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TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
JANUARY 20/21, 2024  
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Please silence your cell phones. Thank you!**

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag. For more information contact us at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org).

**PREACHING:**

Pastor Brent Campbell

**ASSISTING:**

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

**READER:**

5 PM Judy Bendiske

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Ron Gray

11 AM Steve Dussl

**ORGANIST:** Mary Jo Gothmann

**PRELUDE:**

## GATHERING

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

Let us confess our sin to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

*Silence for reflection*

God of compassion,

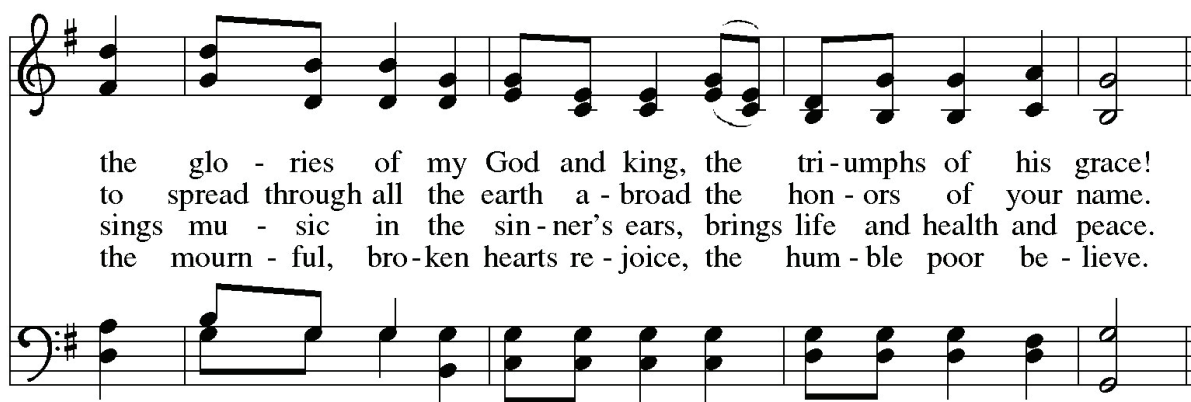
**We confess that we have not lived up to the example of Jesus, and that we serve and love ourselves instead of you and our neighbors. Deliver us from all that dims the light of your Holy Spirit within us, and from all that prevents us from delighting in you. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for all people, and that our lives may bear witness to your never-failing love.**

The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are dead to sin and alive to God, in Jesus Christ.

**Amen**



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,  
 4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
 sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
 O fallen human race!  
 Look and be saved through faith alone,  
 be justified by grace!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
 Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

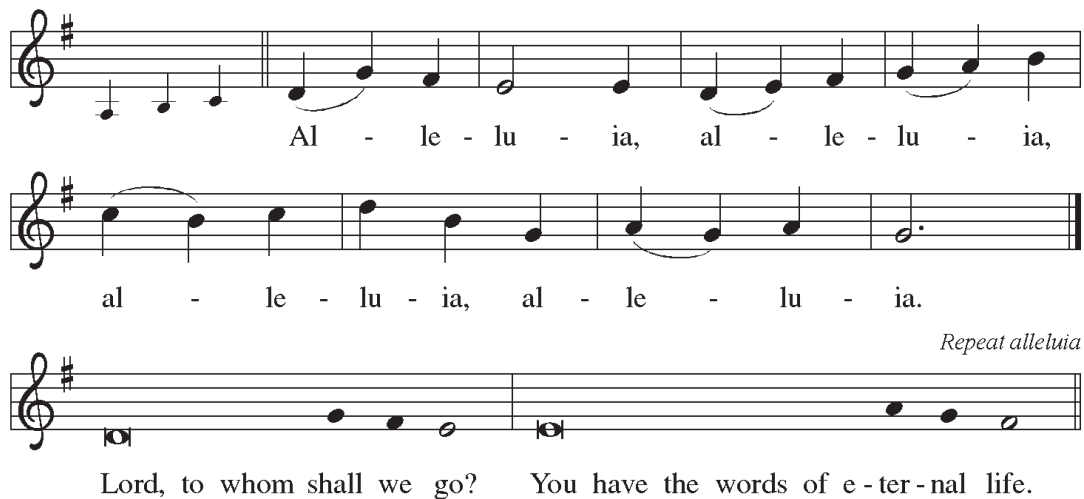
**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 & 11 AM)

LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:14-20

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: *"Take It Into the World!"* by Pastor Brent Campbell

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Listen, God is Calling* (Follow “Leader/All” indications) ..... 513

*Refrain*  
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,  
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

1 2

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.  
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.  
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news  
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.  
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.  
that he came to save us and set us free.  
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.  
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922  
Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919  
Text © 1968 Lutheran Theological College, Makumira, Tanzania, admin. Augsburg Fortress.  
Arr. © 1968 Austin C. Lovelace, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

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## THE 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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

*After each petition*

God of Light...

