

**This is love:**



**LOVE**  
made

evident

**not that we loved God, but that he loved us  
and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Praise & Worship Service**  
**November 22, 2020**

## **WELCOME**

### **INTROIT: *Psalm 122:1,6,8-9***

**PASTOR:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, and let your prophets be proven faithful. Hear the prayer of your servants, according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May they be secure who love you! For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!" For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**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.**

**PASTOR:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, and let your prophets be proven faithful. Hear the prayer of your servants, according to the blessing of Aaron upon your people.

### **Be unto Your Name**

**We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the ages, God before time  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.**

**Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name.**

**We are the broken, You are the Healer,  
Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save  
You are the Love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.**

**Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name.  
Be unto Your Name.**

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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

**ALL: Amen.**

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**ALL: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

PASTOR: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

PASTOR: 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.

**All: Amen.**

## **KYRIE (spoken)**

PASTOR: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

PASTOR: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

PASTOR: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

PASTOR: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

PASTOR: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

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

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

PASTOR: O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: *Deuteronomy 10:12-21***

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet the Lord set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today. Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE LESSON: I John 4:7-16**

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

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 22:34-46**

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, 'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet."' If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

PASTOR: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

# **APOSTLES' CREED (spoken in unison)**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **Jesus. There's No One Like You**

There is no song we could sing  
To honor the weight of Your glory.  
There are no words we could speak  
To capture the depth of Your beauty.

Jesus, there's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You.  
There's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You, Lord.

There is no sinner beyond  
The infinite stretch of Your mercy.  
How can we thank You enough  
For how You have loved us completely?

Jesus, there's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You.  
There's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You, Lord.

All we have; all we need; all we want is You.  
All we have; all we need; all we want is You.

Jesus, there's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You.  
There's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You.

**There's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You.  
There's no one like You;  
Jesus, we love You, ever adore You, Lord.**

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## **SERMON**

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

## **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.

### **New Doxology**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above, ye Heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Let earth and Heavenly saints proclaim  
The power and might of His great Name.  
Let us exalt on bended knee;  
Praise God, the Holy Trinity.**

**Praise God, praise God;  
Praise God, who saved my soul.  
Praise God, praise God;  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise to the King, His throne transcends;  
His crown and Kingdom never end.  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me.**

**Praise God, praise God,  
Praise God, who saved my soul.  
Praise God, praise God,  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, praise God,  
Praise God, who saved my soul.  
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above, ye Heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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## **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.**

### **The Blessing (sung by the Praise Team)**

**The Lord bless you and keep you,  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

**May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations  
And your family and your children and their children and their children.**

**May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you,  
All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.**

**In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going,  
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.**

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