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TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 10/11, 2024
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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.

PREACHING:

Pastor Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:

SUN Pr Sue Wallager

READER:

5 PM Judy Bendiske
8 AM Marcia Wilson
9 AM Bill Travis

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP: (9 AM)

"Come to the Mountain" by Pamela Hughes
Children's Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir., LeaAnn Barnett, piano

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

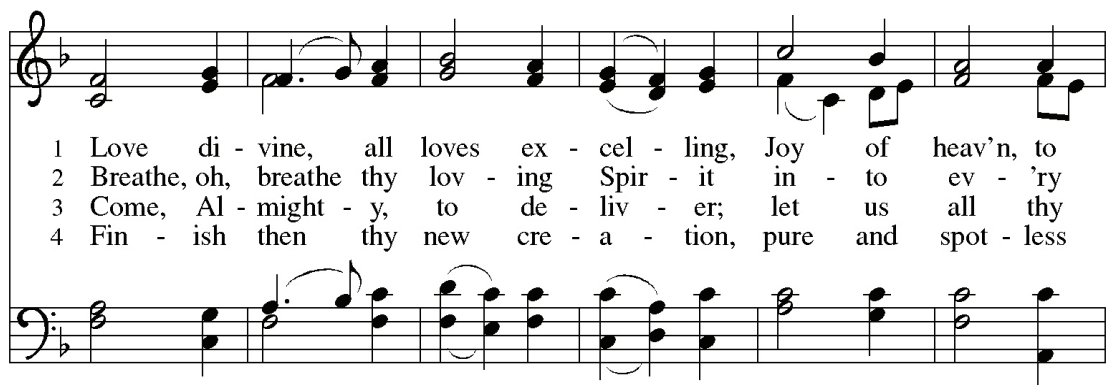
Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

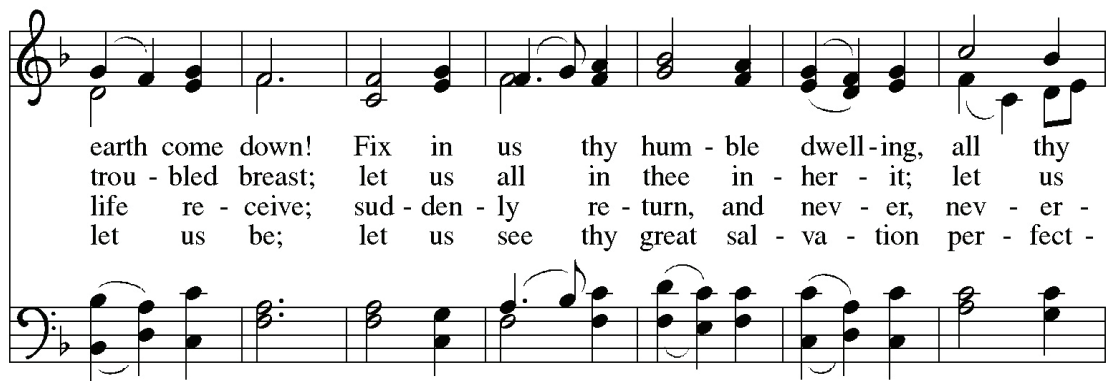
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

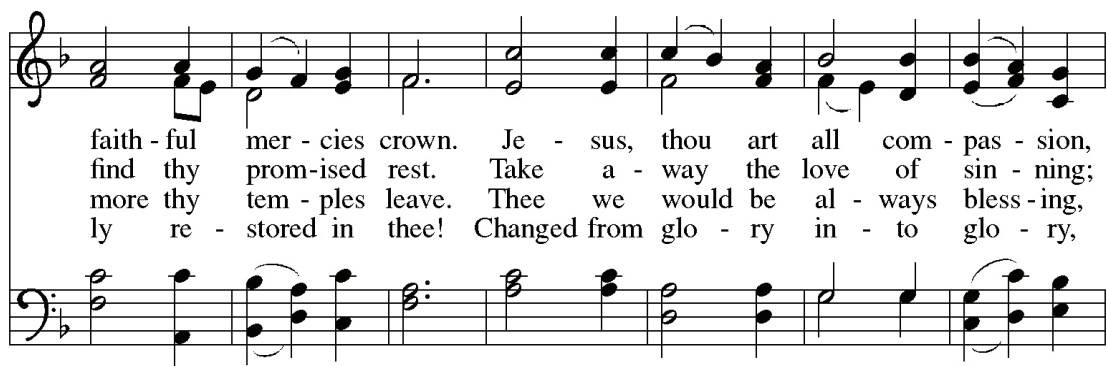
GATHERING SONG: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 631



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

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, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BAPTISM (5 PM): Everett Alexander Skogen

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"My God Is With Me"..... by Patterson
Children's Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; LeaAnn Barnett, piano

