



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.
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BLENDED SERVICE

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

23RD 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 Brent Campbell

PRESIDING: Pastor Connie Tiede

READER: Marcia Wilson

MUSICIANS - Vocals: Beth Perry & Emily Johnson

Piano: LeaAnn Barnett

Guitars: Dan Kowalke & Al Krantz

Drums: Mike Haynes

Woodwinds: Rich Goldman



Order of Service

WELCOME MUSIC: *Way Maker* - Osinachi Okoro

You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, moving in our midst. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place. I worship You, I worship You.

CHORUS: Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,
light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,
light in the darkness, my God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, turning lives around. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart. I worship You, I worship You. (*CHORUS*)

You wipe away all tears, You mend the broken heart.
You're the answer to it all, Jesus.
You wipe away all tears, You mend the broken heart.
You're the answer to it all, to it all, Jesus, yeah. (*CHORUS*)

You are here, touching ev'ry life. I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, meeting ev'ry need. I worship You, I worship You.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

There is only one God – Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen

God whose love never quits: help us admit that we have been wrong. Give us the word the world cannot. Tell us again you believe in us, so we can love ourselves and each other like you do.

Amen

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

A time of silence

Loving God, We confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have made ourselves more important than we really are; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Forgive us, turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.

Amen.

Here's the good news! Even when we have done wrong, God sees the good in us. Even when we have messed up, God gives us a fresh start. God's love never runs out, and God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven.

Amen

GATHERING MUSIC: *Everlasting God* - Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. *(Repeat)*

Our God, You reign forever, our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God; the everlasting God.

You do not faint. You won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles. *(Sing 3 times)*

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD: *We Believe* - Ryan, Hooper and Fike

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear,
there is only one foundation: We believe, we believe.

In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation: We believe, we believe.

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion; We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again. We believe.

WORD FOR KIDS

FIRST LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

THE SERMON TEXT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



THE SERMON “*Thank You for Tomorrow*” by Pastor Brent Campbell



HYMN OF THE DAY: *It Is Well With My Soul* - Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

CHORUS: It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul).
It is well, it is well with my soul.

He lives, O the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin not in part, but the whole
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*CHORUS*)

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so it is well with my soul." (*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: *Blessed Assurance* -
Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine; O,
what a foretaste of glory divine;
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, and I'm washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blessed;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

CHORUS: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy,
whispers of love. (*CHORUS*)



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 and wine/grapejuice. If you want to use a cracker that is good too.

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: *Give Me Oil In My Lamp* - Traditional, arr. Joseph Martin

Give me oil in my lamp, Give me oil in my lamp, Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, keep me burning 'til the break of day.

CHORUS: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King.

I sing praise and give thanks for your blessings.

I sing praise ev'ry day I live.

I sing praise and give thanks for your blessings,
for the blessings you alone can give. (**CHORUS**)

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,

Give me joy in my heart each day.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing;

keep me singing 'til the break of day. Hosanna!

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

(Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings.)

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, keep me burning 'til the break of day.

(Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King. Hosanna!)

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

(Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings.)

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Sing hosanna to the King!

(Sing hosanna, sing hosanna. Sing hosanna to the King!)

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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