



ZION
LUTHERAN † ANOKA

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.



BLENDDED SERVICE

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Worship

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us at Zion! As the people of God, the church, we can still worship together without being together in one building. Our joy is found in God's word for us. If you'd like more information contact us at www.zionanoka.org.

PREACHING: Pastor Connie Tiede

PRESIDING: Pastor Brent Campbell

READER: Bill Travis

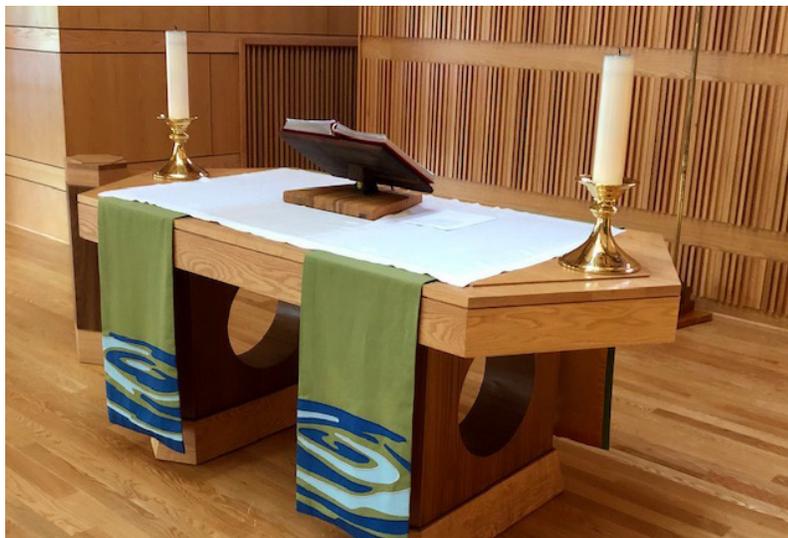
MUSICIANS - Vocals: Nancy Nordin & Bruce Messer

Piano: LeaAnn Barnett

Guitars: Dan Kowalke

Drums: Mike Haynes

Woodwinds: Rich Goldman



Order of Service

WELCOME MUSIC: *Even So, Come (Come, Lord Jesus)*
- Tomlin, Cates and Ingram

All of creation, all of the earth make straight a highway,
a path for the Lord;
Jesus is coming soon.
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame;
Jesus is coming soon.

CHORUS: Like a bride waiting for her groom,
we'll be a Church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing:
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.
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There will be justice, all will be new.
Your name forever, faithful and true;
Jesus is coming soon. (*CHORUS*)

So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon.
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

If you, Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

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

A time of silence

Rock of our salvation,
we confess that we live in opposition to your gracious will for us. We have failed to be a blessing to others by turning our backs on the needs of the poor; and by exploiting your creation without regard for those who come after us. By our sins, we are exiled from your presence; our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost. Breathe your Spirit on us, O God that we may live.

God's love is shown to us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us. In the name and for the sake of Christ, I say to you: All your sins are forgiven. In the waters of baptism you were joined with Christ, reborn as children of God, and anointed with the Holy Spirit. You are free to live as God's people in the world.

Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC: *The River Is Here* - A. Park

Down the mountain the river flows,
and it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields,
the river is rushing and the river is here.

CHORUS: The river of God sets our feet a dancing,
the river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter;
and we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life,
and all who touch it can be revived;
And those who linger on this river's shore,
will come back thirsting for more of the Lord. (*CHORUS*)

Up the mountain we love to go,
to find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
we dance with laughter giving praise to the Son. (*CHORUS*)

We rejoice for the river is here. We rejoice for the river is here.

