Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 5:30 pm

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I Lift My Hands

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> Be still; there is a healer, his love is deeper than the sea, his mercy is unfailing, his arms a fortress for the weak. Let faith arise, let faith arise.

I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, you are my strength. As I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, forever. Be still; there is a river that flows from Calvary's tree. A fountain for the thirsty, your grace that washes over me. Let faith arise, let faith arise. I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, you are my strength, as I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, forever. I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, you are my strength, as I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, forever. Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes. Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes. I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, you are my strength. As I pour out my heart, These things I remember: You are faithful, God, forever. I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, you are my strength. As I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, you're faithful, God, forever.

> Let faith arise, let faith arise.

It Is You

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As we lift up our hands, will you meet us here? As we call on your name, will you meet us here? We have come to this place to worship you. God of mercy and grace, it is you we adore, It is you praises are for, only you the heavens declare, it is you, it is you.

And holy, holy is our God almighty, and holy, holy is his name alone, and holy, holy is our God Almighty, holy, holy is his name alone. It is you we adore, it is you, only you.

As we lift up our hands, will you meet us here? As we call on your name, will you meet us here? We have come to this place to worship you. God of mercy and grace, it is you we adore, it is you praises are for, only you the heavens declare, it is you, it is you.

And holy, holy is our God almighty, and holy, holy is his name alone, and holy, holy is our God Almighty holy, holy is his name alone.

As we lift up our hands, as we call on your name, will you meet in this place by your mercy and grace? As we lift up our hands, as we call on your name, will you meet in this place by your mercy and grace? It is you we adore, it is you, it is you.

And holy, holy is our God almighty, and holy, holy is his name alone, ye-ah and holy, holy is our God almighty holy, holy is his name alone. It is you we adore, it is you praises are for, only you, the heavens declare, it is you, it is you.

"Who Am I"

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Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt? Who am I, that the bright and morning star would choose to light the way for my ever wand'ring heart?

> Not because of who I am, but because of what you've done. Not because of what I've done, but because of who you are.

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow; A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind. Still you hear me when I'm calling. Lord, you catch me when I'm falling. And you've told me who I am: I am yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin would look on me with love and watch me rise again? Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me? Not because of who I am, but because of what you've done. Not because of what I've done, but because of who you are.

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Welcome and Announcements

Group Sundar For Jr & Sr High Youth Come hang out, read a book, work on school projects Starting September 24 from 12-3 Lunch and snacks provided

For information contact Kamarra Brunelle at 218-469-0710

Youth Ministry and the Congregation

Join in prayer and participation in three 45-minute opportunities that will help build a good foundation for the future of Zion's youth ministry.

> September 13 September 20 September 27



Three consecutive Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

"Being continually changed by the work of the Holy Spirit and God's Word, we make changes for the sake of the Gospel.

Making purposeful and faithful changes comes with our calling as people of faith."

Navigating Change In Changing Times Workshop

Saturday, September 16 9:00 to 11:30 am Zion's Fellowship Hall

presented by Pastor Keith Zeh



Zion's project will be Ditch Cleaning! Meet at the church at 10:30 am (or stay after coffee).

- Wear your old GwOh t-shirt or other appropriate clothing.
- Bring a side dish for a meal afterward at Jeff & Shelley Galle's.
- Everyone is welcome!!

Humble Thyself / Awesome God

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Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord, humble thyself in the sight of the Lord; and he shall lift you up higher and higher, and he shall lift you up. Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord, humble thyself in the sight of the Lord; and he shall lift you up higher and higher, and he shall lift you up.

> Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom power and love, our God is an awesome God!

Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love, our God is an awesome God!

Gospel Reading



Take My Life

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Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what you want from me. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me. So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it to yours, to yours, oh Lord. Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for. Righteousness is what I need. Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me. So take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will, conform it to yours, to yours, oh Lord.

> To yours, to yours, oh Lord.

Confession and Forgiveness

Unison Prayer of Confession

L: Merciful God,

You call us to turn away from behaviors and attitudes that belong to the darkness, to live honest and transparent lives as children of the light. We confess the times when we have failed, giving in to our darker thoughts and desires; and acting in ways that did not bring honor to your name. Lord, in your mercy,

C: forgive us. Teach us how to live as children of the light.

You call us love one another, to put the needs and interests of those around us above our own; to love others as deeply as we have been loved by you. We confess the times when we have failed, allowing our own desires and interests to take precedence over

the needs of others. Lord, in your mercy,

L:

C: forgive us. Teach us how to love as we have been loved.

You call us to deal honorably with one another, even those who have hurt or offended us; to work through our disagreements with love and integrity, and so to build up the Body of Christ. We confess the times when we have failed, finding it easier to simply walk away from hurtful relationships, or to talk behind people's backs rather than to their faces. Lord, in your mercy,

L:

C: forgive us. Teach us how to live with love and integrity. L: Give us hunger to know you more, so that we may do your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
C: Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Jesus Christ has called us to lay aside the works of darkness and to confess our sins and be reconciled to God. You have confessed your sin in the company of God's people. Your forgiveness, declared on earth, is sealed in heaven. Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.
C: Thanks be to God.



Special Music

"Peace"

Offering Prayer

- L: Let us pray together.
- **C:** Eternal God, we present our tithes and offerings to you as a token of our love. We know that our financial giving is not the only thing you require. We remember your mandate to take your gospel to the whole world. We remember that you desire us to love you with all our hearts, our minds, and our souls. We remember that you told us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Help us as we strive towards achieving these commands of love and service, in your name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The 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. 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.

Blessing

- L: May God mark you out for salvation; May Christ Jesus be present among you always, and may the Holy Spirit reconcile you to one another and fulfill the law of love among you.
 - C: Amen.

You've Already Won

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There's peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the blood. There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has won.

So I can face tomorrow for tomorrow's in your hands. All I need, you will provide, just like you always have. I'm fighting a battle you already won. No matter what comes my way, I will overcome. Don't know what you're doing, but I know what you've done. I'm fighting a battle you've already won. There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today. And when it's gone, I know you're not, you are my hope and stay.

When the sea is raging, your Spirit is my help. He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ, I'll say that it is well. Oh, I know that it is well. I'm fighting a battle you already won. No matter what comes my way, I will overcome. Don't know what you're doing, but I know what you've done. I'm fighting a battle you've already won. I know how the story ends. We will be with you again. You're my Savior, my defense. No more fear in life or death.

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I'm fighting a battle you've already won.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

God bless you!

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