

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

September 29, 2024 at 10.45 AM

“Jesus and the new covenant -
communion”

“Grounded in Christ: Sent to be a blessing”

PRELUDE

JEFF GROSSER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L In a world where hate seeps into every corner,

C God’s love will always fill the room.

L When our prejudices deny people their dignity,

C God’s love will always lift them up.

L When we ignore our neighbor’s needs,

C God’s love will always care for them.

L As we gather at God’s table to worship today,

C May Christ’s love give us the courage to meet hate with love, erase our prejudices, and care for our neighbors. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Around You, O Lord Jesus”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Loving God, we gather as your people and come before you to be fed by your Word and nourished at your table. Speak your Word clearly among us and feed us with your presence, so that filled with Christ we may be renewed as your people and send us forth to love the neighbors you have given us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

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 Then (Jesus) took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." (Luke 22:19-20)

FIRST LESSON Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8 (OT pages 54-55)

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Open Your Ears" 519
(vs 1 and chorus)

GOSPEL LESSON

P The Gospel according to **St. Luke 22:14-20** (NT page 75)

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

(After the lesson)

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

SERMON HYMN "We Come to the Hungry Feast" 479

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

OFFERTORY "The Trumpets Sound" 531

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Together, let us pray:

C Eternal God, take and use these gifts for your purpose in the world—giving food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, and new life to the dead. Teach us to live each day for you, so that future generations will know your goodness and praise your glory; in the name of Christ our 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

“You Are Holy”

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You are holy, you are whole. You are always evermore than we ever understand. You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy, have mercy.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN **“With This Bread”**

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 O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

BENEDICTION

P As we have been fed by Christ at the table of the Lord, so now go forth strengthened for service in the world, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

DISMISSAL HYMN **“I Come With Joy”** **482**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

JEFF GROSSER