



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.  
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.



OCTOBER 19/20, 2024  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEKEND

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.

**PREACHING:**

Pastor Sue Wallager

**ASSISTING:**

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell  
SUN Pr Mike Pancoast

**READER:**

5 PM Greg Bergeron  
8 AM Marlene Gray  
9 AM Bill Travis  
11AM Steve Dussl

**ORGANIST:**

Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE: Amazing Grace ..... arr Joel Raney

## GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

### OPENING PRAYER

We gather together, aware of the violence around us. We are aware of the physical, sexual and emotional abuse and neglect of vulnerable human beings precious in your eyes. We offer this worship as our part in breaking the silence.

Loving God, who calls new life into being, hear now our prayer for all who have been harmed.

**We are the church. We offer ourselves to you, O God, our Creator. We offer our hands. May we use them to extend a healing touch to comfort sisters and brothers and children, youth, and elderly who are afraid.**

We offer our eyes and ears. May we see and hear the signs and stories of violence so that all may have someone with them in their pain and confusion.

**We offer our hearts and our tears. May the hurt and sorrow of the abused echo within us. We offer our own stories of violence. May we be healed as we embrace each other. We offer our anger. Make it a passion for justice. We offer all our skills. Use our gifts to end violence.**

We offer our faith, our hope, our love. May our encounters with violence bring us closer to you and to each other. All this we ask through Jesus Christ who knows the pain of violence.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound, vs 1, 2 & 4

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1 A - maz - ing that grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

**GREETING:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

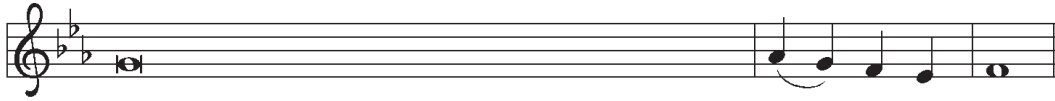
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



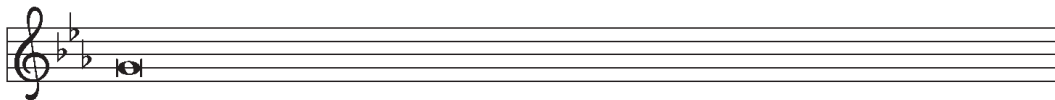
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



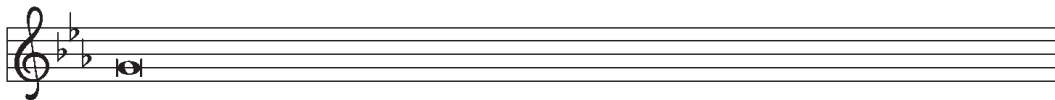
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

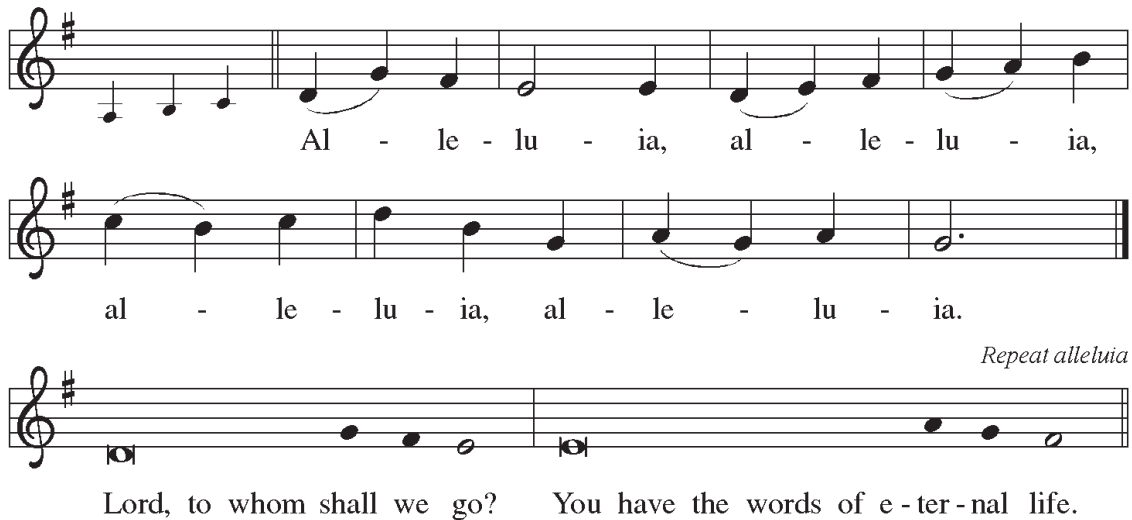
God of love, may we find the insight to recognize violence in all forms, and courage to name it and speak out for justice. Lord, bless each one of us with compassion for the vulnerable, and grace to stand with them, sharing his strength. Loving God, you are the one who desires that all people be brought into the right relationship with one another and with you. Show us the path to justice and fill us with your healing power through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 & 11 AM)

