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TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
JUNE 22/23, 2024  
5 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**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 Sue Wallager

**ASSISTING:**

SAT Deb Oas Koepsell

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

**READER:**

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marcia Wilson

9 AM Kathy Quade

11 AM Sylvia Goldman

**ORGANISTS:**

5 PM KT Thompson

8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 & 11AM Shari Albrecht

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen.**

God of endless love: help us admit our sinfulness. Forgive us as only you can, so we can fully love you and each other.

**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 our sins: for those we have spoken or acted and those not spoken or acted at all. Forgive us for failing to love those around us, both those closest to us and those we do not know. Forgive us for loving ourselves more than you, and our will more than yours. Forgive us, turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

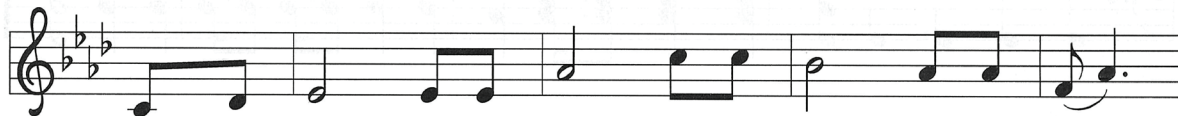
Beloved of God: Hear the good news!

Even when we have messed up, God gives us a fresh start. His love never runs out, and He never tires of calling us His children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993  
Music: George N. Allen, 1812–1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey  
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**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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (from ACS page 31):



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 AM): "Jesus Loves Me"

Nathan Benish, solo; Shari Albrecht, piano

BAPTISM (11 AM): Levi Gary Mackowick

# WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Job 38:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(from ACS page 33):*



## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: by Pastor Sue Wallager



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

CREED STATEMENT (5PM, 8 & 9 AM):

*From ELCA Indigenous People Liturgy:*

*Written and Compiled by: Kelly Sherman-Conroy - Oglala Sioux Tribe*

**We believe in Creator, Father-Mother Spirit, who called the world and all that is in it, into being, who spoke the creative-forming word, and all came forth who created women and men and set them free to live in love, in obedience to the will of supreme love and in community with all.**

**We believe in Creator, Son and Brother, who, because of love beyond our understanding, love for creation, entered the world to share our humanity, to rejoice and to despair; to set before us the paths of life and death, and walk them with us; to be rejected and die, but finally to conquer death and bind the world to himself for all time.**

**We believe in Creator, In-Dwelling Spirit, who invites us into community, that we may through faith and that community of oneness, experience uplifting and sustaining grace; that we may fulfill our human responsibility to reach out to our neighbor, whoever that may be; that we may rejoice in the constant nature of creation and the wondrous joy of life itself.**

**We believe in Creator, whose word teaches us that all things grow together, the Circle of Life; that the paths of life and death, good and evil, too often come together, that choices are not clearly defined; but that we confidently and responsibly tread the path we choose and only the true One can be our judge.**

**We believe in Creator, who is present and working in this world through all creation. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

*After each petition*

God of mercy and grace . . .

**Hear our prayer.**

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  
<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

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# MEAL

## OFFERING

## SPECIAL MUSIC

8 AM: "Largo from Xerxes" ..... by George F. Handel  
Kristine Johnson & Deb Oas Koepsell, duet

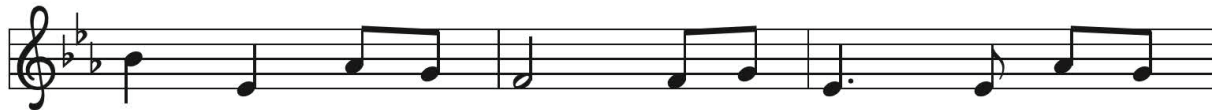
9 & 11 AM: "Wade in the Water " ..... arr. Mark Hayes  
Liz Timm, soprano; Shari Albrecht, piano

## OFFERTORY: Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken, vs 1

ACS 966



Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the




Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from

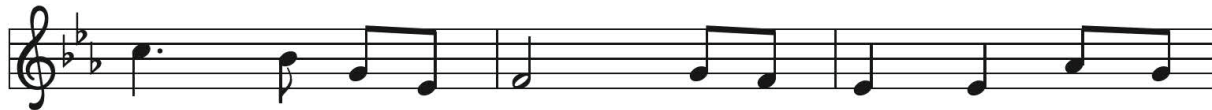


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.

*Refrain*



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, 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

8 AM: "Menuet" ..... by J.S. Bach

Kristine Johnson & Deb Oas Koepsell, duet

9 & 11 AM: "The Lord's Prayer" ..... by Albert Hay Malotte

Liz Timm, soprano; Shari Albrecht, piano



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.  
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

