

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 5, 2021
REFORMATION WEEKEND
ZION LUTHERAN, TAMAQUA, PA

Note: Tonight's worship leader will ask for prayer requests at the start of the service. Worshipers are also invited to add their own prayers during Prayers of the People.

GATHERING

Prelude: "Going Home" - Libera

Video: "Like I Never Left" - Lisa Sneddon

Video: Generosity Temple Talk - Rochelle Evanousky

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

Welcome - Deb Davies

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

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^[a] 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 Gospel of Our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ!

Today's message – Deb Davies

Praise & Prayer

Special music – “Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone”

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

Charles L. Klingaman

Dennis Neff

Brian A. Turton

Guy R. Ulshafer

Debbie L. Bachman
Carl L. Dreisbach
Mahlon A. Breiner
Velma L. Mantz
Other Zion Family and Friends

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 ...

Lord in your mercy ...

Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer – Spoken

Let us join together in the Lord's Prayer ...

The sending

A Prayer for World Peace

Let us pray together for world peace: **Teach us your wisdom, O Lord, that we may live wisely, not foolishly. Open our minds to understand our place in the world, that we may be proper stewards and caretakers of this beautiful earth. May your love and wisdom flow through us into this world of hatred and mistrust, that we may sow the seeds of peace. Illumine our hearts to the path of truth, Holy Spirit, that we may celebrate the ways that lead to life. Amen.**

Sending song: "When It's All Been Said and Done"

Benediction

And all God's people say

Thanks be to God.