



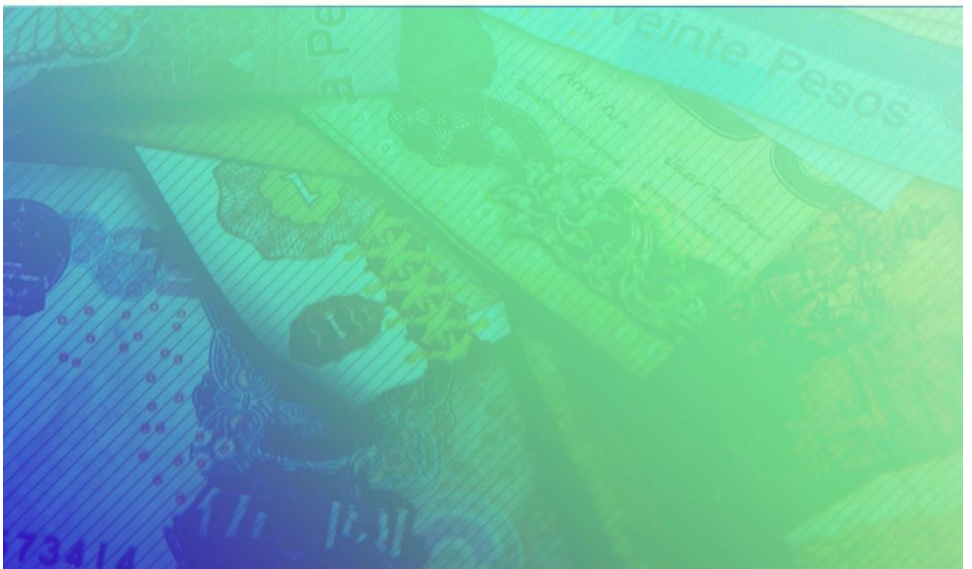
GIVE TO CAESAR THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR'S AND TO

# GOD

THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S.

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MATTHEW 22:21



**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Praise & Worship Service**  
**October 18, 2020**

**WELCOME**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing:

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam

Thou, silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit three in One

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood

Come and rejoice in His great love;

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin;

Cast all your burdens now on Him;

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign;

Heaven and earth will join to say:

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King;

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PASTOR: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

PASTOR: 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.

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**ALL: who made heaven and earth.**

PASTOR: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**ALL: and You forgave the iniquity of my sins.**

PASTOR: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**ALL: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

PASTOR: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## INTROIT: *Psalm 121:1-4, 7-8*

PASTOR: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **KYRIE (spoken in unison)**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **Gloria in Excelsis (spoken)**

PASTOR: Glory be to God on high.

**ALL:** and on earth peace, goodwill 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, heav'nly 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, receive 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.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** And with thy spirit.

PASTOR: O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 45:1-7***

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things."

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE LESSON: *I Thessalonians 1:1-10***

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

***PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL.***

PASTOR: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

ALL: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 22:15-22***

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

PASTOR: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **NICENE CREED (spoken in unison)**

**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.**

## **Good Good Father**

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.  
You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,  
It's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,  
It's who I am, it's who I am.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,  
It's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,  
It's who I am, it's who I am.

You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

You are perfect in all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,  
It's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,  
It's who I am, it's who I am.

**You're a good, good Father;  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are.  
And I'm loved by You;  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

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## **SERMON**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken in unison)**

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed by 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.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PASTOR:** The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And with thy spirit.**

**PASTOR:** Lift up your hearts.

**ALL:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**PASTOR:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**ALL:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**PASTOR:** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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** (spoken in unison)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna,  
hosanna in the highest.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable "I Am",  
The King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

**I bow before the cross of Christ,  
And marvel at this love divine,  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes.  
This river's depths I cannot know,  
But I can glory in its flood;  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low,  
And poured on me His glorious love,  
And poured on me His glorious love.**

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## **Thank You, Jesus**

**Grace that flows like a river, washing over me.  
Fount of heaven, love of Christ, overflow in me.**

**Thank You Jesus, You set me free.  
Christ my Savior, You rescued me.**

**Take this life delivered, a vessel of Your love.  
Wholly now devoted to see Your kingdom come.**

**Thank You Jesus, You set me free.  
Christ my Savior, You rescued me.**

**You've given me life, You've opened my eyes.  
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.  
You've entered my heart, You've set me apart.  
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.**

**You've given me life, You've opened my eyes.  
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.  
You've entered my heart, You've set me apart.  
I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord.**

**Thank You Jesus, You set me free.  
Christ my Savior, You rescued me.**

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## **BLESSING**

PASTOR: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

All: Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PASTOR: 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.

ALL: Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

## **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul; worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name,  
Worship Your holy name,  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.**

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