

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
330 GRISWOLD STREET, ELGIN, IL 60123

September 25, 2022 at 10:45

"Paying the Price for Doing What's Right"

"Grounded in Christ and sent to be a blessing"

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**C: The One who calls us,**

L: The One who equips us,

**C: The One who loves us without end.**

L: With joyful hearts, let us worship the God we meet in Jesus.

**OPENING HYMN: "Everlasting God"**

***Refrain:* Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. (repeat)**

**Our God, you reign forever, our hope, our strong deliverer,  
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.  
You do not faint, you won't grow weary,  
You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: God of life, we gather from many places in life – physical, emotional and spiritual. Wherever we find ourselves today, we rejoice that you claim us and make us your own. Help us encounter you in worship so that we may be mindful of you in life, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

**WORD**

*(We turn our attention to hearing God's Word)*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Michelle Bannerman**

## **VERSE OF THE MONTH**

**L** Let us remember together the witness of scripture.

**C** **There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)**

## **FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 39:1-23**

**L** Word of God. Word of Life.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL VERSE: 175 “Celtic Alleluia”**

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

**P** The Gospel according to St. Matthew 5:9-12

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

*(After the lesson)*

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON: Vicar Andrea Delaney**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY: 639 “When We Are Living”**

- 1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.**
- 2. 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.**
- 3. Across this wide world, we shall always find  
those who are crying with no peace of mind,  
but when we help them, or when we feed them,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.**

## **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 and 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.  
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

Peace be with you both night and day, peace for those close and far away  
lord help us work, 'til all receive, the gift of your lasting peace.

## OFFERING

*We join Christians all over the world in worshipping God through our giving. You may give by going to [www.ZionElginIL.org/give](http://www.ZionElginIL.org/give) and following the directions there. Options include our online giving portal, PayPal, GivePlus phone app, and mailing in a check to the church. Thanks for your faithful partnership.*

## OFFERTORY: 182 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

The trumpets sound the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin,  
The gates of heaven are open wide and Jesus welcomes you inside  
Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight, come and revel in heaven's love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the king. The feast is ready to begin. The feast is ready to begin.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray.  
C Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.\

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.  
C And also with you.  
P Lift up your hearts.  
C We lift them to the Lord.  
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**DISTRIBUTION:** *All are welcome to come forward to receive communion. Communion will be served by household.*

**COMMUNION HYMN: "Be Magnified"**

1. I have made you too small in my eye, O Lord, forgive me  
And I have believed in a lie that you were unable to help me  
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong. Heal my heart and show yourself strong.  
And in my eyes and with my song, O Lord, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.  
Be magnified, O Lord. You are highly exalted, and there's nothing you can't do,  
O Lord, my eyes are on you, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.

2. I have leaned on the wisdom of me. O God, forgive me.  
And I have responded to them, instead of your light and mercy,  
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong. Heal my heart and show yourself strong.  
And in my eyes and with my song, O Lord, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.  
Be magnified, O Lord. You are highly exalted and there's nothing you can't do,  
O Lord, my eyes are on you, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.

**BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION:**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.

**C** Amen

**DISMISSAL HYMN: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Every time I fuel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Up on the mountain my Lord spoke. Out of His mouth came fire and smoke  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine 'til I asked my Lord if all was mine.

**Refrain**

Jordan river, is chilly an' cold, It chills the body but not the soul  
There ain't but one train, upon this track. It runs to heaven, an' right back.

**Refrain**

Down in the valley, when I feel weak, it's when the devil, usually speaks.  
Because he's crafty, and full of lies, I need the Spirit to keep me wise.

**Refrain**

**BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

**L** Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.

**C** We will. Thanks be to God!