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Trinity 25 - Saturday, Nov. 7th, 5 p.m. & Sunday, Nov. 8th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Hymns: 658, 509, 628, 513 (tune of *Aurelia*), 725, 805
Sermon: "The Kingdom of God is in Your Midst"
Text: Luke 17:20-30

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Welcome guests! We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to fill out the card in the pew before you leave and place it in the offering plate. Please return to worship with us again!

Guests and the Lord's Supper - Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Saturday Attendance:	17	Communed:	16
Sunday Attendance:	46	Communed:	40

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	$4,893.27
Amount Received Last Week:	$3,710.27

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

LADIES' GUILD	TUESDAY	1:00 PM
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS:	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

Guest Pastor - This weekend we welcome the Rev. Ken Wieting to preach and lead us in divine service and Bible class. We thank him for being here and for his Word and Sacrament ministry in Pastor Koch's absence. Pastor is leading a tour in the Holy Land and will return later today (Sunday).

Bake Sale – Be sure to stop by the Ladies' Guild bake sale to purchase some treats. They appreciate your support!

Thank you to Clara Ellis who has covered secretarial duties during Sara's absence. We appreciate your help!

Food Drive – The Ladies' Guild fall food drive for Hope Lutheran's food pantry is taking place throughout the month of November. Please place your donations on the table in the parish hall.

Mark Your Calendars - The Elders, Budget, and Nominating Committee, and Church Council Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th.

Thanksgiving and Advent Evening Prayer - Thanksgiving will be observed on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25th, at 6:30 pm. Midweek Advent services will also take place on Wednesdays, Dec. 2rd, 9th, and 16th at 6:30 pm. Plan ahead to take part in these services!

Advent Suppers - We will be serving a light meal before every midweek Advent service at 5:30 pm or so. A freewill offering will be gathered to offset expenses. Please think about how you might be able to help and watch for more details. Please direct any questions to Judy Beiler. We hope to see you there!

Issues, Etc. - KARAOKE FOR CHRISTIAN HYMNS… You can sing hymns like "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Jesus Priceless Treasure," "Abide with Me" and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 60 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke.

Give Your Offering or special donation online by scanning this QR code or by going to MountZionGreenfield.org and clicking on "Offerings."

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About Today's Readings

The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed" (Luke 17:20). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God's kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God's judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. "For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man" (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.