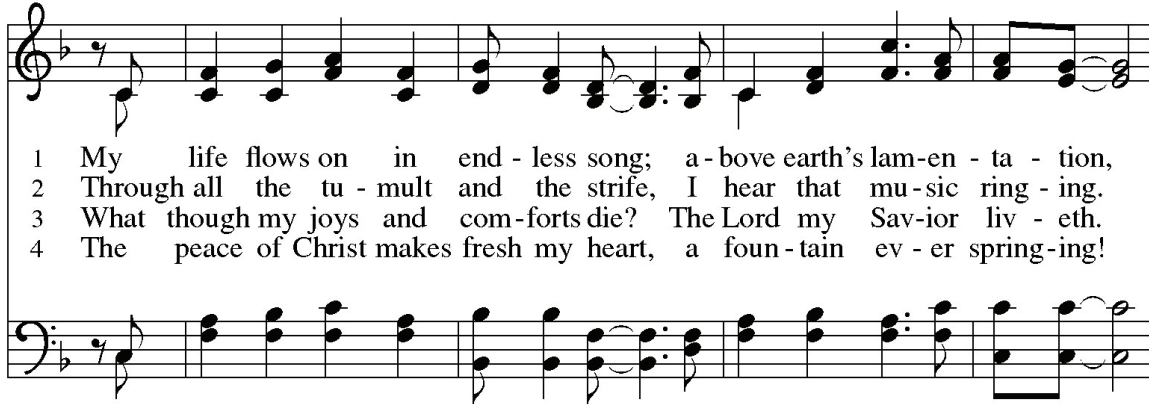
# SENDING

## BENEDICTION

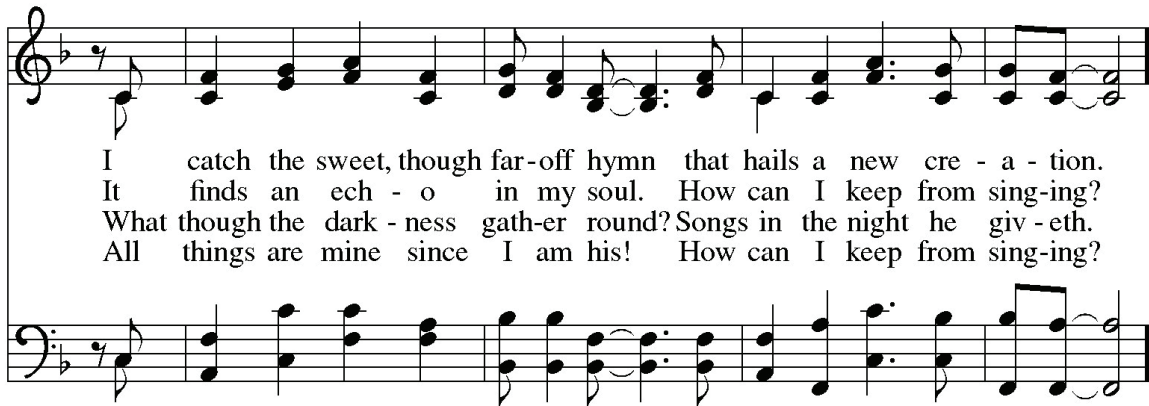
The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: My Life Flows on in Endless Song

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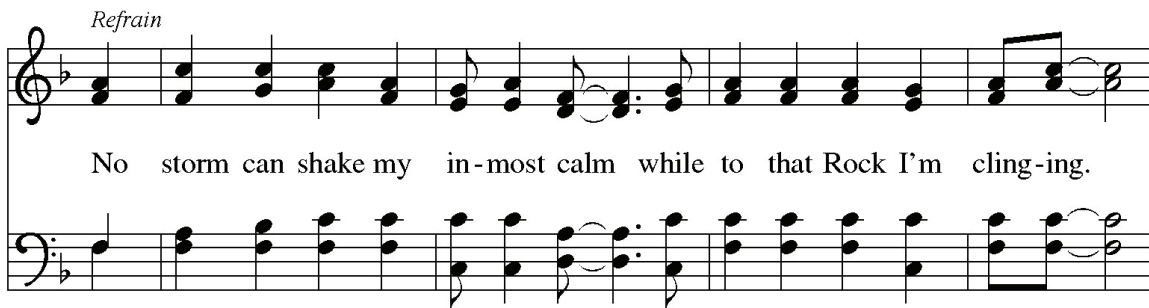


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

## DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### 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](mailto:kjohnson@zionanoka.org) or Pr. Sue at [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto: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](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team*.

### 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 Kristine Johnson or Pastor Connie for more information.

GREEN PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew holders for you to write a prayer request. Place them in the wooden prayer collection boxes located in the Sanctuary, Chapel or at the Welcome Desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer 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 wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.*

### Children Welcome

*Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. 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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## SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Every Sunday morning at 9:10 AM, Zion's traditional 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.

## MATTHEW BAGS

Matthew Bags are serving the needs of many in our community. With the arrival of warmer weather we may see more homeless and/or needy people during our day. We encourage you to pick up a Matthew Bag to give to a needy person that you may encounter. Each bag contains a pair of socks, a bottle of water, food bars and personal hygiene items. Bags are available at the Welcome Desk. In addition **we are in need of ankle length socks** for our bagging events the summer. Donations can be dropped off in the Matthew Bag donation bin at the Welcome Desk. Thank you to all who have generously donated to the Matthew Bag Ministry.

## PRAYERS FOR MISSION TRIP

As our high school youth gear up for their mission trip to Tacoma, Washington, we invite you to join us in keeping them in your thoughts and prayers. This journey is not just about serving others, but also about the spiritual growth of our youth and fostering connections within our community and beyond. This trip would not have been possible without the generous support of the congregation – on behalf of the mission trippers, thank you!

## A REMINDER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

As we transition from school year programming, please remember to keep an eye on your kids while here at church. While our space is open and welcoming, it's important to be aware of your children's whereabouts and activities to prevent accidents and ensure a positive experience for all. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and nurturing environment for everyone.