



## Welcome to

## **Zion Lutheran Church**

We are so glad to have everyone here today. May the Lord strengthen us through His Word.

#### Worship & Fellowship

- The Sacrament of the Altar is offered weekly.
- Please fill out the attendance card found in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate.
- Offering plates are available at the table near the side entrance of the church.
- Enjoy coffee time after the service in Luther Hall. It is a great way to get to know someone new.

#### Children

- Worship is for the whole family. All ages are welcome.
- ◆ "Church bags" and children's bulletins are available at the side entrance.

#### Zion Attendance

October 17, 2021

Worship Service 72 Adult Bible Class 25 Sunday School 12

#### SPIRITUAL WARRIOR

Finally, be strong in the LORD and in HIS mighty power.

Put on the full armor of GOD so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:10-11



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# Twenty-first Sunday After Trinity October 24, 2021

## Today at Zion

Divine Service 4 ~ Holy Communion ~

### God Declares US Righteous Unsheathing His Word Against All Evil

"Let there be light," and there was light" (Gen. 1:1—2:3). The Father speaks, and it is so. His Word accomplishes what it says. He created all things out of nothing through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Father's creative Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, that He might restore fallen creation and save fallen man. To the nobleman whose son was deathly ill, Jesus says, "Go; your son will live" (John 4:46–54). And in the very hour Jesus spoke, the nobleman's son was made well. The Word of Christ still accomplishes what it says. In baptism, absolution, and the Lord's Supper, He declares His life—giving forgiveness to you, and it is so. This saving Word of God is the sword of the Spirit by which you are able to fight off all the onslaughts of the devil (Eph. 6:10–17). "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."

## Prayer of Preparation

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## Confession and Absolution



#### **Hymn of Invocation: God, Whose Almighty Word**

LSB 979



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## The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**Invocation** *LSB 203: Matthew 28:19b; 18:20* 

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C Amen.

**Exhortation** 

LSB 203; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **©** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Absolution** *LSB 203; [John 20:19–23]* 

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.



## Service of the Word

Stand Introit

Psalm 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: vv. Liturgical Text



- P The whole world is | in your power;\*
  O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.
  For you have made | heaven and earth;\*
  you are | Lord of all!
- Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\* who walk in the law | of the LORD!
- P Confirm to your servant your | promise,\* that you | may be feared.
- Turn away the reproach | that I dread,\* for your just de- | crees are good.
- P Behold, I long for your | precepts;\* in your righteousness | give me life!
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- The whole world is | in your power;\*

  O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay you.

  For you have made | heaven and earth;\*

  you are | Lord of all!

**Kyrie** *LSB 204 Mark 10:47* 



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.





1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen.



**Old Testament Reading** 

Genesis 1:1-2:3

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was

morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that

it was good.

<sup>11</sup>And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was

morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was

evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and

over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." <sup>29</sup>And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in

creation.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** Psalm 90:1-2

P Lord, you have been our | dwelling place\* in all gener- | ations.

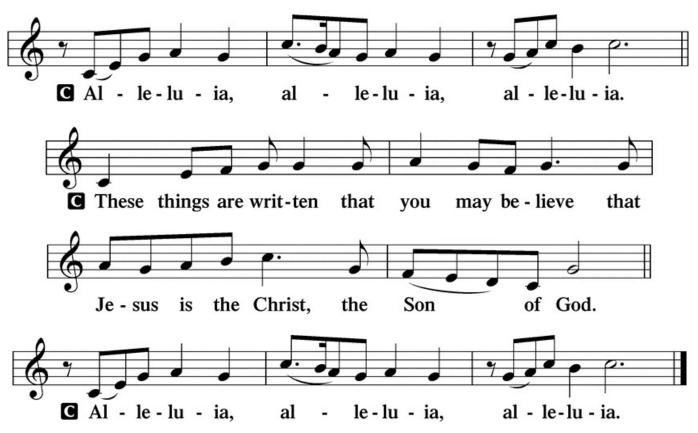
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,\*

from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.

**Ephesians** 6:10-17

whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel John 4:46-54

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>46</sup>[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. <sup>47</sup>When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. <sup>48</sup>So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." <sup>49</sup>The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. <sup>51</sup>As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. <sup>52</sup>So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." <sup>53</sup>The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. <sup>54</sup>This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.



Nicene Creed LSB 206

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ. the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life 

of the world to come. Amen.

Sit Children's Chat





#### Sermon

Stand

#### Offering

The offering is presented at the altar symbolizing the offerings received throughout the week and the returning to God a portion of the treasure He has given us.

## Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface**

LSB 208; 2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **☐** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

#### Sanctus

LSB 208; Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

LSB 209

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

#### **Lord's Prayer**

LSB 209; Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209; Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;

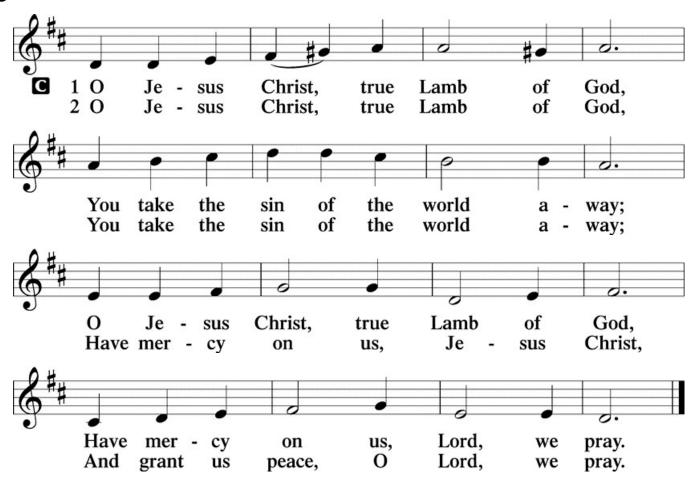
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 209; John 20:19

