## Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church

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#### **Great is Thy Faithfulness** (**Beginning and End**)

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father. There is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Beginning to end my, life in your hands.
Great, great is your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know; great, great is your faithfulness.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth. Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. Beginning to end, my life in your hands.
Great, great is your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know; great, great is your faithfulness.

Beginning to end, my life in your hands.
Great, great is your faithfulness.
You never let go. This one thing I know; great, great is your faithfulness.
O, great, great is your faithfulness.

Great is thy faithfulness. Great is thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand has provided. Great is thy faithfulness Lord, unto me.

## **How Great Is Our God**

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> 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!



How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

#### **Great Are You Lord**

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You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are you, Lord. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only. You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are you, Lord. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only. And all the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are you, Lord!"

A star

And all the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are you, Lord!" It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only.

Welcome and Announcements

Special Congregational Meeting to vote on extending a call to a pastoral candidate today following the worship service



### Zion is hosting breakfast on the 4th!



Volunteers are needed to help.

Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space.



8:00-10:30 AM THE WARROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

## Sharing of the Peace

## **Opening** Prayer

#### Call to Worship

- L: To know the warmth of love,
- **C:** to have the assurance that someone cares,
- L: to be confident of our worth,C: to be bold to love in return.

# L: To be washed over with grace,C: to be accepted as we are;

L: this is to know a bit of God.C: Let us worship our God.

#### **Hear Our Praises**

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May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy; May injustice bow to Jesus, as the people turn and pray. From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to you;From the heavens to the nations, hear the singing fill the air.

May our light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross; May your glory fill the whole earth, as the water over seas.

From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to you;From the heavens to the nations, hear the singing fill the air.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to you; From the heavens to the nations, hear the singing fill the air.

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Within the strength of community, in the power of silence, we come before God with the truth of our lives, trusting in the mercy and love of our Creator. Let us offer our confession before God and each other.

Holy God, we know that in so many ways **C:** we have run from you, we have ignored your call, we have closed our eyes to your presence, we have disbelieved your mercy, we have disregarded your words, we have belittled ourselves, we have forsaken others. So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. And hear now our silent prayers.

L: My friends, God is not done with us, not by a long shot. You are more beloved than you can ever know and God is working in you and in the world beyond our wildest imagining. The beginning of all that is forgiveness. So know that you are indeed forgiven, and be at peace.

C: Amen.

## **First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33**

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, <sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, <sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not reject forever.
<sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone. L: The Word of the Lord.C: Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 30

- L: <sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- C: <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
- L: <sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- C: <sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

- L: <sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
- C: <sup>6</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
- L: <sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
- C: <sup>8</sup>I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

- L: <sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- C: <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."
- L: <sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
- C: <sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.

<sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." L: The Word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

#### Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil ELW #512

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> Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil. L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

### Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea.

<sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping."

<sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

# Message

## Jenée Provance

## **Healing is In Your Hands**

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No mountain, no valley, no gain or loss we know, could keep us from your love.

No sickness, no secret, no chain is strong enough to keep us from your love. To keep us from your love. How high, how wide; no matter where I am, healing is in your hands. How deep, how strong; Now by your grace I stand. Healing is in your hands.

Our present, our future, our past is in your hands; We're covered by your blood, we're covered by your blood. How high, how wide; no matter where I am, healing is in your hands. How deep, how strong; now by your grace I stand. Healing is in your hands. In all things, we know that we are more than conquerors; You keep us by your love. In all things, we know that we are more than conquerors; you keep us by your love. You keep us by your love. How high, how wide; no matter where I am, healing is in your hands. How deep, how strong; Now by your grace I stand. Healing is in your hands. No mountain, no valley, no gain or loss we know, could keep us from your love. Could keep us from your love.

## Apostles' Creed

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.



## 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.

#### **Offering Prayer**

C: Heavenly Father, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom, and bless us as cheerful givers. Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession**



#### The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

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> Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us; forgive us as we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Let your kingdom come. Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.

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It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours. The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours. It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours. Forever and ever the kingdom is yours. Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart. On rarth as in heaven right here in my heart

# Blessing

- L: The peace of God be in your heart, the grace of God be in your words, the love of God be in your hands, and the joy of God be in your soul and in the song that your life sings.
- 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.

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. I know how this story ends. 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'm fighting a battle you've already won.

## Dismissal

- L: Having shared in the gifts of God, go now to bless others with what they need for the day.
- **C:** Thanks be to God.

# Thank you for worshipping with us!

# God bless you!

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# Please stay seated as we prepare to begin our congregational meeting.