

Welcome to Summer Worship at Zion!

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
Rediscovering God's Grace in the Old Testament
"God Calls Isaiah"

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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. In all these stories, we find God dealing with the complexities of human life.

PRELUDE Sue Gates & Sonya Kempf – Piano Duets
Favorites of Pastor Marcia

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Baptized and Set Free"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Harrison Jay Bretsch

HYMN/SONG OF PRAISE "I See the Lord"

I see the Lord, and He is seated on the throne.
The train of His robe is filling the heavens.
I see the Lord, and He is shining like the sun.
His eyes full of fire, His voice like the waters.
Surrounding His throne and thousands singing

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
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A TIME FOR CHILDREN

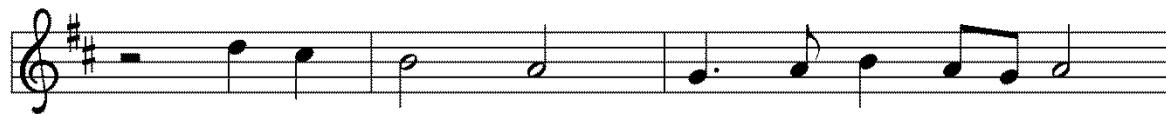
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SCRIPTURE

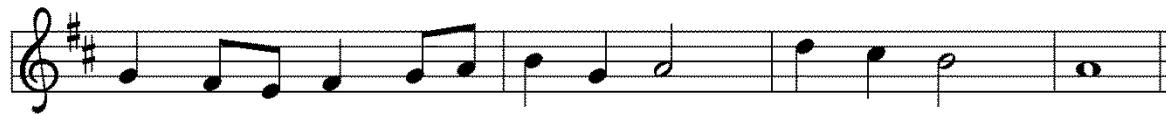
Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible OT p. 704

ALLELUIA *(please stand)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to Luke the 5th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:8-10

Pew Bible NT p. 64

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. *(please be seated)*

SERMON

HYMN/SONG OF THE DAY

“Oh, Worship the King”

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Vs. 1, 3, 5 – Congregation

Vs. 2 – Men Vs. 4 – Women

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.*

OFFERING HYMN/SONG**“Offering”**

The sun cannot compare to the Glory of Your love.
 There is no shadow in Your presence.
 No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne.
 Before the Holy One of Heaven.
 It's only by Your blood.
 And it's only through Your mercy.

Lord I come.
 I bring an offering of worship to the King.
 No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
 Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.
 Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER *(please stand)*

Holy God, Creator of all, we thank you for all the gifts that you have given us. With thankful hearts we offer our gifts for the care of your creation and the healing of your world. Use our gifts and bless all that they may touch. We ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Confident that God, our light and our salvation, hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

For the church, its pastors, deacons, musicians, artists, teachers, seminarians, and all whom you call to proclaim the gospel; that your gift of steadfast love and mercy will spread throughout the world, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the earth and all living creatures, for growing crops in the fields, and for favorable weather, that all of us who recognize you as the great creator will help creation thrive, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all local, national, and world leaders, that they will be given the courage to work for the protection of all people and act as servants of all, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all who suffer this day: the sick, the grieving and brokenhearted, the hungry and exploited, and all who need our prayers, that they will be consoled and healed by health care workers, counselors, family, and friends, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For those who gather in fellowship and festivities this day, for the ministries of this congregation in our community and throughout the world, that in all our service we see our future centered in Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for those who have died in the faith and now sing praises around the throne of God especially Deloris Hilgemann and Elliot Milbrandt, that we may all be assured of the promise of everlasting life, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord who taught us to pray...

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.**

SENDING

BLESSING.

And now may the blessing of + God the Father,
Christ our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN/SONG

“Lord, Reign in Me”

Over all the earth You reign on high,
Ev'ry mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r,
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour;
You are the Lord of all I am. So won't You reign in me again?

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again?

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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*

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Luke 5:8-10

⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