**Hear us we pray.**

## SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

### MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

ONLINE [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
click on "GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING  
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or



## MEAL

### OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"Here I Am, Lord" ..... arr. Schute  
Adult Choir, Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

OFFERTORY: *Let All Things Now Living*, vs 1..... 881

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. You open heaven to us and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Use us and what we have gathered to feed the world with your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## 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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Jo Gothmann, organ

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Giver of every gift, you fill us with good things to be Christ's body in the world. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

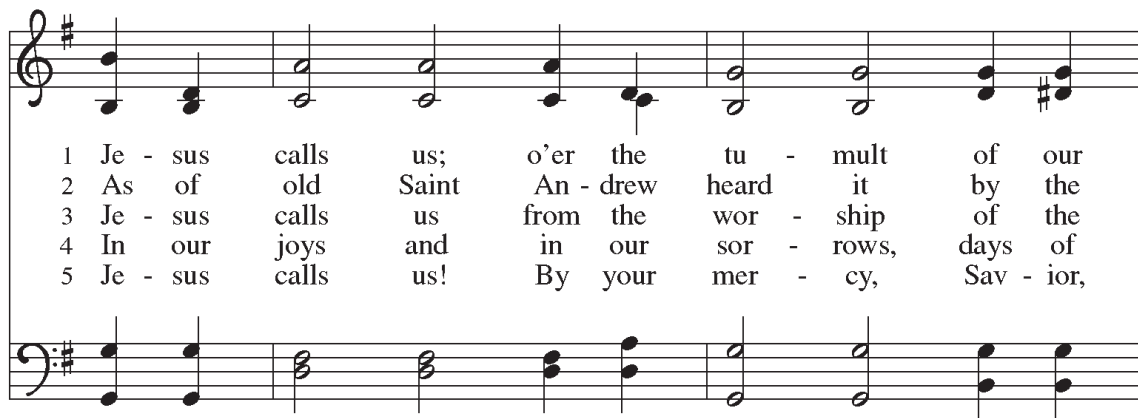
**Amen.**

## SENDING

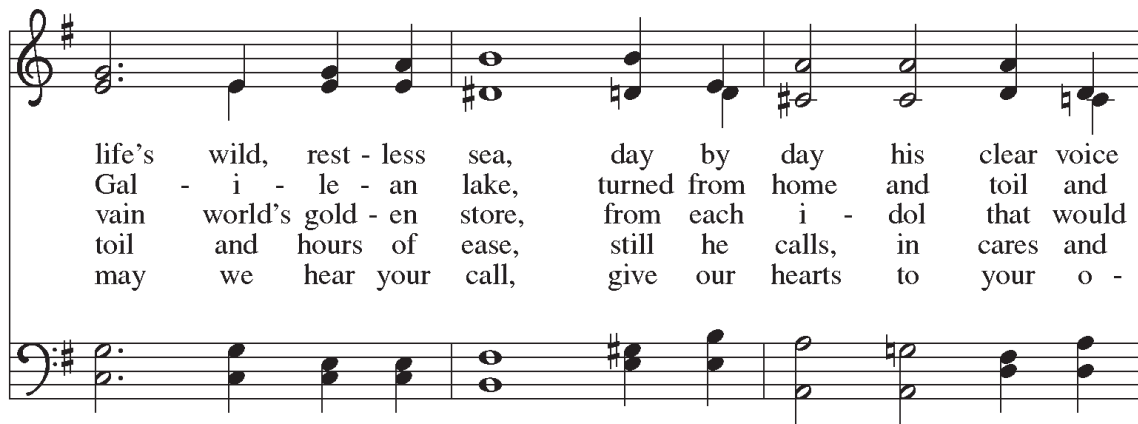
### BENEDICTION:

God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.


**Amen.**



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895  
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

# DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.

**Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

## WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

### Hearing Assistance Units Available

*Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

### Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the  
sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
Ushers can assist you.*

### Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-  
able outside the sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the sanctuary  
with plenty of places just  
outside the sanctuary as  
well where children can  
sit and play.*

### LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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## LEAD PASTOR TRANSITION UPDATE FROM CONGREGATION PRESIDENT



Dear Zion Friends in Christ,

The Church Council met Tuesday to discuss next steps of the transition process for when Pastor Brent retires on February 29. What follows is an update to the previous communication.

First, a celebration lunch for Pastor Brent and his 37 years of ministry will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 12:00 noon. More details to come but save the date as we honor Pastor Brent and wish him all the best on his well-deserved retirement!

Second, to meet our pastoral needs during the transition of leadership, the Church Council unanimously voted to name Pastor Connie Interim Lead Pastor effective March 1. Pastor Connie has worked through many transitional periods while at Zion, has a great working relationship with our church staff, and her years of ministry at Zion brings continuity to our church community during this time of change. Please keep Pastor Connie and the entire staff in your prayers during this time of transition.

Third, the Minneapolis Area Synod is working with us to find an Interim Associate Pastor to take on some of Pastor Connie's current duties. We are hopeful to have a few candidates to consider soon. More to come on this in future communications.

Lastly, with a plan in place for interim pastoral coverage, the Church Council will begin to focus on assembling a Call Committee. In accordance with our church bylaws. "When a pastoral vacancy occurs, a Call Committee of six voting members shall be elected by the Congregational Council (B13.01, b5). The goal of the Executive Committee and Council is to appoint a Lead Pastor Call Committee at the next Council meeting in February.

In Peace,

Craig Jerome  
Congregational President

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