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ALL SAINTS DAY

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Prelude: *"Lord, Have Mercy" Edward Broughton*

Opening Hymn: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Please stand

Confession and Absolution *(all spoken)* *Lutheran Service Book 184*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen**

Psalm *(read responsively)* *Psalm 149*

P [1]Praise the LORD!
Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C [2]Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P [3]Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C [4]For the LORD takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with salvation.

P [5]Let the godly exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

C [6]Let the high praises of God be in their throat
and two-edged swords in their hands,

P [7]to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishments on the peoples,

C **[8]to bind their kings with chains**
and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P [9]to execute on them the judgment written!
This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

C *(sung)* **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie *(sung)* *LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

C *(sung)* **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C **Amen.**

Please sit

Choir Anthem: "Steal Away" by Patrick Dupre Quigley *(Sunday only-see lyrics on separate page)*

First Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

[9]After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, [10]and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" [11]And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, [12]saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

[13]Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" [14]I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

[15]"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
[16]They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
[17]For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading *1 John 3:1–3*

[1]See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
[2]Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. [3]And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia *(stand & sing)* *LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[1]Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
[2]And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
[3]"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[4]"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
[5]"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
[6]"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
[7]"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
[8]"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
[9]"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
[10]"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

[11]"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12]Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed *LSB inside back cover*

Please sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Sermon: "Theirs is The Kingdom of Heaven"

Offertory *(sung)* *LSB 192*

C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering: *"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" Anthony Giamanco*

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, it is said…

P Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 196*

Lord's Prayer / Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini / Agnus Dei / Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White
690 Hope of the World
554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Nunc Dimittis / Thanksgiving / Post Communion Collect *LSB 199*

Benediction *LSB 202*

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Choir *(Sunday Only)*: "Romans 15:13" *by Michelle Pham - based on Beethoven's Piano Concerto in E flat Major.* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing that by the power of the Holy Ghost, you may abound in hope. Amen.

Remembrance of Those Who Have Entered Their Eternal Rest

P There is an end to earthly times as we know them for each person. The Psalmist reminds us that *"the length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we have the strength, yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away."* In all of our times we remain in the Lord's care, being kept by Him until that hour when time itself ends and we rejoice in His eternal presence.

Hymn: 677 For All the Saints *(verses 1-3)*

As each name is read, a bell will toll once, followed by a moment of silence.

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Cynthia L. McBride · *January 12, 2026 (88)*

Frank Powers · *January 16, 2026 (78)*

P. James Greig · *March 6, 2026 (98)*

Gisela Gasztonyi · *May 13, 2026 (97)*

Patricia Goodridge · *May, 2026 (83)*

Thomas H. Salcius · *July 25, 2026 (84)*

Joanne M. Francis · *August 14, 2026 (81)*

Silence as we remember others in our families and community

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Hymn: 677 For All the Saints *(verses 7-8)*

P *Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* ~ 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Closing Hymn: 672 Jerusalem the Golden

Postlude: *"Lift Up Your Heads" Franklin Ritter*

Choir Anthem Lyrics:

"Steal Away"
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Patrick Dupre Quigley

Refrain: Steal away, steal away,
Steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home;
I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me.
He calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul;
I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

Green trees are bending;
And sinners stand a-trembling.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul;
I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

PARISHSCOPE

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, given by Ray and Carol Sippola and Al and Karen Grove and their families in loving memory of Carol and Karen's father, Elmer Guyon; also given by Art and Myrtle Randa in loving memory of Rodney Morris.

Shoebox Ministry holds its Packing Party this weekend, **Sunday Nov. 1** at 4 pm in the gym. Bring the family and help us pack some of the 500 boxes! Sign up in the lobby today! Contact Shawn Biese, 440-221-8709.

OSLS Veterans Day Tribute, **9 am, Wed. Nov. 11.** All veterans are invited to meet us at the flagpole on the front lawn, then join the students inside for a ceremony. Please call OSLS to let us know you are coming! 440-357-7776.

Zion's Little Book Box (located just outside the narthex entrance) is in need of a new caretaker. This is a task that fits easily to your own schedule. Please contact Zion Office.

Zion Food Pantry will be distributing Thanksgiving dinner groceries to our community in need on Tues. **Nov. 17 & 24**. Since we are able to acquire many of the Thanksgiving food staples through our distribution sources, we would like to encourage monetary donations to our Food Pantry this year if you feel so inclined. Monetary donations will enable us to fill in the gaps as needed to provide a balanced and sufficient distribution to our community. Cash or checks payable to *Zion Lutheran Church* should be marked "Food Pantry." Thank you! Sue March, 440-867-8184 & Linda Randa-Welch, 440-413-2577. *"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."*

Zion's Red Cross Blood Drives! Mark your 2027 calendars! Monday Feb. 15, 11-5 and Tuesday, May 4, 11-5.

Handel's Messiah will be presented **Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 pm** at St. Gabriel Church, Concord Twp, by the Messiah Chorus of Lake County. Rehearsals are every Sunday now thru **Nov. 22, 1:30-4 pm** at First Baptist Church of Painesville, 10801 Johnnycake Ridge Road. See flyer on bulletin board.

