

# All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church Hollidaysburg, PA 814-695-0091 www.zionhollidaysburg.org

"Proclaiming Jesus Christ and inviting people into life in his name; a life of worship, learning, fellowship, giving and witness."

\* Denotes when the congregation should stand.

The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all the Saints who have gone before.

#### NOTES ON LITURGY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE/MEDITATION

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

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

Have mercy, O God, against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love. **Blessed be God forever.** 

#### \*THE ENTRANCE HYMN: "For All the Saints" (LBW 174)

1)For all the saints who from their labors rest, all who by faith before the world confessed, your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2)You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;

you, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; you, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3)Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

7)But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

8)From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

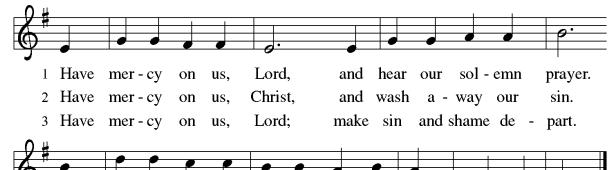
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

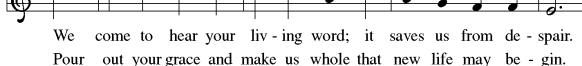
Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.** 

#### \*KYRIE





Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (LBW 543)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray. C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

A: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

## (Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY Psalm 24 (Spoken)

- <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it, the world and those who | dwell therein.
- <sup>2</sup> For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas and established it up- | on the rivers.
- <sup>3</sup> Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD, and who may stand in God's | holy place?
- <sup>4</sup> Those of innocent hands and puri- ity of heart,
- who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing | from the LORD and righteousness from the God of | their salvation.
- <sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.
- <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- y in battle!

- <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- lasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- <sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

#### (10:45) SONG OF PRAISE "Come, Let Us Worship" (Song of Zion)

Come, let us worship and bow down Before the Lord most holy, before the King of glory.

Come, and lay your burdens down
Before the friend who's faithful, before the one
who's able.

For He is our God and we are His people For He is our God and we will never be forsaken. Come, let us lift our voice in praise Unto the Rock of Ages, unto the God who saves

Come, and glorify His name

All the earth together, all the saints forever.

You are our God and we are your people You are our God and we will be with you forever.

#### SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

A: The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

#### \*VERSE





Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



#### \*GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup> He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was

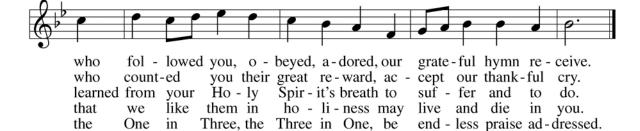
lying against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.** 

#### CHILDRENS SERMON

#### **SERMON**







#### \*NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- L: Let us pray ... Lord, in your mercy. C: Hear our Prayer.
- L: Into your hands, O Lord, ... Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

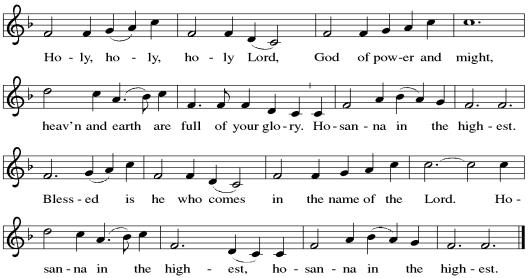
\*PEACE P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

#### \*DIALOGUE

- P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

\*PREFACE P: It is indeed right and salutary......and join their unending hymn.

#### \*SANCTUS



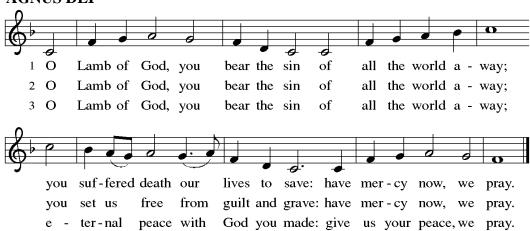
#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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

\*INVITATION P: Taste and see that the Lord is good. C: Thanks be to God.

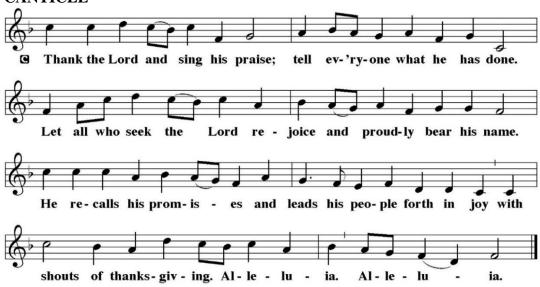
#### \*AGNUS DEI



#### **COMMUNION MUSIC**

\*P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen





#### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. C: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.

