Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church

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## He Reigns

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It's the song of the redeemed, rising from the African plain. It's the song of the forgiven, drowning out the Amazon rain. The song of Asian believers, filled with God's holy fire. It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation. A love song born of a grateful choir. It's all God's children singing. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns. It's all God's children singing. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns. Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound. Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground. Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation some were meant to persist. Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples none rings truer than this. It's all God's children singing. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns. It's all God's children singing. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns.

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard. 'Cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word. It's all God's children singing. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns. It's all God's children singing. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, he reigns, he reigns.

Repeat twice

## My Jesus

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Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighing heavy? Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Do you feel that empty feeling 'cause shame's done all its stealing, and you're desperate for some healing? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty grave. Ain't no sinner that he can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. And let my Jesus change your life.

#### Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.

Who can wipe away the tears from broken dreams and wasted years, and tell the past to disappear? Oh, and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, and all the wrong turns that you would go and undo if you could. Who can work it all for your good? Let me tell you about my Jesus. He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty grave. Ain't no sinner that he can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus and let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen. (amen) Who would take my cross to Calvary?Pay the price for all my guilty?Who would care that much about me?Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.

He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty grave. Ain't no sinner that he can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that he can do for you what he's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, Let my Jesus change your life!

## **O** Come to the Altar

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Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself, do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling. O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide. forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today; there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy; from the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling. O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide. forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Oh, what a Savior, isn't he wonderful; sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him for he is Lord of all; sing alleluia, Christ is risen. O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide. forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

O come to the altar; the Father's arms are open wide. forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

## Welcome and Announcements



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- ✓ soccer uniform
- ✓ running shirt
- ✓ baseball jersey
- ✓ fan sweatshirt

### Wear your athletic jersey to worship.

Whatever sport, whatever talent God has blessed you with, Zion would like to recognize your efforts and celebrate with you on this special Sunday.

Read more details in the e-Messenger and the Messenger.

Sharing the Peace

## **Fishers of Men**

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I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men; I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me, if you follow me, if you follow me, I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me. Hear Christ calling, come unto me, come unto me, come unto me;
Hear Christ calling come unto me, I will give you rest.
I will give you rest, I will give you rest.
Hear Christ calling, come unto me, I will give you rest.



# Noisy Offering!!! Drop your change in the buckets and make some noise!

Proceeds will go to the Warroad Food Pantry.

# **Come, Now Is The Time to Worship**

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### Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart; Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God! Come...

One day every tongue will confess you are God! One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now!

### Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart; Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God! Come...

One day every tongue will confess you are God! One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now! Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart; Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God!

...Come, come, come, just as you are come, come.

**Opening Prayer** 

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin, first in silent prayer...

### L: Almighty God,

C: as the church, we are part of your redeeming work in history. Yet we know that often we seek our own success and salvation, and fear to follow Christ in commitment to a vision of wholeness for the world and its peoples. Help us to speak and act our parts of the great drama of your love, and in the freeing gospel of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

- L: Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to take our parts in the drama of redeeming love.
- C: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the unfolding story of salvation and new life!

## Gospel Reading

Mark 1:14-20



### **Unfailing Love**

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You have my heart, and I am yours forever. You are my strength, God of grace and power. And ev'rything you hold in your hand. Still you make time for me. I can't understand.



Praise you, God of earth and sky, how beautiful is your unfailing love, unfailing love. And you never change, God, you remain the Holy One and my unfailing love, unfailing love.



You are my rock the one I hold on to. You are my song, and I sing for you. And ev'rything you hold in your hand. Still you make time for me. I can't understand.



Praise you, God, of earth and sky, how beautiful is your unfailing love, unfailing love. And you never change, God, you remain the Holy One and my unfailing love, unfailing love.



Praise you, God, of earth and sky, how beautiful is your unfailing love, unfailing love. And you never change, God, you remain the Holy One and my unfailing love, unfailing love.



### 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.

### **Offering Prayer**

- L: Let us pray together:
- C: God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given -- Jesus, our Savior. As he was baptized by John in the Jordan, we were able to share in his baptism and receive the promise of sharing in Jesus' resurrection.

As we leave one year behind and look with hope to the new year ahead, help us to live and give of ourselves as those who know every day what a great gift we have been given. May it move us to give our whole selves more freely! In the name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray! Amen. **Prayers of Intercession** 

## Words of Institution

#### 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.

#### Holy Communion

An usher will guide you forward. Wafers or gluten free bread and wine or juice will be offered. You will be served a wafer unless you indicate otherwise. Please take the wine or juice from the tray yourself.

#### Jesus Messiah

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> He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become his righteousness. He humbled himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners, The ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. His body, the bread, his blood, the wine, broken and poured out, all for love. The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, love so amazing. Jesus Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners, The ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. All our hope is in you, all our hope is in you; all the glory to you, God, the light of the world. Jesus Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners, The ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

> Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all!

## Blessing

- Go now, follow where Christ calls you and L: proclaim the message God gives you. Wait in hope for God. Avoid becoming bound up in the business of the world, but live in readiness for the Kingdom. And may God be your haven and your glory; may Christ Jesus give you courage for his mission; and may the Spirit embrace your soul in God's silence.
- C: Amen.

### **Sing Wherever I Go**

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God is for me, he's not against me. I will hold to the plans he has for me. When I'm broken, he will fix me. I will call on the name of the Lord.

He's my heartsong in my sorrow. He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow. When the storms rise all around me, I will call on the name of the Lord.

I got joy, joy, joy deep in my soul!

I will sing, sing, sing wherever I go!

I got joy, joy, joy deep in my soul!

I will sing, sing, sing wherever I go!

#### Dismissal

L: We 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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