LESSONS: Psalm 77:1-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-14

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: by Pastor Sue Wallager

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Restless Weaver, Ever Spinning” .....NETTLETON

- 1 Restless Weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom;  
dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home;  
gathering up life’s varied fibers—every texture, every hue;  
grant us your creative vision. With us weave your world anew.
- 2 Where earth’s fragile web is raveling, help us mend each broken strand.  
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors, cleansing water, air and land.  
Through the Spirit’s inspiration—offering health where once was pain—  
strengthen us to be the stewards of your world knit whole again.
- 3 When our violent lust for power ends in lives abused and torn,  
from compassion’s sturdy fabric fashion hope and trust reborn.  
Where injustice rules as tyrant, give us courage, God, to dare  
live our dreams of transformation. Make our lives incarnate prayer.
- 4 Restless Weaver, still conceiving new life—now and yet to be—  
binding all our vast creation in one living tapestry:  
you have called us to be weavers; let your love guide all we do.  
With your reign of peace our pattern, we will weave your world anew.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

*After each petition*

God of mercy and grace . . .

**Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

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click on “GIVE TODAY”

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or



# MEAL

## OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC:

- 8 & 9 AM: "Morning Has Broken" ..... arr. Wager  
Emily Johnson & Jonathan Campbell, handbells
- 11 AM: "The God of Jacob" ..... arr. Wimberly and The McGraths  
Bruce Messer, baritone & Jonathan Campbell, tenor

### OFFERTORY: For the Fruit of All Creation, vs 1

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For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

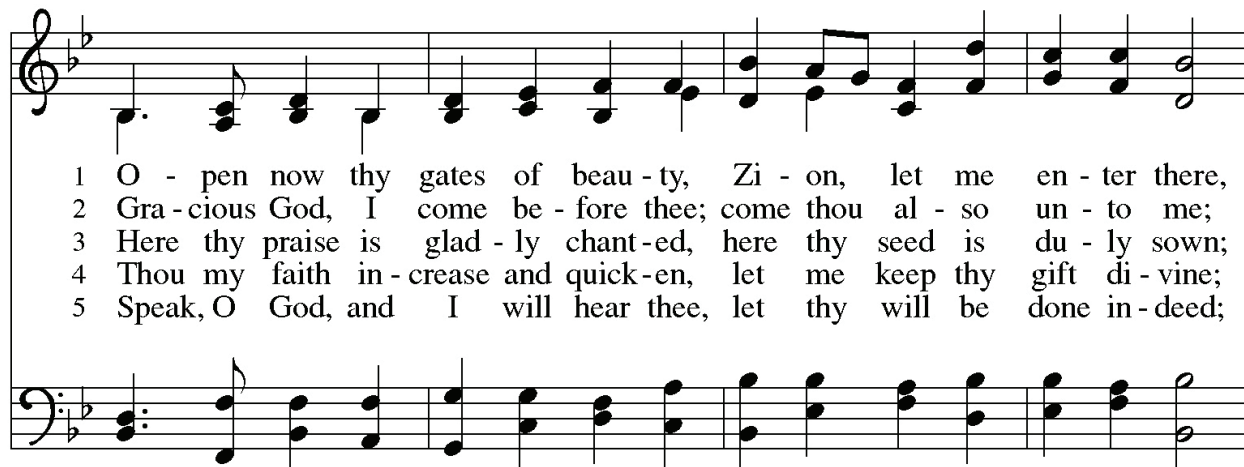
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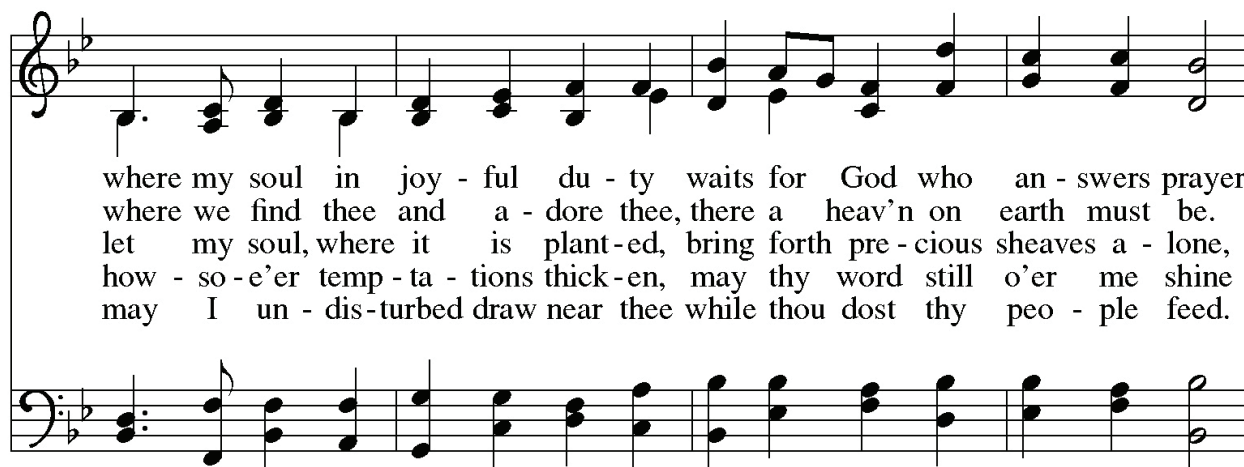
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