#### \*BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **C:Amen** 



\*DISMISSAL: P: Go in Peace. Share the Good News. C: Thanks be to God!

#### **POSTLUDE**

**The Ministers:** The People of Zion

Pastor:David BowmanOrganists/Accompanists:Doug Rhodes

Gail Nedimyer

**Choir Directors:** 

Noiz Ryan Custead

STAFF

Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach Ryan Custead

Sexton/Custodian Rick Fairhead

Administrative Assistant Joni Hammaker

# DAILY BIBLE READING November $4^{\text{TH}} \sim \text{November } 10^{\text{TH}}$

The following weekly Daily Bible Reading Guide is provided for your personal devotion.

4 ~ ISAIAH 35

5 ~ ISAIAH 36

6 ~ ISAIAH 37

7 ~ ISAIAH 38

8 ~ ISAIAH 39 9 ~ ISAIAH 40

10 PENTECOST 25

1 KINGS 17:8~16

PSALM 146 (8)

HEBREWS 9:24~28

MARK 12:38~44

## This Week at Zion - 11/3/24 - 11/10/24

Sunday 11/3

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service 9:00 a.m. Noiz Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages)

10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service 12:00 p.m. CFY Meeting

4:00 p.m. Gifting Hope Shopping

Monday 11/4

12:00 p.m. Serving Squad

Tuesday 11/5

Wednesday 11/6

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew 4:30 p.m. FaithFormers

Thursday 11/7

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS

Friday 11/8

Saturday 11/9

8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)

6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

**Sunday 11/10** 

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service

9:00 a.m. Noiz Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages)

10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

12:00 p.m. New Member Lunch

# A Note from the office...

Pastor Dave is available for Pastoral Care and Visitation Tuesday through Friday, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are preferred. Please call the church office (814-695-0091) or Pastor Dave at 814-330-8025 to schedule.

# All Saints Sunday

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live. John 11:25

Today we will observe All Saints Sunday by remembering in prayer those of Zion who have died since last year's All Saints Sunday. We give gratitude for their witness to the faith and express our hope in their resurrection through our Lord, Jesus Christ. This year we remember:

Jordan Hazenstab & Shirlee Shade & Beverly Bleicher Harold Fickes & Shirley Pike & Donald Bousum & Judith Weaver

"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

II Corinthians 4:16-18

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

(Note New Member meal date change)

Is the ministry at Zion feeding your soul? Do you have gifts to bring to our collective ministry? Is you answered "YES!" then join us for the long haul. We will take in new members the weekend of November 9-10, with a new member luncheon planned for Sunday, November 10th at 12:00 pm.

We would love nothing more than to work with you as we worship and make God's grace tangible to our neighbors.

Contact Pastor Dave (814.330.8025 or bowdavidman@gmail.com) with any interest or questions.



#### **HURRICANE RESPONSE**

Lutheran Disaster Response works with its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

Your gifts will support disaster-impacted communities. Gifts to <u>Hurricane Response</u> will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

Please mark your giving envelope with "Hurricane Response" and your donation will be forwarded accordingly. Thank you!



# SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH BOARD (Note time change)

Thank you to all who contributed to the clothing drive last month. This month and throughout November we will be participating in a community Blanket Drive and Thanksgiving Food Drive. **Please drop off any new or gently used blankets and Thanksgiving food items to the Outreach Room.** 

Our next kitchen day will be **Monday, November 4 at 12:00 p.m**. The Serving Squad will be making Chicken & Stuffing.

Donations are greatly appreciated and include: (due 11/3 by noon)

- ~Bread Cubes
- ~Onions
- ~Celerv
- ~Chicken Broth
- ~Coffee, Tea, or Hot Chocolate
- ~Individual Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- ~Rolls or Biscuits
- ~Desserts of your choice

There will be a special Children, Family, & Youth Serving Squad on Friday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m. Thank you again for helping make God's grace tangible to those in need.



## FOOD DONATIONS FOR ZION'S FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of donations to replenish Zion's food pantry! Your past generosity has enabled us to give assistance to quite a few members of our community, but the need is always there and our pantry shelves always need refilling.

