

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

**January 28, 2024 at 10:45 AM**

**“Healing more than just our bodies  
– restoring community”**

**“Grounded in Christ: Sent to be a blessing”**

**PRELUDE**

**JEFF GROSSER**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** Gracious God,

**C Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**P** Our gracious God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:**

**“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”**

**611**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** God of healing and hope, we gather today as your people – a forgiven people. We gather today as your people – a people of hope. We gather today as your people – a people of love. Work among us as we worship to fill us with your presence and your power, so we can live forgiven, hopeful, and loving lives, in the name of Jesus Christ who is Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

## TEMPLE TALK

"Kids Hope Mentoring"

## WORD

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

DEACON MARLENE

## VERSE OF THE MONTH

L Let us remember together the witness of scripture.

C Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:17)

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 131 (OT page 537)

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Celtic Alleluia"

174

## GOSPEL LESSON

P The Gospel according to **St Mark 5: 21-43** (NT page 34-35)

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

*(After the lesson)*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

## SERMON HYMN

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

659

## CREED

## THE PRAYERS

Peace be with you both night and day

Peace to those close and far away

Lord help us work 'till all receive

The gift of your lasting peace

## OFFERING

*We join Christians all over the world in worshipping God through our giving of financial resources. 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. There is also a box located on the wall outside the sanctuary for financial gifts and prayer requests. Thanks for your faithful partnership.*

## OFFERTORY

**“The Trumpet Sounds”**

**583**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**C** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, 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.

## SANCTUS

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**762**

## 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. Children who have not received instruction are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

**“Healer of Our Every Will”**

**612**

## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

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

**C** Amen

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of God uphold you, the peace of God surround you, the love of God flow through you and the strength of God protect and bring you safely through this day and always.

In the name of the father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen

## **DISMISSAL HYMN**

**"I'm So Glad"**

**860**

## **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Let your light shine!

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

## **POSTLUDE**

**JEFF GROSSER**