

**Jesus Came to  
Fulfill the Scriptures**

**ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONROE, MI**

*(Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)*

**IN JESUS' NAME WE WELCOME YOU!**

**Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

**January 26, 2025**

**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:** Jesus reveals himself as the Lord's Anointed.

*This is the Third Sunday in the season of Epiphany. The readings during the Epiphany season carry forward the emphasis in the readings for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the theme of Jesus revealing himself to us as God and Savior. In Christmas and Epiphany our attention is on getting to know Jesus, who he is and how he works; thus there is not so much emphasis on our response beyond the response of faith, which itself is always seen as his work and not ours.*

**LITURGY: Service of Morning Praise**

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**OUR FAMILY AT WORSHIP**

**BATHROOMS** are located in the back of church, just down the hall toward the school. Please ask an usher for help finding them.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT** is available as part of our sound system. Individual hand-held units are available. Please check with an usher if you would like a unit for today's worship service.

**VISITORS** are asked to please sign our fellowship registry in the back of church so that we will have a record of your visit. Thank you for joining us today!

For most of you, putting on perfume, cologne, or aftershave before coming to church is just routine. But for a growing number of us in the congregation, those smells will lead to nausea, headaches, shortness of breath, and migraines. We are asking if you could please re-evaluate your use of fragrances before you come to church, especially during the winter months when the enclosed heated space will magnify the effects of the fragrances. If you could wait until you get home from church to spritz on the smells, it would be greatly appreciated!

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

234 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when  
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and  
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 heed - less - ly fall - ing, has stayed you.  
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear Now to his tem - ple draw  
 Have you not seen All that is need - ful has  
 What need or grief Ev - er has failed of re -  
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can  
 Let the A - men Sound from his peo - ple a -



near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.  
 do As with his love he be - friends you.  
 gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. composite.  
 Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN (14 14 478) *Ander Theil Des Erneuerten Gesang-Buchs*, Stralsund, 1665, alt.

STAND



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



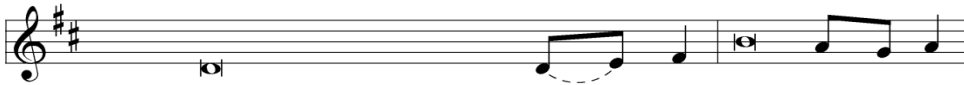
**C:** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



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



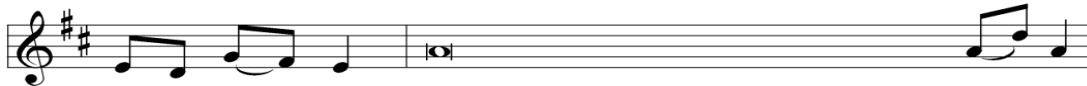
**C:** O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



**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.



**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.

BE SEATED

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-6

<sup>1</sup>The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the afflicted. He sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for those who are bound, <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup>to provide for those who mourn in Zion, to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, a cloak of praise instead of a faint spirit, so that they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD to display his beauty. <sup>4</sup>Then they will rebuild ancient ruins. They will raise up what was formerly devastated, and they will renew ruined cities, which have been devastated for generations. <sup>5</sup>Strangers will stand and shepherd your flock, and foreigners will be your farmers and vinedressers. <sup>6</sup>You will be called the LORD's priests. You will be named ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, and you will boast about their riches. (EHV)

### PSALM 19

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*Refrain*

Lord, you have the words of  
ev - er - last - ing life.

*Psalm tone* \*

The heavens declare the glory of God;\*  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,\*  
their words to the ends of the world.

### Refrain

*Refrain*

Lord, you have the words of  
ev - er - last - ing life.

*Psalm tone*

The law of the LORD is perfect,\*  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,\*  
giving light to the eyes.

They are more precious than gold;\*  
they are sweeter than honey.

By them is your servant taught;\*  
in keeping them there is great reward.

***Refrain***

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart\*  
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Redeemer.

**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***

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**Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27**

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so also is Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by<sup>[a]</sup> one Spirit we all were baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free people, and we were all caused to drink one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> Furthermore, the body is not one member, but many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not part of the body," it does not on that account cease to be part of the body. <sup>16</sup> If the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not part of the body," it does not on that account cease to be part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body

were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But now God has arranged the members in the body, each and every one of them, as he desired. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> But as it is, there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need for you,” or again the head to the feet, “I have no need for you.”

<sup>26</sup> So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it, or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. <sup>27</sup> You are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it. (EHV)

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23 cf. NIV)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

#### GOSPEL:

Luke 4:14-21

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through all the surrounding area. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues and being honored by everyone.

<sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. As was his custom, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, <sup>19</sup> and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. <sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began to tell them, “Today, this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” (EHV)

EPIPHANY

## 85 O God from God, O Light from Light



1 O God from God, O Light from Light, O Prince of  
 2 Deep in the proph-ets' sa-cred page, Grand in the  
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death of  
 4 Sing to the Lord a might-y song; Sing to his



Peace and King of kings, To you in heav-en's  
 po-ets' wing-ed word, Slow-ly, in type, from  
 pain mid hate and scorn—These all are past, and  
 name, his glo-ries tell! Sing, heav'n-ly hosts, your



glo-ry bright The song of praise for-ev-er rings.  
 age to age The na-tions saw their com-ing Lord;  
 now a-bove He reigns, our King once crowned with thorn;  
 praise pro-long, And all on earth, your an-them swell!



To him who sits up-on the throne, The Lamb once  
 Till through the deep Ju-de-an night Rang out the  
 Lift up your heads, O might-y gates! So sang the  
 Wor-thy the Lamb for sin-ners slain! For-ev-er



slain but raised a-gain, Be all the glo-ry  
 song, "Good will to men!" Sung by heav'n's hosts in  
 an-gel hosts a-gain. Lift up your heads—your  
 let the song as-cend! Wor-thy the Lamb en-



he has won, All thanks and praise! A-men, A-men.  
 splen-dor bright, Re-ech-oed now, "Good will!" A-men.  
 King a-waits. We lift them up, A-men, A-men.  
 throned to reign; Glo-ry and pow'r! A-men, A-men.

Text: John Julian, 1839–1913, abr., alt.

Tune: O GROSSER GOTT (LM D) *Johann Störls . . . Schlag-Gesang-Und Noten-Buch*, Stuttgart, 1744.

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE: Luke 4:14-21

## Jesus Came to Fulfill the Scriptures



**WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD**



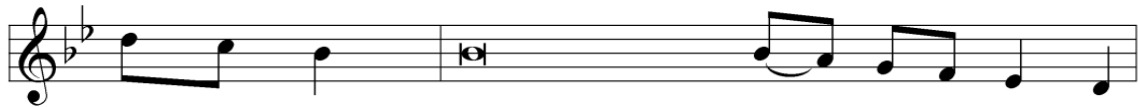
**C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,**



**Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing. To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,**



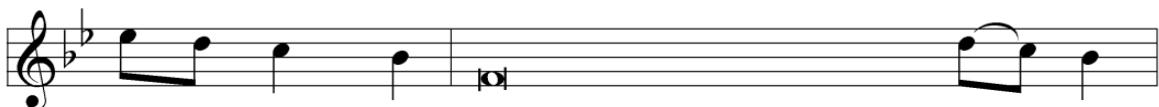
**cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of**



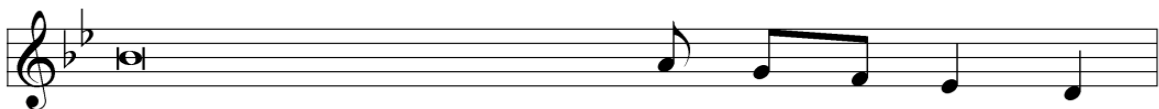
**heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.**



**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,**



## 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.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### 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 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.

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Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his  
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Com - fort to a  
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
 5 Strength - en me, O gra - cious Lord, By your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
 heav'n's a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
 wound - ed heart: Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
 all to me. All my wants to him are known;  
 and your word. When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty, Love that found me—  
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
 All my sor - rows are his own. Safe with him in  
 Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am his and he is mine!  
 won - drous thought!— Found me when I sought him not.  
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
 earth - ly strife, I a - wait the heav'n - ly life.  
 need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

Text: William McComb, 1793–c. 1870, alt.  
 Tune: GETHSEMANE (77 77 77) Richard Redhead, 1820–1901.

Officiants

Accompanist: Kayla Liechty

Liturgist & Preacher: Pastor Greg Sitzman

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**VOTER'S MEETING—** A Joint Call meeting for a pastor is scheduled to take place after the Voter's meeting on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR CALL MEETING:** A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> to call for a Preschool Director/Teacher. Watch the bulletin for the time of the meeting.

**FRIENDS IN FAITH:** Friends in Faith is holding a Christian Book Study – Living the Chocolate Life. Everyone is invited to join for four Sundays (January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4 pm). Each meeting will involve discussing two chapters of the book, enjoying fellowship and tasting chocolates.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** The 2024 Contribution statements are available in the church office. Please pick up your statements as soon as possible. If they haven't been picked up by Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> we will mail them out, however, it is very expensive.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** The Outreach Committee has some questions they would like to ask congregation members and visitors alike:

- Did you visit a new church over the holidays?
- Did you feel a little nervous walking through the doors for the first time?
- Did someone welcome you with a smile?
- Would you like visitors to Zion to feel warmly welcomed?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may want to learn more about Zion's new Greeter Program. Please use the sign-up sheet, and there will be orientation/training on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Zion will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-6:00 p.m. If you would like to participate please go online to register or stop in the day of the blood drive. Thank you for helping out this need in our community.

