

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 6, 2021  
ALL SAINTS WEEKEND  
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

Welcome to Saturday Worship at Zion. If you have a special prayer request you would like included in today's service, please write it out on a card and hand it to Pastor White. No offering is taken during the service. Please place offerings in the plate on the table as you enter or exit today's service. Again, thanks for worshipping with us today

**GATHERING**

Prelude: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"

Video: "Today we remember ..." - ("Going Home" by Libera)

Gathering Song: "For All the Saints" - Lutheran Quartet

Welcome - Pastor Cindy White

Gathering Words - Please remain seated

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

Saints are people who have listened to and answered God's call.

**They model for us that the most important part of life is showing in all that we do how much we love God, others and ourselves.**

Saints follow the call of the Lord.

**They dedicate their lives to following God's Word.**

Gathering prayer

Let us pray together - **No two saints are alike, just as no two people are alike. Saints do share certain qualities. They hear and obey the Lord's call. They follow the footsteps of Christ. They are WITNESSES of our faith. Let us open our hearts to the will of God and follow Christ by looking to the example set by the saints. Amen.**

Sharing of Peace

God is here to wipe away every tear, and bring us blessing upon blessing. Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the saints of God, as we share signs of peace in Christ's name. May the Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Godsightings:

Where have you seen God at work in your life?

**THE WORD (Colossians 3:12-15)**

Gospel reading - Please remain seated

Holy God, may we taste and see the good things you are doing in our lives.

**May the words we hear inspire us to be your faithful followers. Amen.**

**A reading from Colossians:** As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord<sup>l<sup>a</sup></sup> has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

Today's message – Pastor Cindy White

### **Praise & Prayer**

Special music – “Go Rest High Upon That Mountain” – Pastor White and Dave Miller

Offering our gifts

Let us pray: **Almighty Creator, you have blessed us with abundant life and steadfast love. We offer these gifts to you, asking that your Holy Spirit will bless them and use them to shower grace and love upon our brothers and sisters, both near and far. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

A time of remembrance - Please remain seated

Reading of the roll – lighting of the candles

Special music – “Scars in Heaven” – Pastor White and Dave Miller

Prayers of the People

God calls us to be a praying people. Let us join in prayer, offering our praise, thanksgiving, and concerns to God ... For the church throughout the world and for all who proclaim the message of God's healing love. (Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy ...

**Hear our prayer**

For all the nations and peoples of the earth, and for justice, mercy, and peace. (Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy ...

**Hear our prayer**

For all who are needy, desolate, forgotten, suffering and/or lonely. (Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy ...

**Hear our prayer**

For the sick in body, mind or spirit and for all who assist them with hands of healing. (Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy

### **Hear our prayer**

For those burdened by anxious days and sleepless nights.  
(Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy ...

### **Hear our prayer**

For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn. (Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy ...

### **Hear our prayer**

For our community and those who live in it, and for our families, our companions, and all those we love. (Pause for silent prayer.) Lord in your mercy ...

### **Hear our prayer**

For our congregation. May we continue to welcome newcomers. Continue to make Zion a place of hope and love for everyone in our community. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord in your mercy ...

### **Hear our prayer**

Lord we raise up the special needs, concerns and prayers of those worshiping here this evening. Please feel free to offer any prayer that is on your heart. Lord in your mercy ...

### **Hear this prayer**

Generous God, as we celebrate your blessings in our lives, we ask you to hear our prayers for the world this day. Be with us in all that we will do. May we enjoy this week and learn and grow in it. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear the needs around us; give us courage to take action and patience to keep praying. In Jesus name. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – Spoken

### **The sending**

Sending song: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" – Chris Tomlin

Benediction

God of all that is good, we ask the help of those men and women who have struggled and stood firm, who loved one another. who worked for justice and peace, who healed the sick and fed the hungry and who followed your Word. Make us and all those we love worthy to be called your saints. May the Lord's face shine upon us with grace and mercy. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love and serve the Lord.

And all God's people say ....

**Thanks be to God.**