

Welcome to Summer Worship at Zion!

***I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
Rediscovering God’s Grace in the Old Testament
“God Answers Hannah”***

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Rooted in Faith * Growing in Spirit * Reaching Out to Those in Need
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INTRODUCTION

This summer we are exploring the Old Testament stories of God’s relationship with God’s chosen people. Our scripture lessons for the summer begin with the early chapters of Genesis and move through the stories of Israel’s early history, the exodus, the kings, and the prophets. The stories tell of hope and disappointment, suffering and redemption, love and forgiveness. In all these stories, we find God dealing with the complexities of human life.

GATHERING

PRELUDE/GATHERING SONGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please stand)

OPENING SONG/HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” ELW #517

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

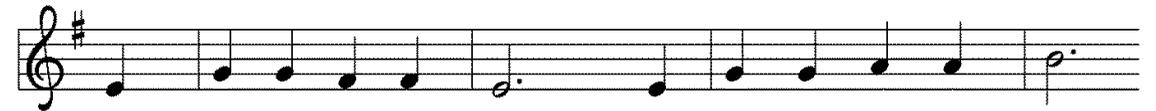
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



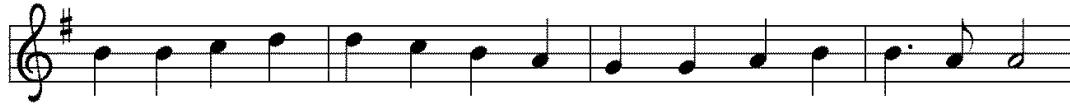
We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow’r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

GREETING

The boundless grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



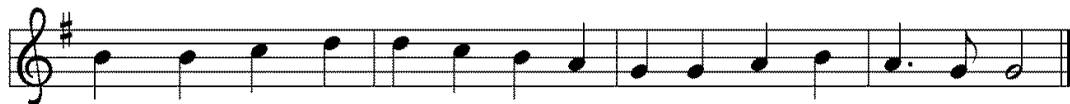
1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of hope and promise,
You gave Hannah the one thing she desired, and the one thing she needed to be complete in you. We trust that you know what we desire and what we need, and that you provide with generosity what we need to make your promises reality in this kingdom. With gratitude and awe we lift our prayer to you, in the name of the one who is himself the fulfillment of all desire, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *(please be seated)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“On Eagle’s Wings”
MiKayla Titus**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

WORD

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20, 2:1-10

Pew Bible OT p.271

SERMON

Pastor Marcia

HYMN/SONG OF THE DAY

“Holy Is The Lord”

We stand and lift our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, Everyone Sing.

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory.
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It is rising up all around;
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
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And together we sing, Everyone Sing.
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
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CREED *(please stand)*

**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.** *(please be seated)*

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY HYMN/SONG "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
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OFFERTORY PRAYER *(please stand)*

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life.
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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 *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

Thank you for the cross, Lord.

Thank you for the price You paid.

Bearing all my sin and shame,

In love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love Lord.

Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.

Wash me in Your cleansing flow;

Now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb

Seated on the throne.

Crown You now with many crowns;

You reign victorious high and lifted up.

Jesus, Son of God, the darling of heaven crucified.

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“There Is None Like You”

There is none like You. No one else can touch my heart like You do.
I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You.
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Your mercy flows like a river wide, and healing comes from Your hands.
Suffering children are safe in Your arms. There is none like You.

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“No Greater Love”

There’s no greater love than Jesus, there’s no greater love than He gives.
There’s no greater love that frees us so deep within.

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COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

May God be your rock of strength;
May Christ Jesus usher you into the presence of God;
and may the Holy Spirit write the laws of life on your hearts.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN/SONG

“Rock of Ages”

There is no rock, there is no god like our God.
No other name worthy of all our praise.
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved.
He’s proven himself to be faithful and true.
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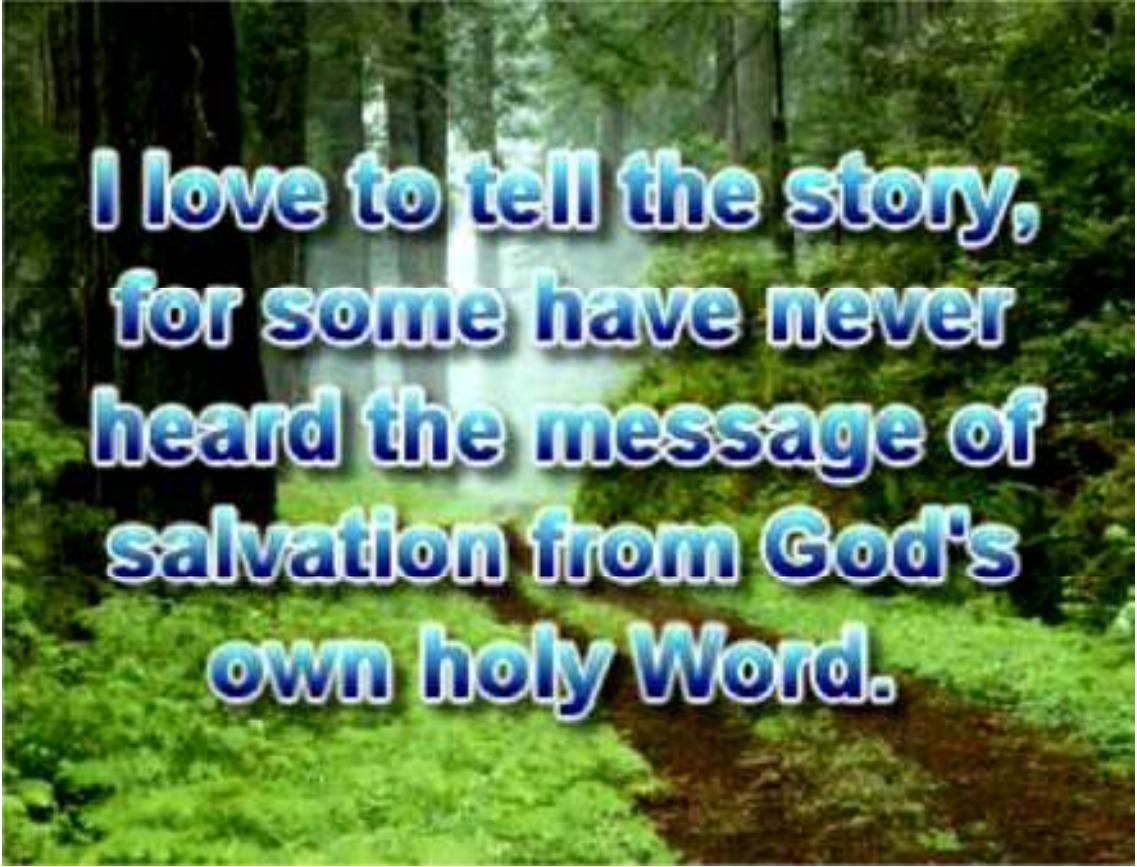
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**I love to tell the story,
for some have never
heard the message of
salvation from God's
own holy Word.**

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

*REDISCOVERING GOD'S GRACE IN THE
OLD TESTAMENT*

⁹After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly. ¹¹She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a Nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

¹⁹They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Hannah prayed and said,
"My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory."

²"There is no Holy One like the LORD,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God."

³Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed."

⁴The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength."

⁵Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn."

⁶The LORD kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts."

⁸He raises up the poor from the dust;

he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
and on them he has set the world."

⁹"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail."

¹⁰The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.