



HAPPY

Father's Day

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO.

Zion Lutheran Church
Praise & Worship Service
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WELCOME

INTROIT: *Psalm 107:29–32*; antiphon: v. 28

PASTOR: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

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.**

'Good Good Father' by Patt Barrett and Anthony Brown

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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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with thy spirit.

PASTOR: Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

FIRST READING: *Job 38:1-11*

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Nothing Without You

Take these hands and lift them up

For I have not the strength to praise You near enough

See I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

Take my voice and pour it out

Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found

For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.

All my soul needs is all Your love to cover me

So all the world will see That I have nothing without You.

**Take my body and build it up
May it be broken as an offering of love
For I have nothing, I have nothing without You.**

**All my soul needs Is all Your love to cover me
So all the world will see That I have nothing.
But I love You.**

**With all my heart; with all my soul; with all my mind
And all the strength that I can find**

**Take my time here on this earth
And let it glorify all that You are worth
For I am nothing; I am nothing without You.**

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PLEASE STAND FOR THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL.

PASTOR: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

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

HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 4:35-41*

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

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.

SERMON

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE/OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR: We thank You, Lord, for Your steadfast love and Your wondrous works to the children of men. You hold power over wind and wave, sin and death. Deliver us from every trouble and distress and bring us at last to our eternal haven. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: God of our salvation, You have ushered in the favorable time and day of salvation through the incarnation of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Support all Your ministers and remove all obstacles from hearing and believing the Word they preach. Let Your grace be proclaimed through every hardship, struggle, and suffering, and encourage us by the example of many saints to consider ourselves rich and alive despite every opposition, for since we have Christ, we possess everything. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Lord of all knowledge, You alone with the Son and the Holy Spirit laid the earth's foundations and set the limits and order of our universe. Bless all noble sciences that plumb the depths of Your creation. Give students, professors and researchers joy in their discoveries and humility before Your majesty, that at all times You may be acknowledged as the true God and Judge.

Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Almighty God, You rule this world by Your power. Give to our civil servants respect and recognition of Your creation and its nature. When they use the authority given them from above, let it be in accord with Your good design for our world and not the corruption of sin, which they are to rebuke for the good of their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Gracious Father, You see that we are perishing, yet You bid us to set our fears aside and trust in You for the sake of Christ, by whose blood we have received peace for our troubled consciences. Do not reject our prayers for their faithlessness but teach us to trust in You fully. Give Your protection and peace to those in need [especially _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: Holy Lord, we join with the sons of God and shout for joy as Christ Jesus gives to us His true body and blood in the Lord's Supper. Let us not doubt but firmly believe Your Words, that You who formed our world and its matter know well how to be present for us and our forgiveness in this Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

PASTOR: These and whatever else You would have us ask of You, O God, grant us for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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 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:

ALL: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide or life is vain.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!

I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess;
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh, God, how I need You.

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BLESSING

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.

A Mighty Fortress

Our God is a consuming fire,
A burning holy Flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom

And we will keep our eyes on You;
We will keep our eyes on You

**A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your Name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
With You forever we will reign**

**Our God is jealous for His own;
None could comprehend His love and His mercy
Our God is exalted on His throne,
High above the heavens; forever He's worthy**

**And we will keep our eyes on You;
We will keep our eyes on You**

**A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your Name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
With You forever we will reign**

**We will keep our eyes on You;
We will keep our eyes on You
So we can set our hearts on You,
Lord, we will set our hearts on You**

**A mighty fortress is our God
A sacred refuge is Your Name
Your Kingdom is unshakable
With You forever we will reign**

**A mighty fortress is our God
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