Schedule for this Week
Nov.2-8 2026:

Monday 2
5:00 pm Security Task Force
6:00 pm Mama Bear Prayer Warriors
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 3 – Election Day
7:00am Men's Bible B-fast: Mentor Ave Family Restaurant, 1945 Mentor Ave.
10:00 am Shoebox Workshop
4:00 pm ParishScope Deadline
7:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday 4
9:30 am Women-In-The-Word
1:30 pm Women-In-The-Word

Thursday 5
9:30 am Nursing Home Ministry
5:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

Friday 6

Saturday 7 – COMMUNION
6:30 pm Traditional Worship
7:30 pm Bible Study

Sunday 8 – COMMUNION
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School – Bible Study
Adult: Meet in OSL Science Room
Beginner: (3 yr-Gr 1) Fellowship Hall -led by Nancy Wentling
Gr. 2-5: Band Rm -led by Deb Hinton
Jr. & Sr. High: Youth Room -led by Timothy Ziemann
11:30 am Contemp. Worship Service
2:45 pm Confirmation 1
3:30 pm Youth Group
4:00 pm Sole Sisters at Erie Bluffs

PRAYER GUIDE

Zion members needing healing…

Kristy Berkheimer
Mary Jane Campana
Elyse Champa
John Conger
John Dean
Nancy Francis
Ron Hoerl
Chuck Hunt
Dan Jacobson
Marjorie Keener
Karissa Kessler
Casey Lazdinis
Joan Lindhurst
Rok Makovu
Sue March
Susan Matzke
Nancy Milanich
Frank Pearson
Meredith Randa
Linda Randa-Welch
Elke Ruhe
Pastor Ziemann

Those Serving in Armed Service…

Laszlo Babocsi
Ryan Byler
Brennan Cornell
Austin Hoerl
Jaren
Stephen Jones
Charles Mackey
Tyler Nelson
Eric Pentek
Tristan Rihaly
Josh Shutic
Karl Spiesman

Members with extended needs…

At home:
William Brott
Marilyn Kettlewood
Aileen Lampella
Jean Schramke
Boulder Crossing:
John Plaggemier
CareCore:
Keith & Diane Bennett
Haven Home Ass't Living:
Maria Cromwell
Madison Healthcare:
Linda Kirby
Meadow Falls Wickliffe:
Janet Oltmanns
Mentor Ridge:
Alice Bonness
Commonwealth Sr. Living
Donna Heuser
Parker Place, Mentor:
Joann Conger
Barb Roberson
StoryPoint, Concord Twp:
Gayle Brown
Symphony at Mentor:
Ruby Nelson

Zion member's family & friends needing healing…

Adrienne
Lori Bailey
Barry
Ken & Mary Beebe
Betsi
Bill
JoAnn Boldrey
Dave Bretlin
Harold Brown
Lynn Brown
Michelle Brown
Louise Burgess
Zach Buskirk
Bill Campana, Jr.
Raechel Campbell
Carole, Stephanie, Cara
Karen Champa
Mark Cruzer
Maryann Cuglewski
Family of Jim Culley
Melissa Greene Curtiss
Linda Davis
Alan Demascus
Wanda Dill
Joyce Durda
Mitchell Edmonds
Robin Edmonds
Rose Edwards
Tatjana Faruqi
Francis Frank
Jamie Frank
Julie Fronczek
Cindy Fueger
Kris Gaston
Melissa Gerrell
Rachel Govan
Megan Gradomski
B&L Gronowski
Renee Haffey
Ingrid Hamilton
James Harnish
Connie Hatter
Jan Hausrath
Alex Hayes
Connor Hennessy
Nick Hoerl
Betty Holbrook
Della Horn
Alisa & Scott Hulbert
Bob Hulbert
Clara Humphrey
Pat J.
Debbie Jackson
Jessica Jewitt
LaShaun Jones
Kathy Joseph
Marcia Keller
Jacob Kenst
David Komarek
Joan Kulnane
Lucy
Butch Luzier
Kimberly Mackey
Becky Marx
Mike Mausling
Russell Mausling
John McLaughlin
Sullivan McMillion
Amy Morris
Constance Miller
Joan Shearer-Miller
Susan Minner
Don Mononen
Matthew Musarra
Rick Nelson
Steve Padden
Alaina Paparesta
Herbert Pascal
Phillip
Chuck Phillis
Vicki Phillis
Tom Powers
George & Sally Pribicevic
Nancy Reho
Jane Reinker
Karen & Roc Revay
Ryan
Chuck Sellers
George Shackelford
Jill Skutom
Mary Slusser
Cheryl Smith
Jeromy Smith
Jane Nikkila Sterland
Mel Sury
Linda Talley
Heather Palesh Thomas
Britt Townsend
Tina Townsend
Olivia Turk
Ray Turk
Shelley Unger
Nathaniel Urban
Vince
Robert Wagner
Jenni Walters
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