

**Zion Lutheran Church, 15 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA / [www.zionharrisburg.org](http://www.zionharrisburg.org)**  
**September 29, 2024, St. Michael and All Angels**  
**10:15am Service of Word and Sacrament and Healing Prayer**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*(During the prelude, you are invited to be in quiet prayer as we prepare to begin our worship of God. It can be an opportunity to pray for people and situations mentioned during the announcements; a time to prepare for confession and forgiveness; and/or a time to be in silence before the Lord.)*

**Prelude** "Goodness of God" - Jensen, arr. Sean Kim

**Invocation**

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P 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.

**C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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.**

**P** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

### **Gathering Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

### **Greeting**

**P** 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.**

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** 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.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood,  
‘Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by his Blood.’

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Though on earth our food and stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray: Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**First Reading: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

### **Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

<sup>20</sup>**Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!**

<sup>21</sup>Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

<sup>22</sup>**Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

### **Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12**

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O

earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **Gospel: Luke 10:17-20**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **Doxology**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

**Anthem "Lord Jesus, Christ, Be Present Now" - Catherine Winfworth,  
arr. N. Swain  
Zion Ensemble (or as a duet tbd)**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**Amen.**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## **The Prayers**

**P** Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence for prayer*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**P** Lord in your mercy,

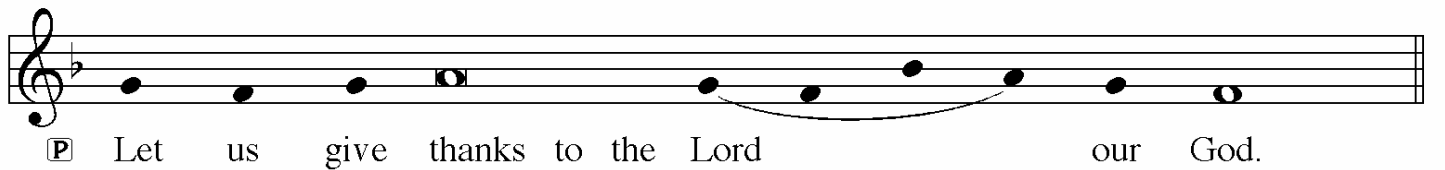
**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

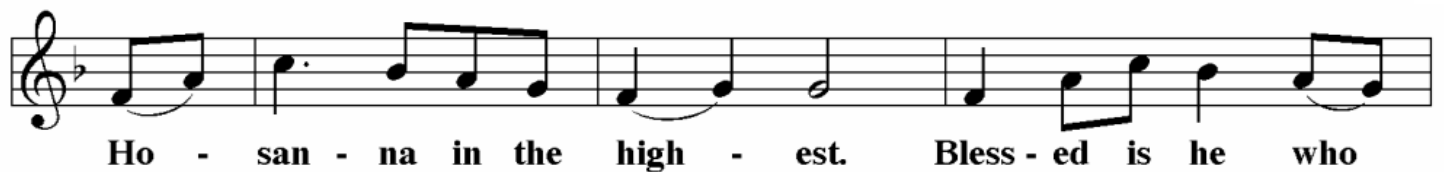
**P** Into your hands, merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





P Blessed are you,  
Lord of Heaven and earth.  
In your mercy for our fallen world  
you gave your only Son,  
that all those who believe in him  
should not perish,  
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you  
for the salvation  
you have prepared  
for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit  
into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord  
with a living faith  
as he comes to us  
in his holy supper.