**Zion's Sweetheart – Daddy Daughter Dance:** Zion school is having their annual Daddy/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7:00 p.m. There is more information on the back table along with the form to fill out to purchase tickets. Please come and enjoy.

**ZION SCHOOL BI-ANNUAL AUCTION:** It is that time again for Zion School CEA to hold its auction. This auction helps fund many activities, school sport uniforms, classroom supplies and even the curtains in the gym. This year the auction is on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to donate any NEW items, homemade items or baked goods, please pick up a slip at the back of the sanctuary and turn into the office. Thank you.

**ZION FINE ARTS FAIR:** Zion's annual fine arts fair will be held on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-2. Not only are only members invited to attend they are invited to submit art! If you have any works of art to display, please have them to the office between Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, March 6. Make sure to label your art with your name. If you are interested in performing a musical piece, dance or reading, please email Stacey Sordahl at [ssordahl@zionmonroe.org](mailto:ssordahl@zionmonroe.org) or send a text to (248) 345-3525. Suggested items to display – paintings, sketches, crafts, photography, sculptures, poetry, and short stories.

**BOTTLE DRIVE:** Our Congregation is participating in the Change for Life program to support the ministry of New Beginnings—A Home for Mothers. New Beginnings is a WELS-based ministry that helps single mothers pave the way to self-sufficiency in a Christ-centered home. We will give gifts of LOVE to support the mothers and babies they serve. The bottle drive display is located in the back of the church and the school hallway. The fundraising effort is going to run from January 1st through February 23rd. Pick up a baby bottle, take it home and have everyone in your household fill it with their spare change. On Sunday, February 23rd please make sure all bottles are returned so we can send the money to New Beginnings. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP GIFT OF TIME OPPORTUNITY:** Zion is in need of members who would be willing to input the attendance information into Church 360 following the service each week. Training will be provided and this is something that can be done from home. We hope that if we get five or six people to help it would have to be done once every month to month and a half. If interested, please reach out to Rob Krueger at 734-770-1149.

**FRIENDS IN FAITH:** In the East foyer Friends in Faith is selling greeting cards for \$1.00 each. There are different occasion cards available. The money raised from the sales is going towards future Friends in Faith projects, such as the Kleenex box ministry project and other shut in projects they do throughout the year.

### **Coming up at Zion ....**

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:15 a.m. Open Forum
	11:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting
	1:00 p.m. Joint Call Meeting for a Pastor
	2:00 p.m. Friends in Faith – Living the Chocolate Life Devotional
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Worship Service (IC)
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service (IC/CC)
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School or Bible Class
	11:30 a.m. Greeter orientation

## January Volunteers

	<b>Jan. 1 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Jan. 8 &amp; 12</b>	<b>Jan. 15 &amp; 19</b>	<b>Jan. 22 &amp; 26</b>	<b>Jan. 29 &amp; Feb. 2</b>
Altar Guild		Deanna Schneck	& Anna Liparato		
Live Stream Helpers					
Ushers	<p><b><u>Jan. 1</u></b> No Service</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 5</u></b> Dave Benge Alan Bober Matthew Hill Joe Koch Jeremy Robinson Jacob Robinson William Robinson</p>	<p><b><u>Jan. 8</u></b> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Rob Krueger Matthew Loos Zach Turner</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 12</u></b> Ray Chandonnet Erich Freiny Rob Krueger Matthew Loos Zach Turner</p>	<p><b><u>Jan. 15</u></b> Jake Burke Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Juergen Koenig Matt McCormick Zach McCormick</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 19</u></b> Jake Burke Rich Heusman Jeff Heusman Juergen Koenig Matt McCormick Zach McCormick</p>	<p><b><u>Jan. 22</u></b> Tony Affholter Jeff Douglas Mark Fuerstenberg Bryce Mueller Ray Palmatier</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 26</u></b> Tony Affholter Jeff Douglas Mark Fuerstenberg Bryce Mueller Ray Palmatier</p>	<p><b><u>Jan. 29</u></b> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Joe Schmeling</p> <p><b><u>Feb. 2</u></b> Mark Kipf Keith McBee Joe Schmeling</p>
Communion Helpers	<p><b><u>Jan. 5</u></b> Alan Bober Mark Kipf</p>		<p><b><u>Jan. 15</u></b> Ken Vagt</p> <p><b><u>Jan. 19</u></b> Jeremy Robinson Ray Palmatier</p>		<p><b><u>Jan. 29</u></b> Alan Bober</p> <p><b><u>Feb. 2</u></b> Erich Freiny Ron Krueger</p>