



"HOLY FATHER, KEEP THEM IN YOUR  
NAME, WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN ME,

*that they may be one,*

EVEN AS WE ARE ONE."

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Praise & Worship Service**  
**May 16, 2021**

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT: *Psalm 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14*; antiphon: v. 7**

**PASTOR:** Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

**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:** Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**Here I Am to Worship**

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You;  
Hope of a life spent with You.**

**So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted;  
Glorious in Heaven above;  
Humbly You came to the earth You created;  
All for love's sake became poor.**

**So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**I'll never know, how much it cost,  
To see my sin upon that cross.**

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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:** 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.**

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

PASTOR: Glory be to God on high:

**ALL: 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, 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26**

Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, 'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and 'Let another take his office.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them,

and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE LESSON: *1 John 5:9-15***

If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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. John, the seventeenth chapter.

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

### **HOLY GOSPEL: *John 17:11b-19***

[Jesus said:] "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that you

take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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.**

## **At Your Name**

**At Your name the mountains shake and crumble.**

**At Your name the oceans roar and tumble.**

**At Your name angels will bow, the earth will rejoice,**

**Your people cry out.**

**Lord of all the earth, we shout Your name,  
Filling up the skies with endless praise,  
Yahweh, Yahweh, we love to shout Your name, oh Lord.**

**At Your name the morning breaks in glory.  
At Your name creation sings Your story.  
At Your name angels will bow, the earth will rejoice,  
Your people cry out.**

**Lord of all the earth, we shout Your name,  
Filling up the skies with endless praise,  
Yahweh, Yahweh, we love to shout Your name, oh Lord.**

**There is no one like our God; we will praise You.  
There's no one like our God; we will sing!**

**There is no one like our God; we will praise You.  
There's no one like our God; we will sing!**

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**SERMON**

# **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

PASTOR: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

PASTOR: Lord God, heavenly King, once again You have gathered us before Your presence. Grant that we may dwell in Your house all the days of our lives and gaze upon Your beauty manifested here in Your Word and Sacrament. Graciously hear our prayers as we now inquire in Your temple. Lord, in Your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Lord of the Church, You led Your apostles to choose Matthias to replace Judas. Guide Your Church on earth as she calls and chooses men to serve in the apostolic office, that Your Word would continue to grow and bear fruit. Keep these men faithful and bless their ministry. Lord, in Your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Lord, our Protector and Savior, look in mercy upon those suffering persecution for the sake of Your name. Many have been forsaken even by father, mother and friend. Take them into Your keeping, hear their cries and do not let them be afraid. Lord, in Your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Lord of all nations, since it is Your will that we would pray for all in authority, we believe with confidence that You hear our prayers on behalf of our president, governor, Congress, legislature and judges. Teach them the testimony of truth, that they may be wise and effective in their offices. Lord, in Your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Eternal Father, You have testified that eternal life is given in Your Son and that whoever has Him has life. You also promised that You will hear whatever we ask according to Your will. Hear now our prayers for all who are sick and in distress [especially...]. Heal them and give life to all those who hold Your Son in faithful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Gracious God, as we eat and drink our Savior's body and blood, give us Your light and salvation, strong and courageous hearts, and never-failing hope, that we may wait steadfastly for You and Your final deliverance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**ALL: hear our prayer.**

PASTOR: Holy Father, accept the prayers we offer through Your Son, our Savior, and keep us forever in Your name and Word, that we may be one, just as You are one. Sanctify us in the truth; Your Word is truth, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **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 good, 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 after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine 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 pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Pastor: Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways**

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep His statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray,  
A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forget thy way,  
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands –  
'Tis a delightful road –  
Nor let my head or heart or hands  
Offend against my God.

## **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.  
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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:** 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.**

## **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures;  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow,  
Everything I believe in;  
Now I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine Your light and  
Let the whole world see, we're singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
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