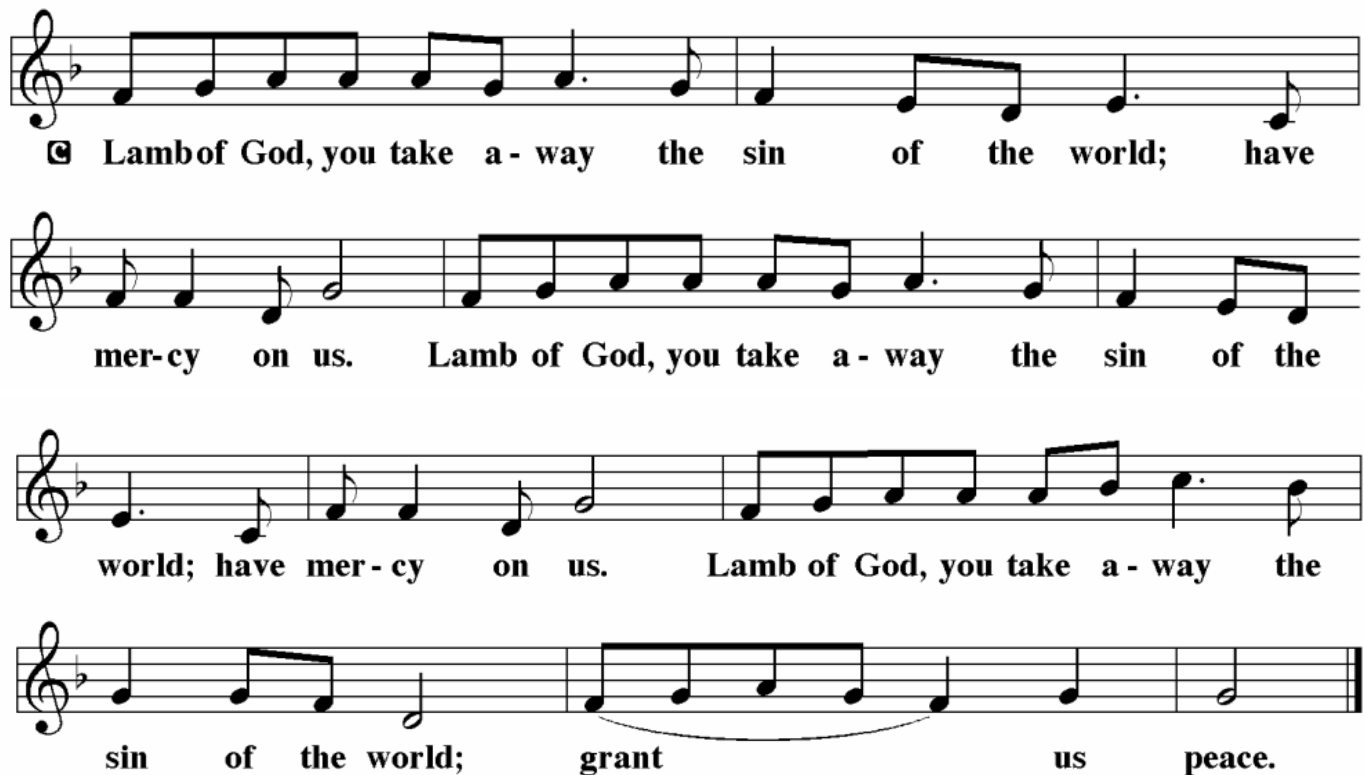
**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P In the night  
in which he was betrayed  
our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper,  
he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink,  
saying: This cup is  
the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

P This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are they who are called to his supper.



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## The Communion

*All baptized persons who believe in the Real Presence of Christ in, with, and under the bread and wine are welcome to the Table of the Lord. All who would desire healing prayer are welcome to receive it.*

*For those communing in-person, take a clear communion cup to receive wine from the assisting minister or a purple communion cup to receive grape juice.*

*Communion is offered at the altar rail on the pulpit side. Healing prayer with anointing is offered at the altar rail on the lectern side.*

*For those continuing to fast from the sacrament, you are invited to pray the following prayer, The Spiritual Communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually in my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,  
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

### **Post Communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C Amen.**

### **Post Communion Sung Response:**

“Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”                      Red 428 (tune 2, vv 1 & 4)

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His Blood can make the foulest clean, His Blood availed for me.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

P Let us pray: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign

Red 307, vv. 1-2, 4-5

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Doth his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

## **Dismissal**

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

***A time of fellowship with those attending online directly follows the worship service.***

*Sharing the Peace of Christ with one another following worship is encouraged.*

*Offerings may be placed in the designated boxes at the bottom of each staircase in the main entry way.*

**Serving in Worship Today:**

***Guest Worship Leader:***

**Rev. Keith Eslinger**

***Minister of Technology:***

**Catherine Germann**

***AV on Site:***

**Bob Haas, Jeff Springer, John Cooper**

***Minister of Music:***

**Norma Swain**

***Anthem:***

***Cantor & Responsive Reader:***

**Ricky Perrine**

***Lector:***

**Ann Pacey**

***Assisting Ministers:***

**Mike & Judy Reynolds, Judy Atticks**

**Next Week's Readings:**

Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128; Hebrews 2:1-13 [14-18]; Mark 10:2-16