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: 2 Kings 2:1-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: GOSPEL:

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.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-9

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: *"Just Listen"* by Pastor Connie Tiede

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Beautiful Savior* 838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of the spring;
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (8 & 9 AM):

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

click on "GIVE TODAY"

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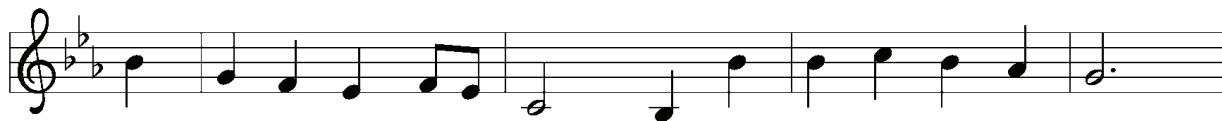
MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"Heavenly Splendor" by Campbell
Zion Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano;
Stephanie Scheibe & Lachlan Whitcomb, percussion

OFFERTORY: *We All Are One in Mission*, vs 1 576



We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune
Text © 1986 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188.
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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.

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. light of God. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', nyen' kwen - khos'

We are march - ing in the light of God, We are march - ing in the light of God,

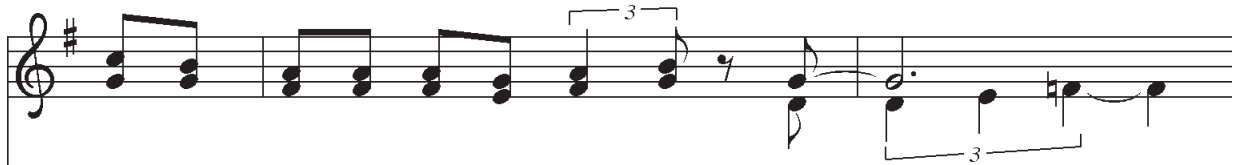
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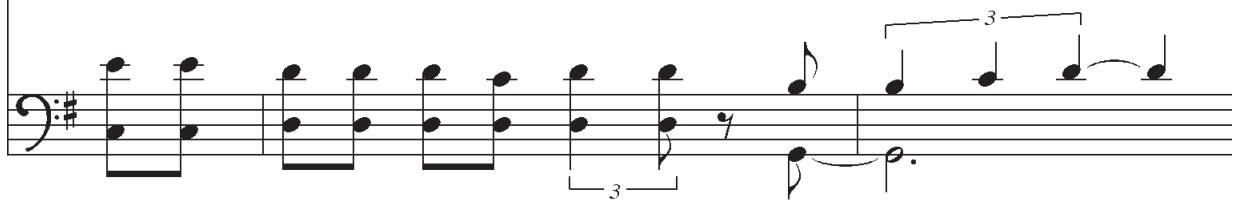
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Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march-ing in the light of God.



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen-, kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba _____
We are march - ing _____

oo _____
oo _____



Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march-ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are praying ...

DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CAMP WAPO REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Camp Wapo is a Bible camp located near Amery, WI, supported by Zion and a number of other Twin Cities area congregations. Zion has reserved openings for the June 14-16 Seeds camp (Gr. 1-3) and the June 16-21 Youth camp (Gr. 4-12). The spots will open to the public on Feb. 15. Zion provides automatic scholarships for all of our campers. Seeds campers receive \$100 per child, 8th grade confirmation campers receive \$400, and all other week-long campers receive \$300. To receive the scholarships, only pay the deposit fee when you register. Zion will then add the scholarship to your account, and you'll be billed for any remainder. Additional support is available through Zion and Camp Wapo. Questions? Contact Katie Weiland at kweiland@zionanoka.org. Please use the following link to register <http://lwlbc.com/zion-anoka>.

CAMP WAPO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Zion has a long history of supporting kids and youth active in our children and youth programming to go to Bible camp at Camp Wapo, and we need your help to be able to continue to support our families through the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Our main sources of funds for these scholarships are from Thrivent Choice Dollars and direct donations. If you are a member of Thrivent Financial, you can look into your eligibility to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, follow the prompts and a Thrivent representative will work with you to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion. You can also send donations to Zion for the Camp Wapo Scholarship Fund. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and "Scholarship Fund" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of our Bible camp scholarship fund at Zion!

PRAYER MINISTRY INVITATION

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, complete a green prayer card located in the Sanctuary pew racks, in Zion's Chapel and also at the front desk or you can email your celebration/concern to prayer@zionanoka.org. If you would like to be a part of Zion's Prayer Team Ministry or would like more information, contact Pastor Sue swallager@zionanoka.org.

