

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

January 29, 2023 at 10:45 AM

“Staying Focused on What God Wants”

“Grounded in Christ and Sent to be a blessing”

PRELUDE

JEFF GROSSER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P We gather today to worship the One who created us,

C The One who calls us,

P The One who equips us,

C The One who loves us without end.

P With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

“LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

768

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God who reigns on heaven and earth, we gather today in the midst of a world pulled in many directions. Our own lives are pushed and pulled by many things that call us away from you. So focus our hearts and minds on your presence, speak to us from your Word, and shape us to be able to live out of your will, made real for us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C Amen

WORD

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

JEAN TEMPLETON

VERSE OF THE MONTH

L Let us remember together the witness of scripture.

C (Jesus said) “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

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

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to come forward to receive communion. Come by the center aisle. Grape Juice is available on the piano side and wine on the screen side. Choose whichever side you prefer. Children who have not received instruction are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN **“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”** **708**

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

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

C **Amen**

BENEDICTION

P God who reigns in heaven, reign in your life as well, empowering you to live out God's will in all you do, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

DISMISSAL HYMN **“Go Out With Joy: The Trees of the Field”**
48 and 138 in W&P

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace, Christ is with you!

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

POSTLUDE

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