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Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one another and ministers to the needs of others

April 27: Blessing of seniors, SWAG sing, Noisy Offering all during worship, plus refreshments following worship. Deacon Tara will also be here and we will extend our thank you and wish her well as we part ways with the CIA youth program.

Zion is looking for a church custodian. It is a paid position. Please contact President Neal Berntson if interested. His number is 701-269-5057



Introduction

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the [|] Lord is good; God's mercy en- [|] dures forever.
- ² Let Israel | now declare,
 - "God's mercy en- | dures forever."
- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength [|] and my song, and has become [|] my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
 - "The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!
 - ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord [|] is exalted! The right hand of the [|] Lord acts valiantly!"
 - ¹⁷I shall not | die, but live, and declare the works | of the Lord.
 - ¹⁸ The Lord indeed pun- I ished me sorely, but did not hand me o- I ver to death.
 - Open for me the | gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.
 - ²⁰ "This is the gate [|] of the Lord; here the righ- [|] teous may enter."
 - ²¹ I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me and you have become | my salvation.
 - ²² The stone that the build- | ers rejected has become the chief | cornerstone.
 - ²³ By the Lord has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.
 - ²⁴ This is the day that the ¹ Lord has made; let us rejoice and be ¹ glad in it.