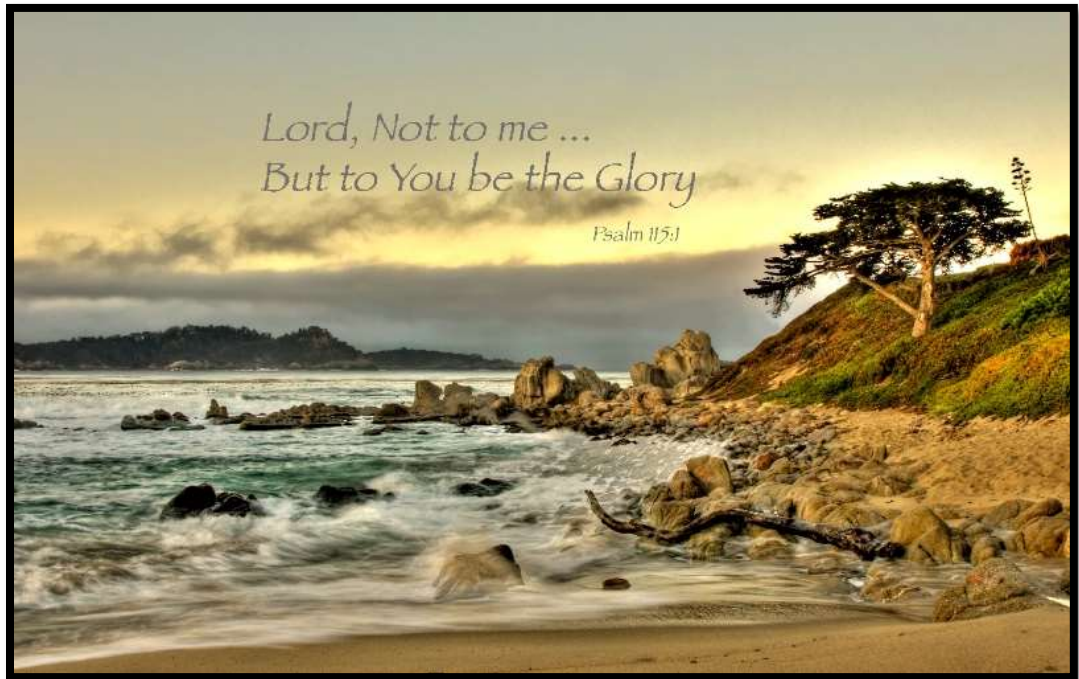


# Zion Lutheran Church



**Service of Prayer and  
Preaching  
November 9<sup>th</sup> 2016**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TRUSTEE CLEAN-UP DAY** will be on Sunday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> following the late service. Pizza and drinks will be provided before we head outside to do some fall clean-up around the church! Please mark your calendars and come out and help for as little or as much time as you can!

**PRAYER OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD:** On November 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be gathering to pray and offer assistance outside the abortion clinic in Pittsburgh. The event will begin at church with breakfast at 9 and end with lunch at 1. If this is your first time, there will be an opportunity to leave earlier. Contact Vicar Joshua at [vicar@zlcb.org](mailto:vicar@zlcb.org) for more information. It's safe, legal, and important.

**2016 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** "*S is for Savior*" coming SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1 PM in the Sanctuary. A pizza/subs/salad/dessert lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following second service and prior to the program. **SAVE THE DATE:** Come see and encourage our future generation of LCMS!

# Welcome to worship!

If you think about it, looking through the Psalms is a bit like if someone were to look through our hymnal. The Psalms are the prayer book of the bible, the hymnbook of Ancient Israel, and we get the joy and privilege of seeing their prayers. In times of trial, times of joy, times of heartache, they cry out to God and trust him to be faithful to his promises.

What might someone looking through our hymnal 3000 years from now think? They would see the many situations that we bring to God- our own sin, the state of our nation, the church at large. They would see the holidays we celebrate and the hymns of praise that we sing. They would see a focus on Jesus Christ and his work on our behalf.

Tonight we are looking at liturgical Psalms, Psalms specifically written for use in worship. We'll see the call and response element between the leader and the people, we'll see how the Psalm builds up to the conclusion at the end, and most importantly, we will learn about who our God is and what he has done for us.

May God bless your worship this evening.

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# The Service of Prayer and Preaching

Vicar: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last

**People: Amen.**

Vicar: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

**People: To herald Your love in the morning, Your truth at the close of the day.**

*Psalm 92:1*

**All: *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.***

## **Reading: Psalm 115**

V: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,

C: for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

V: Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

C: Our God is in the heavens;

he does all that he pleases.

V: Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

C: They have mouths, but do not speak;

eyes, but do not see.

They have ears, but do not hear;

noses, but do not smell.

They have hands, but do not feel;

feet, but do not walk;

and they do not make a sound in their throat.

V: Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.

O Israel, trust in the Lord!

C: He is their help and their shield.

V: O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!

C: He is their help and their shield.

V: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

C: He is their help and their shield.

V: The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

C: he will bless the house of Israel;

he will bless the house of Aaron;

he will bless those who fear the Lord,

both the small and the great.

V: May the Lord give you increase,

C: you and your children!

V: May you be blessed by the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth!

V: The heavens are the Lord's heavens,

C: but the earth he has given to the children of man.

V: The dead do not praise the Lord,  
nor do any who go down into silence.

C: But we will bless the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore.

All: Praise the Lord!

## ***Message***

(Please stand)

## ***The Apostles' Creed***

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 Prayers***

Vicar: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name *Psalm 30:4*

**People: Gracious God, we give you thanks for your great glory.**

Vicar: Oh, how abundant is your goodness,  
which you have stored up for those who fear you  
and worked for those who take refuge in you,  
in the sight of the children of mankind! *Psalm 31:9*

**People: We thank you for your work on behalf of your people**

Vicar: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being. *Psalm 104:33*

**People: Accept our praise and thanksgiving, O God of our salvation**

Vicar: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered. *Psalm 32:1*

**People: Thank you for covering our sins with the blood of Jesus**

Vicar: Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
unite my heart to fear your name. *Psalm 86:11*

**People: Instruct us with your Word, o God.**

Vicar: Rise up; come to our help!

Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love! *Psalm 44:26*  
**People:** **When trouble comes, be our helper in time of need**  
Vicar: [The Lord] heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds. *Psalm 147:3*

**People:** **Grant healing of body and soul to those we love**  
Vicar: Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted. *Psalm 10:12*

**People:** **Come to the aid of the needy and the oppressed, o God.**  
Vicar: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble *Psalm 46:1*

**People:** **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.** *Psalm 46:2*  
Vicar: "Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!" *Psalm 46:10*

**People:** **The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.** *Psalm 46:11*

Vicar: For..... Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **Lord Have Mercy**

Vicar: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:  
**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***

*Matthew 6:9-13*

### ***The Benediction***

Vicar: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face  
shine upon us and be gracious to us. The Lord lift up His  
countenance upon us and give us peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**People:** **Amen.**