

## WELCOME

Good morning, and welcome to Zion Lutheran! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! If you are visiting with us this morning, please fill out the welcome sheet that can be found in your pew and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher as you leave today.

Be sure to take your announcement sheet home to read carefully through all of the announcements, but there are a few items I'd like to draw your attention to this morning:

- Thank you to Jim & Norma Miller for sponsoring our radio broadcast this morning. We have several openings in the coming weeks for radio broadcast sponsorships, so if you'd like to sponsor a broadcast in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please sign up for your Sunday on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- Just a reminder that the church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.
- The Mission & Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to help pack lunches for the Salvation Army food truck meals that are distributed daily in the parks. They still need a couple of volunteers on Wednesdays July 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to help, please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.
- Finally this morning, the Organ Restoration committee is selling keys and pedals. Your name or message will be engraved on a plaque that will hang at the bottom of the loft stairs. For all the details, please be sure to read the insert in your announcements.

And with that, we begin with the Gathering Hymn: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me, #860.

## GATHERING HYMN

## *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

ELW #860

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.
- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

**Please stand.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. **And also with you.**

**We continue with our Song of Praise: Spirit of the Living God. The music for this song can  
be found as an insert in your announcements, and the words will be on the screen. We  
will sing through the song twice.**

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me,

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together:

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

- <sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her —  
<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.  
<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

## PSALM

Psalm 66:1-9

*(read responsively)*

- <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
<sup>2</sup>**sing the glory of his name;**  
**give to him glorious praise.**  
<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.  
<sup>4</sup>**All the earth worships you;**  
**they sing praises to you,**  
**sing praises to your name."**  
<sup>5</sup>Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.  
<sup>6</sup>**He turned the sea into dry land;**  
**they passed through the river on foot.**  
**There we rejoiced in him,**

<sup>7</sup>who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the nations —  
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard,**

<sup>9</sup>who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.

## SECOND READING

## Galatians 6:1-16

<sup>1</sup>My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Hallelujah*

ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

The holy gospel according to Luke, the tenth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL****Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>16</sup>Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.****SERMON****Melissa Zastrow****SONG OF THE DAY***All My Days (Beautiful Savior)*

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the fountain of delights;  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,  
I will sing of the blood that never fails,  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness.  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never ending;  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,  
Where countless worshipers will share one song,  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness.  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign.  
Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor  
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Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness.  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign over all.

**Please stand for the Apostles' Creed.**

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, 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 THE CHURCH**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving, especially Lester, Carson, Barb, Connie, Duane, Jerry, Rod, Beth, Harold, Esther, and Don. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
And also with you.

**All are invited to greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.**

[PAUSE WHILE CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS SHARE GREETINGS OF PEACE WITH OTHERS]

**You may be seated.**



## OFFERING

In the joy and peace we are given through the cross of Jesus Christ, please consider your gifts to Zion that will strengthen our ministry and mission together for the sake of all in need of hearing of Christ's love and grace for them. You can give online, in the mail, or in person here today. Children are invited to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your gracious gifts to Zion and for your partnership in the gospel of Christ.

**We continue with our Offering Hymn: hymn #663, Spread, Oh Spread Almighty Word.**

### OFFERING HYMN

### *Spread, Oh Spread Almighty Word*

ELW #663

- 1     Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,  
      spread the reign of God the Lord.  
      Send forth our Creator's call,  
      heaven's gifts extend to all.
- 2     Tell of our Redeemer's grace,  
      who, to save our human race  
      and to pay rebellion's price,  
      gave himself as sacrifice.
- 3     Tell of God the Spirit giv'n  
      now to guide us on to heav'n,  
      strong and holy, just and true,  
      working both to will and do.
- 4     Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
      rouse to action heart and mind;  
      let the gath'ring nations all  
      see your light and heed your call.

**Please stand.**

### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## **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**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, 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 COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

**Please be seated. I invite our deacons forward at this time.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### COMMUNION SONG

*Breathe*

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,  
Your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,  
Your very word, spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,  
Your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,  
Your very word, spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.  
And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.  
This is the air I breathe.  
This is the air I breathe.

**Please stand.**

### BLESSING

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

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

The God of peace,  
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always. **Amen.**

## Our Sending Song is: How Great is Our 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.

*(process out)*

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.

### SENDING WORDS

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God!**