GREETING

Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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WORD FOR KIDS

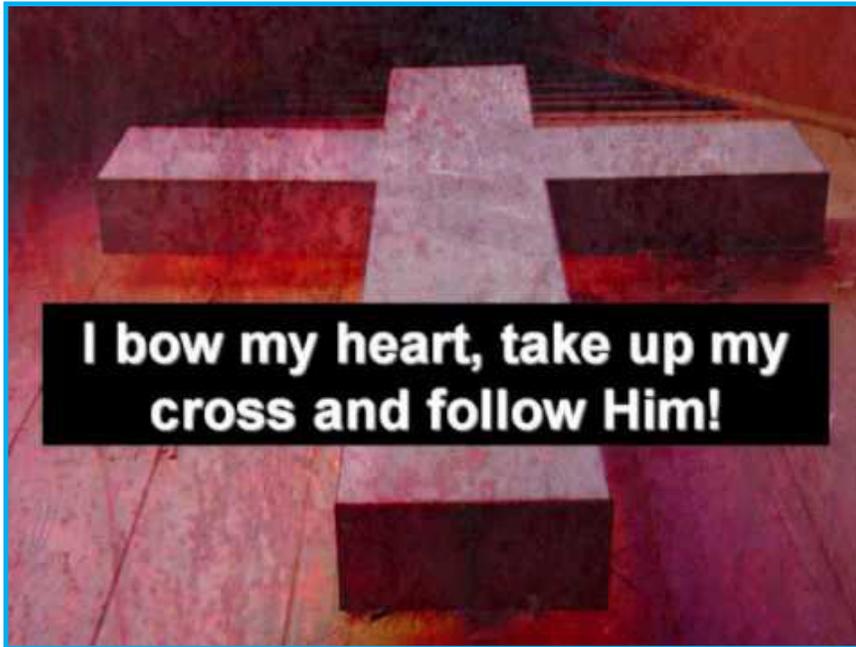
FIRST LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

THE SERMON TEXT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON *"Enter into the Joy"* by Pastor Connie Tiede



HYMN OF THE DAY: *What Grace is Mine* - Traditional Irish
- Kristyn Getty, arr. Fettke and Grassi

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light
called through the night to find my distant soul.
And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me,
that I might live and in His name be known.

CHORUS: So I will go wherever He is calling me.
I lose my life to find my life in Him.
I give my all to gain the hope that never dies.
I bow my heart, take up my cross and follow Him.

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me.
Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar.
All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome.
My Savior lives and reigns forevermore! (*CHORUS*)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of mercy and grace...

Hear our prayer.



We share God's grace by giving back to God what God has first given to us, our time, talents and finances. Thank you for all the ways you live by God's grace, sharing from what you have to empower the mission and ministry God calls us to as Zion Lutheran Church. Your offering can be:

- Mailed to Zion Lutheran Church 1601 4th Ave. Anoka, MN 55303
- Given online at www.zionanoka.org and click on "GIVE TODAY"
- Text "Zion Lutheran Church" to give 763-710-2209
- Call the church office, 763-421-4656 to setup an Electronic Transfer of Funds

OFFERING | SPECIAL MUSIC: *Remember Me* - Mark Schultz

Remember me in a Bible cracked and faded by the years,
Remember me in a sanctuary filled with silent prayer.

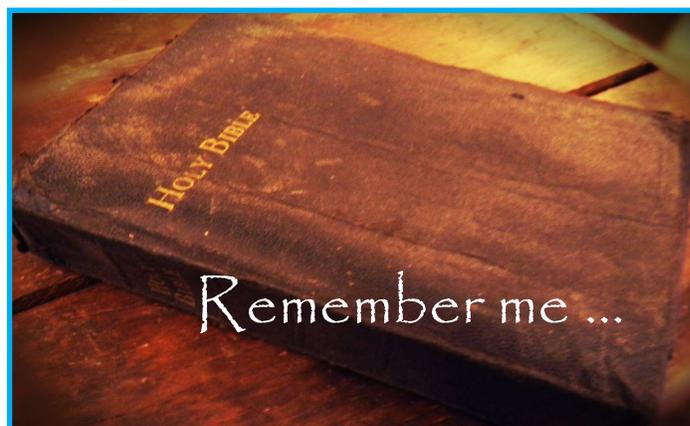
CHORUS: And age to age and heart to heart,
bound by grace and peace.
Child of wonder, child of God,
I remembered you, remember me.

Remember me when the color of a sunset fills the sky,
Remember me when you pray
and tears of you fall from your eyes. (*CHORUS*)

Remember me when the children leave
their Sunday school with smiles.
Remember me when they're old enough to teach,
old enough to preach, old enough to leave. (*CHORUS*)

Age to age and heart to heart, child of wonder,
child of God, remember me.