**Announcements: Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**Sunday, 9/22 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST:**

**Sunday School – 9:00am (in-person only)**

**Fellowship Class (St. Timothy Room)— Keep the Faith by David Jeremiah**

**Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall) – Bible, Coffee (or Tea) & Conversation**

**10:15am Service of the Word (in-person & online)**

***+ Those who wish to receive communion on Word Sundays may gather at the altar rail after the dismissal for a brief service of Holy Communion.***

**We welcome Jonah Clark, pianist and prolific composer, an 8th grade honors student at Camp Hill Middle School, where he participates in soccer and basketball plus math and history honors events. Jonah has written 15 compositions to date and his piano instructor, Norma, hopes a solo concert will be on his busy agenda next spring!**

**Monday, 9/23**  
**6:30pm ZOOM COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, 9/25**

**12:10pm WOW (Worship On Wednesday) Service of Word & Prayer**

**12:35pm Lunch Fellowship**

**WOW SERIES 9/11 – 10/23: THE ART OF LIVING & DYING WELL**

**Based on the Book: *The Art of Dying Well* by Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621)**

***Robert Bellarmine, a Jesuit priest who rose to the rank of cardinal, was known for his spirit of detachment, his profound love of neighbor, and his tireless service to the Church.***

<b>Session 1 (9/11)</b>	<b>Strive to Live Well</b>
<b>Session 2 (9/18)</b>	<b>Learn to Die to the World</b>
<b>Session 3 (9/25)</b>	<b>Persevere in Faith, Hope, and Charity</b>
<b>Session 4 (10/2)</b>	<b>Be Ever Ready to Meet Christ (1<sup>st</sup> Wed. COMMUNION)</b>
<b>Session 5 (10/9)</b>	<b>Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving</b>
<b>Session 6 (10/16)</b>	<b>Be Faithful to Your Baptismal Promises</b>
<b>Session 7 (10/23)</b>	<b>Guard Against Sin and Resolve to Die Well</b>

**Sunday, 9/29 FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS:**

**Sunday School – 9:00am (in-person only)**

**Fellowship Class (St. Timothy Room)— Keep the Faith by David Jeremiah**

**Pastor's Class is NOT meeting due to Pr. Karin taking a vacation Sunday**

**10:15am Service of Word & Sacrament (in-person & online)**

**Rev. Keith Eslinger serving as worship leader & preacher.**

**Shopping & Contributions for Operation Christmas Child!**

***Monetary donations for postage costs are appreciated!***

**Monetary donations (to cover purchase of boxes and shipping) and items can be brought to Zion or dropped off at Judy Atticks' house.**

**Songs in September**

Every day in September a new recording will be uploaded to our YouTube channel from the back catalog of performances at Zion. Make sure you don't miss any by subscribing at [youtube.com/@zionharrisburg](https://youtube.com/@zionharrisburg) Visit our channel frequently through the month to listen to old favorites and catch performances you may have missed!

### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday (Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays and Festivals)**

**9:00am Sunday School (in-person only)**

**9:45am Fellowship (in-person only)**

**10:15am Worship Service (in-person & online)**

***VALIDATED PARKING FOR CHESTNUT STREET GARAGE IS AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS.***

**Wednesday (Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)**

**12:10pm WOW, Worship On Wednesday (in-person & online)**

**12:35pm Lunch Fellowship (in-person only)**

**NOTES ON DETAILS, INCLUDING PARKING, for 12:10pm WOW Services: Bulletin documents, Zoom link, and YouTube Live streaming instructions will be available at Zion's website: [www.zionharrisburg.org](http://www.zionharrisburg.org)**

**There is very limited free parking on site. Parking on the street is actively enforced at this time of day, if you park on the street, please plan to pay for parking.**

### **Weekly Schedule & Zoom/YouTube Information**

**The Meeting ID and Passcode to attend our weekly online worship services on Zoom is listed are available on the church website. We also broadcast worship on our YouTube channel using YouTube Live.**