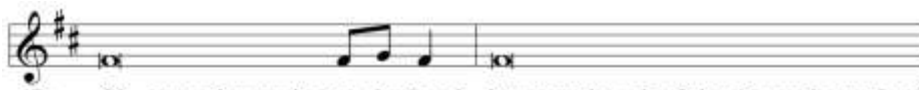


C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



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 12:1-6

¹In that day you will say: I will give thanks to you, LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger has turned away, and you comfort me. ²Surely God is my salvation. I will trust him and will not be afraid, because Yah, the LORD, is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation. ³Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴In that day you will say: Give thanks to the LORD! Proclaim his name. Declare among the peoples what he has done. Proclaim that his name is exalted! ⁵Sing to the LORD, for he has done amazing things! Let this be known in all the earth! ⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, daughter of Zion, for the Holy One of Israel is great among you! (EHV)

Refrain

Re - mem - ber your mer - cy, O Lord;
re - mem - ber your mer - cy and love.

Psalm tone

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,*
whose sins are covered.

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When I kept silent, your hand was heavy upon me;*
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you*
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"*
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Refrain

You are my hiding place,*
you will protect me from trouble.

Many are the woes of the wicked,*
but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds those who trust in him.

**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

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God. ¹⁹In fact, it is written: I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will bring to nothing. ²⁰Where is the wise man? Where is the expert in the Jewish law? Where is the probing thinker of the present age? Has God not shown that the wisdom of this world is foolish? ²¹Indeed, since the world through its wisdom did not know God, God in his wisdom decided to save those who believe, through the foolishness of the preached message. ²²Yes, Jews ask for signs, Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified—which is offensive to Jews and foolishness to Greeks, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵We preach Christ crucified, because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (EHV)

P: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

HYMN: *CW 304*

“Jesus Sinners Does Receive”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Jesus Sinners Does Receive

6 Oh, how blest it is to know,
Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow
By your blood and bitter passion,
For these words I do believe—
Jesus sinners does receive.

7 Jesus sinners does receive.
Even I have been forgiven.
And when I this earth must leave,
I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to him I cleave—
Jesus sinners does receive.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756, abr.; tr. composite.
Tune: MEINEN JESUM LASS ICH NICHT (78 78 77) *Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtsches Gesang-Buch*, Darmstadt, 1699, alt.

¹ How blessed is the person whose rebellion is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² How blessed is the person whose guilt the LORD does not charge against him, in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away as I groaned all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me. My moisture was dried up by the droughts of summer. ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover up my guilt. I said, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁶ Because of this, let everyone who receives favor pray to you at a time when you may be found. Surely when the mighty waters overflow, they will not reach him. ⁷ You are my hiding place. You will protect me from distress. You will surround me with shouts of deliverance. ⁸ I will make you wise. I will instruct you in the way that you should go. I will guide you, keeping my eye on you. ⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, which has no understanding. Its mouth must be controlled by a bit and bridle, or else it will not come to you. ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but mercy will surround those who trust in the LORD. ¹¹ Rejoice in the LORD and celebrate, all you righteous, and shout joyfully, all you upright in heart. (EHV)

THE GREAT JOY OF FORGIVENESS

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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: Lord God, before suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ 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.

JUSTIFICATION

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Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven



1 Re - deemed, re - stored, for - giv - en Through Je - sus'
 2 Once on the drear - y moun - tain We wan - dered
 3 Dear Mas - ter, yours the glo - ry Of each re -
 4 Now keep us, ho - ly Sav - ior, In your true



pre - cious blood, Heirs of his home in heav - en -
 far and wide, Far from the cleans - ing foun - tain,
 cov - ered soul. Ah, who can tell the sto - ry
 love and fear, And grant us by your fa - vor



Oh, praise our par - d'ning God! Praise him in tune - ful
 Far from the pierc - ed side. But Je - sus sought and
 Of love that made us whole? Not ours, not ours the
 The grace to per - se - vere Till, in your new cre -



mea - sures Who gave his Son to die; Praise him whose
 found us; Our man - y sins he bore. With cords of
 mer - it; To you a - lone the praise! Give us a
 a - tion, Our earth - ly trou - bles o'er, Heirs of your



sev'n - fold trea - sures En - rich and sanc - ti - fy.
 love he bound us To him for - ev - er - more.
 thank - ful spir - it To serve you all our days.
 free sal - va - tion, We praise you ev - er - more.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77, alt.
 Tune: KUORTANE (76 76 D) Finnish folk tune, c. 19th century.



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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 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

CONGREGATION PICTURE BOARD: Since many families will be here over Easter we thought this would be a great time to start taking family photos for the congregation picture board. We would like to get a photo of each family to put up on display on the board. So if your family is ready to smile pretty Stacey Sordahl will be here to take pictures after the services at the front of the church. If your family isn't able to make Easter weekend she is planning on setting up some different weekends over the summer to complete the picture board.

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) 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.

SPRING IS COMING WHICH MEANS ZION RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING:

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4. We are happy to take gently used items for the sale but please hold onto them until the Middle of May. Zion School needs to use the gym for school activities and we don't have a lot of room to store items. Thank you in advance for your support.

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
 2:00-4:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Spring Tea
 4:00-6:00 P.M. – BIC #3

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Zion School Open House

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 5th Lenten Worship Service (IC)

Next Sunday 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship (IC)
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, and Youth Group
 4:00-6:00 P.M. – BIC #4

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

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

Mother & Daughter Spring Tea

Zion Lutheran Gymnasium

Sunday, March 27

2:00 – 4:00

Mothers, daughters and all other ladies
welcome to join us for entertainment,
fellowship, treats and tea.
Suggested donation \$5 per person



**RSVP for guaranteed seating through the church office by March 24th
or call Melissa Freiny 734-652-1638**



Come join us as we...



BLAST OFF

to Family Literacy Night!

A fun night of reading and writing
activities for the whole family!

OPEN
HOUSE!



FREE
BOOKS
and PIZZA!

Date: March 29, 2022

Time: 5:30 - 7:30

Place: Zion Lutheran School
186 Cole Rd.

