

Welcome to Summer Worship at Zion!

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“Jesus is Everything”
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*Rooted in Faith * Growing in Spirit * Reaching Out to Those in Need*

PRELUDE/GATHERING SONGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together.

God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance.

All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God! Thank God personally!

God gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime there is only love.

The nights of crying your eyes out give way to days of laughter.

We are God’s beloved.

Then you looked the other way and I fell to pieces.

You did it: you changed wild lament into whirling dance;

I’m about to burst with song; I can’t keep quiet about you.

God, my God, I can’t thank you enough.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

People of God, in the waters of baptism you traveled with Christ from death to life. Your past, your sin, your failure, your doubt, are no more.

God’s love washes them away.

Your fear, your confusion, your self-righteousness, your despair...

God’s grace washes them away.

Your pride, your judgment, and other people’s opinions of you...

No longer define us.

The Spirit lives and moves through you now.

A great and joyful mystery.

So you may bring love and mercy into the world.

As the body of Christ.

Rejoice that God has claimed you in this baptismal grace,

Not by our own doing or believing,

But by God’s mercy and love alone.

This changes everything.

And so as we begin worship, we give thanks to God

For the gracious gift of baptism,

That joins us together in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

(please stand)

GATHERING SONG

“Here I Am To Worship”

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.

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.

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the Savior of the world,
the love of God,
who calls us to new life,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
who gathers us together into one body of believers
be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Lord God, you called Moses, by name, through the burning bush and sent him to speak truth to power; you invited the woman at the well to leave her struggles behind and to place her hope in you; you encouraged Phillip to surrender to your Word, and your grace forever changed the life of the Ethiopian eunuch; you gave your only Son to die on a cross to show the world that your love does indeed change everything. Help us through this worship to listen for your call; be reminded of your love; surrender to your grace; and to find hope in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *(please be seated)*

WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 130

Pew Bible OT p. 635

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA *(please stand)*

“The Lord Almighty Reigns”

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

The holy gospel according to Mark chapter 5.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Pew Bible NT p. 40

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON

Youth Gathering Highlights

SONG OF THE DAY

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound.
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found.
Was blind but now I see.

Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow.
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me hear below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

Together with all those who hold faith in God, we confess our faith...

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Growing in faith, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. *(please be seated)*

MEAL

OFFERING

*The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the
“For Children Everywhere” box.*

OFFERING *Youth Gathering Slideshow*

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

God is good.
All the time.

All the time.
God is good.

God, your generosity never ends. Everything we call our own is a gift from you. Receive our humble offerings of money, time, and skills. Make us wise stewards of all your gifts and use them to heal the world you love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE *(please be seated)*

*All are welcome at the Lord’s table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

COMMUNION SONGS “How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and fell the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.

But when I think that God his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God how great thou are.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
How great thou art, How great thou art.

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground. Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace. When fears are stilled, when strivings ceased.
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took my flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The love of God is satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death. This is the pow’r of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and merciful God, you have planted in us the seed of your word, and nurtured us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us by your Holy Spirit to grow in faith, hope, and love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

You are called by God. You are loved by God. You are saved by God's grace. You are God's hope for the world. God has given you a holy vocation:

Stand up – using your gifts to serve God.

Stand for – using your talents to care for all people.

Stand with – God's creation using your passions to better God's creation and change the world. We go out with the words of St. Paul: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

Jesus changes everything! Jesus is everything.

Thanks be to God!

SENDING SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;

And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, Three In One, Father, Spirit, Son;

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing how great is our God.

How great is our God!

Sing with me, how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God.

How great, how great is our God.

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August 5, 2018
9:30 AM

FIRST READING**Psalms 130**

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

²LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
LORD, who could stand?

⁴But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the LORD
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

GOSPEL**Mark 5:21-43**

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