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

#### Statement Concerning Holy Communion

Our Lord invites to His table all those who believe that Christ's true body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament (Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25), who trust in His promises, repent of sins, and forgive others as they have been forgiven. In so doing, we proclaim His death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:26) and declare our unity in the faith (1 Cor. 10:17). Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their harm (1 Cor. 11:17-29) and because Holy Communion is a public confession of faith, any who have not yet been baptized or instructed in the faith, or who regularly worship with a denomination other than the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked out of love and concern, to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the Worship Service or refrain from partaking of this Sacrament until we have had the opportunity for further discussion.

You may reference appropriate prayers for Communion on the inside front cover of LSB, on p. 308, and "Christian Questions with Their Answers" on pp. 329-330.

#### **Distribution**



#### **Distribution Hymn: Onward, Christian Soldiers**

LSB 662



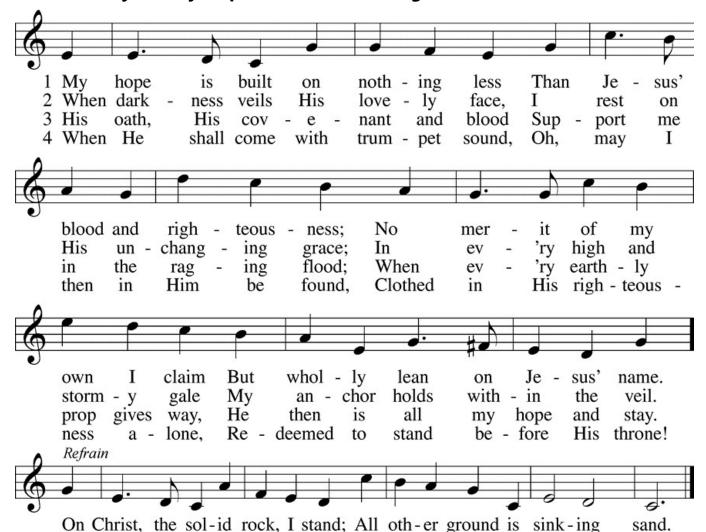
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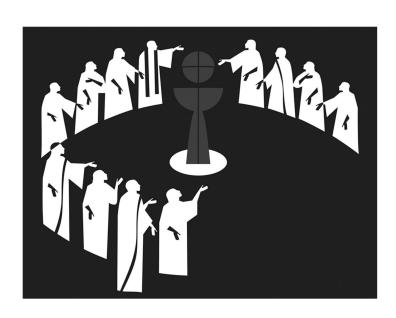


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#### **Post-Communion Collect**

LSB 212

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### **Benediction**

LSB 212; Numbers 6:24-26

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

praise,

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- The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
- The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- **G** Amen.





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This Week at a Glance

MONDAY: Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY:** 1:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm Ministry Council Meeting

THURSDAY: 8:15 am Chapel @ Zion School

Quilting

6:30 pm Adult Catechesis

**SATURDAY:** Pastor's Day with Family

9:00 am—1:00 pm Boutique & Bake Sale

9:30 am-11:30 am Bell Choir Practice

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School & Bible Class

10:30 am Divine Service 4 ~ Holy Communion ~

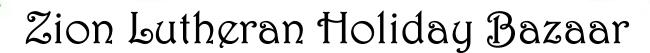
12:00 pm Youth Confirmation

## $\mathcal{A}$ nnouncements

**ZION QUILTERS WELCOME** any handcrafted items or baked goods, that members of the congregation would like to donate to the boutique on October 30th.

**THIS MONTH'S QUILT** to be raffled at the quilter's Boutique and Bake sale Oct 30 will benefit Zion's quilt ministry. This hand quilted, hand appliquéd, queen sized Western Idaho Fair blue ribbon winner was made and donated by Linda Smith. Tickets are \$5.00 ea. This is your chance to own a blue ribbon quilt.

**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOARD** is looking for more members. If you are interested in helping set the direction and guidance of our Classical Lutheran School, please contact Pastor Shaver 208-466-6746 or Craig Herrmann 208-863-1923.



Saturday - November 6th, 2021 9 am - 3 pm Zion Lutheran School Gym 1012 12th Ave. Rd. Nampa, IP



Covid precautions: \*Masks requested (but not required) \*Temperature checking \*Mandatory hand sanitizing station at the front door \*Please follow social distancing recommendations.

- Homemade crafts
- Sentsy
- ◆Paparazzi Jewelry
- •Wood Flower Arrangements
- ◆Tupperware
- +Cold cups, mugs & shirts
- **◆Color Street**
- Keychains, badge reels & blankets

- ◆Essential Oils
- Cutting boards, woodworks, embroidered towels
- British baked goods, sweets & preserves
- Hand pressed bath bombs
- Wreaths, ornaments, decor



# Lutheran World Relief Boutique & Bake Sale



October 30th



9am-1pm



#### All Handcrafted

Quilts Homemade Jams & Jellies (Extra Lg Variety) Unique Tree Ornaments Table toppers Wreaths Aprons Baked Goods Dog Treats Tea Towels Greeting Cards And Much More...



Served Hot Homemade Cinnamon Rolls Soups

## Quilt Raffle



Tickets are now aVailable for a beautiful blue ribbon, hand quitted, queen size quilt that will be raffled that day.