We are asking for donations of boxed, pre-packaged, & canned items. Ex. Soup, cereal, oatmeal/cream of wheat, canned vegetables, canned/cups fruit, canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter, jelly, ramen, flavored rice or noodle packets, pasta, sauce, crackers, granola or cereal bars, applesauce, etc. Sometimes there is limited ability/supplies to prepare food so simple one-pot/no-pot items can be helpful.

Other items that can be helpful are can openers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, & feminine products.

Our focus for the next few weeks: Dental Care Products and Feminine Products

Any items in excess of what we can use will be donated to the American Rescue Workers.

Please do not donate expired food. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

# STITCH & SEW

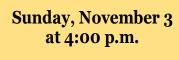
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Stitch & Sew is a group that comes together to make lap robes for local nursing home residents and quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief for use around the world.

Financial donations are needed to keep this ministry active. Money given helps to purchase fabric for the backing and the batting needed for the middle. Fabric donations are also welcomed. Only cotton based woven fabric can be used.

You are always welcome to join them on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 in the fellowship hall. All that is needed is a willing heart, and a desire to fellowship, and a bag lunch. Their day usually ends around 2:00. If you can only be there for part of the time—just come as you can.

# GIFTING HOPE SHOPPING (A Zion Outreach Ministry)



Children, Youth,, and All Ages welcome! Plan to gather at the church to go shopping for this event.

When everyone is reunited, we will share a pizza supper.

Please keep in mind, even if you are unable to attend this event, financial contributions are also accepted (mark your giving envelope "Gifting Hope"). If you have any questions, contact Kevin & Wendi Naugle or the church office.

# ZION THANKSGIVING DINNER AND PROGRAM

# Sunday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. everyone is invited to gather in the fellowship hall for a home style turkey dinner & Thanksgiving program. Just bring a side dish or two to share.

Dinners will also be delivered to our shut-in members who request delivery so please call the office if you are interested ©. (695-0091)

Our Activities Board will be looking for volunteers to help cook turkeys, help with kitchen tasks, & assist with delivering meals. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Michele Lloyd or the church office.

# 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church Directory

Hard to believe, but the Communications Board is already planning the next update of Zion's

member directory. It won't publish until 2025, but we're starting to put together a plan. The board has decided to take the project in-house, instead of using an outside source as we did last time around. This will give us creative freedom, more flexibility, and there will be no portait sales pitch. The plan is to hold walk-in photo sessions before and after worship services between Thanksgiving and Christmas of this year.

This is a big project to tackle, so we'll need all the help we can get! We will need photographer(s), photography assistants, proofreaders, and more. If you have talent, know-how, and/or just the willingness to give us a hand where needed, there is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, you may send an email to: news@zionhollidaysburg.org, with the subject "CHURCH DIRECTORY".

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parlor Class (across from the office) Men's Class (Library, next to office) Nursery Class (Nursery, upstairs in the

Educational Wing)
All classes meet from 0:30 to 10:30

All classes meet from 9:30 to 10:30 Stop by the kitchen to grab a cup of coffee!

#### Starting September 1

Join Us!



Also remember

#### ThuMBS

(Thursday Morning Bible Study)

Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

An informed look at the Bible lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Starting September 5

# Sometimes it's Hard to Ask for Help

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So, we try to keep our struggles hidden or tucked deep inside. However, that is not Gods plan! Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others - and allow others to care for us in our time of need.



If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk with you through a tough time. (and it's completely confidential) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Karen Wagner 814-317-7722 and Connie Counsman 814-696-3832. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Capital Campaign total has surpassed \$450,000! People with pledges, and those without continue to contribute. God is good and God is generous! The Zion Family is truly an amazing group of generous givers. The Property Board continues to make steady progress with planning and procurement.



# Own a piece of the kitchen!

The property board and other church volunteers plan to prepare the kitchen for renovations on December 14th. A first step will be removing 2 dishwashers, the 10-burner natural gas range, the sinks, countertops, and wood cabinets. Some of the cabinets will be repurposed for the new coffee bar, but all else will be available for upcycling. If you are interested in any of the aforementioned items, they will be available for the price of simply hauling them away by December 31st. Look for the list of items on the table outside the Fellowship Hall, beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>. Leave your name and phone number, and you will be contacted by a member of the Property board.

