Old Zion Lutheran Church
Lutherische Kirche Alt Zion

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Baptism of Margaret Juniper Buttery
November 8th, 2026



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English Worship at 10 AM
German Worship at 11:15 AM (*3rd Sunday*)
Combined Worship on the 4th Sunday of the month
For special holiday services please check web site

Order of Worship at 10 AM
Prelude

Opening Hymn *"Come, gracious Spirit"* #127 v.1-4

Congregation shall stand on the last verse of the hymn

Minister (M): In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Response (℟): Amen.**

M: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

M: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
℟: Who made heaven and earth.
M: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
℟: And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

M: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
℟: O most merciful God, who hast given thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of thee and of thy will, and true obedience to thy Word, that by thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

M: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given his only Son to die for us, and for his sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on his Name, he giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth upon them his Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all. ℟**: Amen.**

Introit *(sung by the Soloist - found on p 105)*

Gloria Patri *(sung by all, p 17):* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Kyrie *(p 18)*

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

℟**: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace that is from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

℟**: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the churches of God, and for the unity of all, let is pray to the Lord.

℟**: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For this holy house, and for them that in faith, piety and fear of God offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

℟**: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Help, save, pity and defend us, O God, by thy grace.

℟**: Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis *(pp 20-21)*

M: Glory be to God on high!

℟**:** And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, recieve our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou, only art holy: thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

M: The Lord be with you.

℟**: And with thy spirit.**

M: Let us pray.

Collect *(found on pg 105 - ending with "world without end.")*

℟**: Amen.**

The Congregation shall be seated

1st Lesson Job 14: 1-6

Solo *"Be Still and Know that I am God" (by O. Dungan)* Jaye W. Green

2nd Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

M: Here endeth the Epistle for the Day.

℟**: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Congregation shall stand

M: The Holy Gospel is written in the 24th Chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the 1st verse.

℟**: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<u>The Gospel</u> Matthew 24: 15-28

M: Here endeth the Gospel for the Day.

℟**: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

<u>The Apostles' Creed</u>

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

<u>Sermon Hymn</u> *"Lord, keep us steadfast" (2ND TUNE)* #155 v.1-3

The Congregation shall be seated after the hymn

<u>Sermon</u>

The Sermon being ended, the Congregation shall stand

M: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

℟**: Amen.**

The Congregation shall be seated

Baptismal Hymn *"Jesus took the babes and blessed them"* #260 v.1-3

Baptism of Margaret Juniper Buttery

Liturgy may be found on page 242-244 of the hymnal

Parents: Jake & Caitlin Buttery

Godparents: Jackson Buttery & Jackie Boyer

Offering and Musical Reflection

"O worship the King" Pamela Fernsler, Vocal

The Congregation shall stand and sing as the offering is presented at the altar

The Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

The Prayer of the Church *(full text found on pp 6-8)*
After each intercession: ***We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.***
After the final intercession: ***Amen.***

The Benediction

M: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

℟**: Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn *"The Church's one foundation"* #149 v.1-4

The Congregation shall remain standing until the candles are extinguished

Postlude

Welcome / Herzlich Willkommen

We welcome all who gather with us for worship today.
If you are visiting with us, we invite you to sign our guest register and introduce yourself after the service.
We would be glad to meet you!
Please join us for light refreshments and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by:

Pamela Fernsler in honor of the birthday of her brother
Terrence S. Fernsler
and by ***Elka Plaxton*** in loving memory of the birthday of
Art Plaxton

* **Praise be to the Lord** *
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Altar Flower donations are available -
please speak to *JOAN WACHLIN* who can give you information and set a date for your flowers to be on the altar!

Announcements:

--Sunday, Nov. 15th: *the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity*
10:00 AM English Service
11:15 AM German Service

--Sunday, Nov. 22nd: *the Last Sunday of Trinity / Totensonntag*
10:00 AM Combined Service with Holy Communion
Fellowship Luncheon and Church Council Meeting

--Continue to follow our bulletins, Newsletter, and social media for information on upcoming services and events!

Council President .....*Michael Reiser*
Pianist .....*Andrea DeVito*
Soloists.....*Jaye W. Green and Pamela Fernsler*
Acolytes .....*Ella and Cameron Wachlin*
Altar-Coordination .....*Jaye W. Green*
Altar Flower Coordination.....*Joan Wachlin*
Children's Education.....*Susan Reiser, Alena Reiser and Elizabeth Tutolo*
Bulletin Editor.....*JP Meyer*
German Elders.....*Walter Meyer and Michael Reiser*

News of the Week

** Welcome to our newest member, ***Margaret Juniper Buttery***!

** On ***Veterans Day***, we give thanks to Almighty God for all who have served our nation in the Armed Forces, and pray for His continued blessing upon them and their families.

** The upcoming ***fall Flea Market*** to be held on 11/14, from 10AM - 2PM is in need of volunteers to help out. Please speak with Pam Fernsler or Michael Ernst after service if you would like to assist! Flyers are also available in the Fellowship Hall.

** Old Zion was awarded *"Best Lutheran Church in Fairmount"* for 2026. Please check out the notice on our Bulletin Board.

** A hearty Welcome Back to ***Andrea DeVito***, who will again be serving as our accompanist for services at Old Zion.

**Important upcoming dates:

Nov. 14th	Flea Market @ Old Zion
Nov. 22nd	Communion and Fellowship Luncheon
Dec. 4th	Concert at Old Zion, 5 PM

--Remember in prayer our fellow members who, for reasons of health, are not able to worship with us!