CONGREGATIONAL GODPARENTS NEEDED

Every child needs AAA (authentic, available and affirming) adults in their lives – the more the better! At Zion we believe in "marinating" our children in prayer and being present from the beginning. That is why we have Congregational Godparents – AAA adults who are willing to be present at the baptism of a child and pray for them every day and send cards (which are provided) on their birthdays and the anniversary of their baptism. It's an easy job, but a vital one. We are in need of people who would like to be part of this ministry and be present at the baptism. Contact Pastor Connie at ctiede@zionanoka.org or Kristine Johnson at kjohnson@zionanoka.org for more information.

APPLY NOW FOR PAID SUMMER INTERN POSITIONS!

Join a team of young adults who lead kids' day camps, and discover your God-Given superpowers! We offer three types of paid positions with differing start dates and compensation levels: Intern 1 (high school juniors and seniors) and Intern 2 (at least 1 year of post high school education) and Lead Intern (returning). You will work approximately 12-30 hours per week, Monday-Thursdays from mid-June through mid-August. (The week of July 4 is a scheduled break.) Excellent training is provided, with a focus on safety, group leadership skills, organizational communication and faith formation methods for kids of all ages. Our camps are geared to kids Age 3-Grade 5, but the experience also includes working with families of young children, youth and adult volunteers, and parents. For a complete job description and application, contact Ann Campbell at (763) 421-4656, or acampbell@zionanoka.org, our website at www.zionanoka.org, or at the main desk at the church. Applications are due March 15. Interviews and hiring decisions may be made as applications arrive, so apply soon.

SAVE THE DATES FOR KIDS SUMMER CAMPS!

Families and volunteers! It's time to put Zion Kids Camps on your schedule! Registration opens March 15! Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) theme is back by popular demand—The Blessing Bus: LIVE!

- **Family "Blessing Bus" VBS** For families with kids age 0-5 plus siblings

SUNDAYS, JUNE 9, 16 & 23 | 10-10:50 AM

- **Zion Sports Camp - For kids grades K-5**

M-TH, JUNE 24-27 | 9 AM-NOON

- **PK "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids age 3-5**

T-TH, JULY 9-11 | 9-11 AM

- **K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids grades K-5**

M-TH, JULY 15-18 | 9 AM-NOON

- **Camp Create It - For kids grades K-5**

M-TH, JULY 29-AUG 1 | 9 AM-NOON

Family Program - THUR, AUG 1 | 11:30 AM-NOON

- **KidSing Jr. - For kids age 3-7**

WED, JUNE 12, 19 & 26 | 9:30-10 AM

WED, JULY 17, 24 & 31 | 9:30-10 AM

HOSPITAL VISITS AND PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member are in the hospital or have had a change in your health status and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 763-421-4656, email Kristine at kjohnson@zionanoka.org or Pr. Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org or let any of the pastors know. The pastoral staff will be very happy to visit you and provide pastoral care. Thank you.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

One of Zion's most important ministries is reaching out to our homebound members. We do this by radio, Cable-TV and livestreaming of worship services, visits by our Visitation Minister Ken Johnson, Zion's monthly newsletter "The Herald" and monthly services at assisted living facilities. Sharing Holy Communion is one of the most meaningful ways we connect with our homebound members. Zion has a visitation team that provides this ministry. If you or a family member would like a monthly home communion visit please call the church office at 763-421-4656. We are also looking for kind, caring souls to add to our visitation team. Please contact Pastor Sue at swallager@zionanoka.org if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team*.

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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MATTHEW BAGS

Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Matthew Bag Ministry. You may wonder "Where do these bags go?" Besides parishioners handing them out to those in need, that we see, they also go to the following: Salvation Army store at Northtown, ACBC, Hope4Youth, Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center, Anoka Ramsey Community College, Anoka Technical College and Hennepin Technical College. Each bag contains water, food bars, personal hygiene items and socks. Again thank you for your continued support.

GREETERS NEEDED -

Sat 5 pm and Sun 8 & 11 am Services

We need you to help us be a welcoming church! Come share a smile and a warm greeting with all who come to worship. Please contact Linn Hauck at linn.hauck@gmail.com or Suzanne at sgaboury@zionanoka.org if you are interested or have questions.

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED!

We are in need of communion servers. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, there is a notebook in the Sacristy where you can sign up for the weekend and worship service time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

The Call to "I AM" - A Lenten Series

NOON & 6:30 PM

February 14: Ash Wednesday

The Sermon: "Coming Clean" by Pr Brent Campbell

February 21: I AM the Light of the World

John 8:12-20 Katie Weiland - preaching

February 28: I AM the Door

John 10:1-10 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

March 6: I AM the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

March 13: I AM the True Vine

John 15:1-11 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching

March 20: I AM the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27 Pr Steve Schmidt - preaching

March 28 - Maundy Thursday: I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:35-40 Pr Sue Wallager - preaching

March 29 - Good Friday: I AM He = the Absolute I AM

John 8:21-30 Pr Connie Tiede - preaching