

A Brief Form of the Service of Holy Communion

Adapted from Lutheran Service Book – Divine Service Setting 1

Zion Lutheran Church, Petoskey, MI

Last Sunday of the Church Year – November 21, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC & THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN

“Preserve Your Word, O Savior” LSB #658

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

ALL: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.

We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PSALM *Psalm 93*

P: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

C: the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

P: Your throne is established from of old;

C: you are from everlasting.

P: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;

C: the floods lift up their roaring.

P: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,

C: the LORD on high is mighty!

P: Your decrees are very trustworthy;

C: holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

COLLECT PRAYER

THE EPISTLE *Jude 20-25*

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING — *Mark 13: 24-37*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the Thirteenth Chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect

from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” LSB #516

THE SERMON

THE CREED

Pastor: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostle’s Creed:

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

[After each petition, we will respond:]

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy...

People: Hear our prayer.

[At the conclusion of our prayers, we join together...]

**ALL: 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: We now turn our attention to these elements of God's grace, as we hear

Christ's words, instituting His Holy Supper:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." And may the peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Members of Zion and members of other LCMS congregations are encouraged to join us at the communion rail to receive the Lord's Supper. For those who are new among us, or members of a different faith background, please speak with pastor before partaking. We love to have conversations about the Lord's blessings, so please feel free to ask if you have questions about our beliefs and practices surrounding this Sacrament. Thank you!) [The Communion Meal is distributed.]

(Note: We have returned to the option of kneeling at the Communion rail and Pastor will individually dismiss each table with a blessing.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB #348

"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious" LSB #495

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray” LSB #663

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule

Mid-Week Advent Services

Wednesdays (Dec. 1, 8, 15) 12 Noon & 7 PM

Christmas Eve Services

5 PM & 9 PM

Christmas Day

10 AM

Sunday, December 26

Hymns & Carols Service 8 & 10:30 AM

**Wednesday, December 1st will include a Candlelight Dinner from 5:30-6:45 PM*



NO ONE IS OBSCURE IN LUKE 1 & 2



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: 9:15

MIDWEEK WORSHIP: WED.'S 12 NOON & 7 PM

DEC. 1, 8, & 15

This Advent Season at Zion Lutheran, Petoskey, we will be taking a closer look at the well-known first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke. These chapters, especially chapter 2, are often quoted at Christmastime (even by Linus from 'Peanuts' fame)...

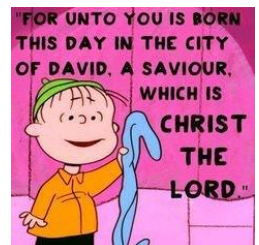
...but when was the last time you *really studied* their significance?

Luke includes 22 names of important Biblical characters in chapters 1 & 2 alone. But what do we know about them? While we may have time to cover some of them in the Sunday morning Bible Study throughout Advent, Pastor is asking YOU to help him choose which 3 should be the focus of our Wednesday Midweek Advent Services! (*Because he couldn't make up his mind.*)

USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO VOTE for 3 of the names listed in Luke 1 & 2, and Pastor Peters will use the top 3 as the title focus for his Wednesday sermons on Dec. 1, 8, & 15.



[DIRECTIONS: Open your camera App and aim it at the pixelated square, then touch the link button that should show up on your screen – FOR THOSE WITHOUT A SMARTPHONE, paper ballots are available in the back of Church]



NEW MEMBER / 'LEARN ABOUT BEING LUTHERAN' CLASS

Pastor Peters would like to encourage anyone who is new to Zion over the last two years (COVID time, etc.) to please check their schedules, and hopefully join him for a New Member Class in the New Year!

Whether you're coming from a LCMS Lutheran background, or completely new to faith, it is our custom to ask you to attend such classes. Long-time members of Zion, and even folks who might just be curious about what we believe are VERY welcome as well!

We look forward to getting to know you better, and growing in faith together.

The plan is as follows:

5 Class Meetings with Pastor Peters

Wednesday Nights, January 26 –
February 23, 2022

7:00-8:30 pm*



**If the evening time is difficult or impossible, please talk to Pastor. If we have a group who needs to, we could have a duplicate class in the early afternoon as well.*

PLEASE RSVP your interest with the Church Office:

(231) 622-9210 office@zionlutheranpetoskey.org

*New Members from this class will be officially welcomed on
Sunday, Feb. 27th, Transfiguration Sunday*