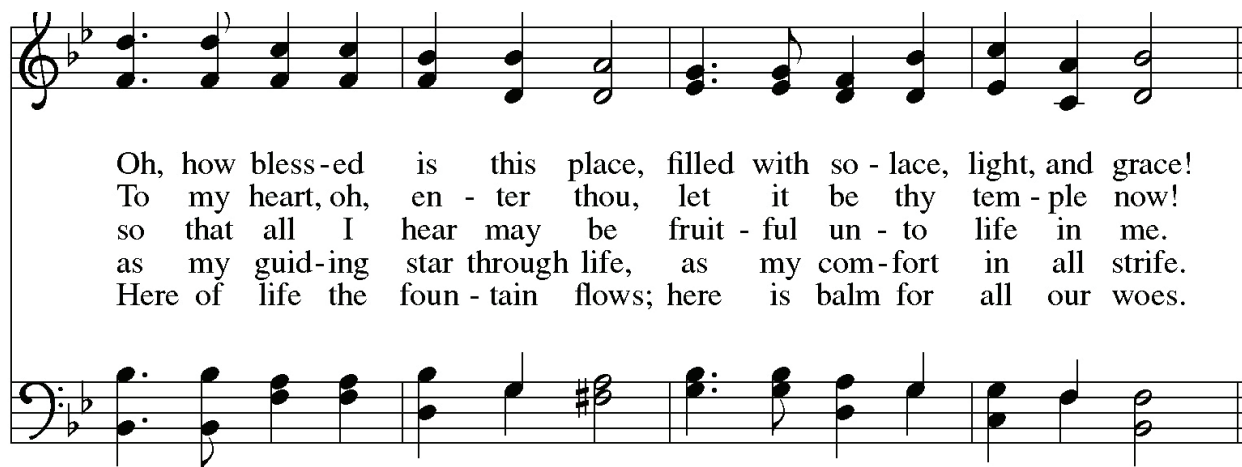
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1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;  
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine  
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system of music corresponds to the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." The second system of music corresponds to the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!" The music features a steady bass line in the bass clef and a melody in the treble clef.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community

Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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## POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

God almighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

**Amen.**





1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

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**DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Carillon ..... by Herbert Murrill

## WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

### Hearing Assistance Units Available

*Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.*

### Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the sanctuary where a wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.*

### Children Welcome

*Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.*

### LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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## HOSPITAL VISITS AND PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member are in the hospital or have had a change in your health status and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 763-421-4656, email Kristine at [kjohnson@zionanoka.org](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org) or Pr. Sue at [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) or let any of the pastors know. The pastoral staff will be very happy to visit you and provide pastoral care. Thank you.

## COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

One of Zion's most important ministries is reaching out to our homebound members. We do this by radio, Cable-TV and livestreaming of worship services, visits by our Visitation Minister Ken Johnson, Zion's monthly newsletter "The Herald" and monthly services at assisted living facilities. Sharing Holy Communion is one of the most meaningful ways we connect with our homebound members. Zion has a visitation team that provides this ministry. If you or a family member would like a monthly home communion visit please call the church office at 763-421-4656. We are also looking for kind, caring souls to add to our visitation team. Please contact Pastor Sue at [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team*.

## CONGREGATIONAL GODPARENTS NEEDED

Every child needs AAA (authentic, available and affirming) adults in their lives – the more the better! At Zion we believe in "marinating" our children in prayer and being present from the beginning. That is why we have Congregational Godparents – AAA adults who are willing to be present at the baptism of a child and pray for them every day and send cards (which are provided) on their birthdays and the anniversary of their baptism. It's an easy job, but a vital one. We are in need of people who would like to be part of this ministry and be present at the baptism. Contact Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie for more information.