Age to age and heart to heart, child of wonder, child of God.



THE 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

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; 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.

DISTRIBUTION

At this time we encourage you to prepare the table in your own homes with bread/cracker and wine/grapejuice.

*Take the bread in your hands and hear the word of Jesus: **The body of Christ, broken for you.** Now receive the bread.*

*Take the cup and hear again the word of Jesus: **The blood of Christ, shed for you.** Now drink the cup.*

Be reminded of the confidence we have that God is the one who acts in the sacrament; Christ comes to us even when we gather virtually.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

Amen.



The Sacraments of the church are God's gift to us.

The Great Thanksgiving is when we lift our hearts in thanksgiving to a good and generous God.

Jesus Christ is present for you in the bread and wine, it is the body and blood of Jesus Christ given and shed for you.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING MUSIC: *All the People Said Amen* - Maher, Moak, and Morgan

You are not alone, if you are lonely.

When you feel afraid, you're not the only.

We are all the same, in need of mercy; to be forgiven and be free.

It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need.

CHORUS: And all the people said, "Amen." Whoaoh.

And all the people said, "Amen."

Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends.

And all the people said, "Amen."

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.

Weak or strong, you know, love is what we're after.

We're all broken but we're all in this together.

God knows we stumble and fall and He so loved the world

He sent His Son to save us all. (*CHORUS x 2*)

And all the people said, "Amen!"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you for worshiping with us
visit us at www.zionanoka.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPIRITUAL CARE AT ZION DURING COVID

During this time of COVID when you or your loved one is in need of a visit by a pastor, we are able to make phone visits with you. We are unable to go to most care facilities and hospitals, but we would love to keep in touch via phone. Call us at 763-421-4656 to let us know how we can walk with you in this time and support you in your spiritual journey.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, please email it to swallager@zionanoka.org.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Start each day with encouraging words from Zion! Dial 763-506-8191 to hear a daily message of encouragement and hope.

SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9 AM, Zion's 8 AM worship service is broadcast on BOB-FM (106.1). Our radio broadcast covers a good portion of the state of Minnesota and reaches several hundred listeners each Sunday, including many who do not have internet capability. Special gifts to support Zion's Radio Broadcast Fund are welcome. Gifts may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion such as a wedding anniversary. Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

TEXT TO GIVE

With Vanco's GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to Zion using your smartphone. For more information call the church office at 763-421-4656 during normal business hours.

BAPTISMS AT ZION

Zion will be performing baptisms during our live stream traditional service on Saturday nights at 5:00 PM or at our blended service on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. Please note that we can only allow 10 family members present at the baptism. Please contact Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie Tiede for more information.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

PASTORAL

Pastor Brent Campbell
Lead Pastor

Pastor Mike Rueckert
*Pastor for Children,
Youth, & Family*

Pastor Connie Tiede
*Pastor for Worship,
Welcome, & Missions*

Pastor Sue Wallager
Pastor for Spiritual Care

Pastor Jim Barsch
Pastor for Adult Education

Ken Johnson
Visitation Minister

MUSIC

Roselyn Hanson Weber
*Director of Music &
Worship*

Mary Jo Gothmann
Lead Organist

Peter Durow
*CrossWalk Youth Choir
Director*

Claire Jones
*CrossWalk Kids Choir
Director*

Michael Hiatt
*Ringmasters Bell
Choir Director*

MISSION

Pastor Mawien Ariik
*Missionary in
South Sudan*

Pastor Stephen Deal
*ELCA Missionary in
Central America*

Steve & Kim Blewett
*Missionaries in
Papua, New Guinea*

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*:

- SATURDAY 5 PM – LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK & ON CABLE CHANNEL 6
- SUNDAY 8 AM, 9AM & 11 AM - LIVESTREAM
- SUNDAY 9 AM RADIO BROADCAST ON 106.1 FM
- SUNDAY 5 AM - "LIVE" ON CABLE CHANNEL 6
- WEDNESDAY "THE RIVER" 7 PM - LIVESTREAM

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OFFICE HOURS:

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
*While in the building please wear a mask
and maintain 6' social distancing.*



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