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TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
MAY 4/5, 2024  
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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 Connie Tiede

ASSISTING:  
Pastor Sue Wallager

READER:  
5 PM Greg Bergeron  
8 AM Marcia Wilson  
9 AM Ken Johnson

ORGANISTS: 5 PM KT Thompson 8 & 9 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, One God, the fountain of living water, through whom we have life and salvation. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of Baptism.

**We give you thanks, gracious God, for the gift of water that sustains life and creation and for the gift of Baptism.**

God, speaking through the prophet Isaiah said: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

**Thank you for the gift of Baptism and for our identity as baptized children of God. Thank you for the promise that in the waters of Baptism you have called us by name and we are yours, now and forever.**

Thank you for the new life in Jesus Christ that is available through the promises of Baptism.

**Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your Baptismal promises of forgiveness, grace, love and eternal life. Thanks be to God!**

**GATHERING SONG:** *In Christ there is No East or West*

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
all Christ - ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In Christ there is No East or West'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.  
Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual, adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

**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:**

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

The image shows two musical staves for the Hymn of Praise. The first staff is for the 'Assisting minister' and contains the melody for 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.' The second staff is for 'All' and contains the melody for 'Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther,'. Both staves are in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb).



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John 15:9-17

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: *"The Privileged Chosen"* by Pastor Connie Tiede

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ..... 367

**All:** 1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
**Women:** 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
**Men:** 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
**All:** 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring

in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has

tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



**All:** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
**everytime**

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 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623  
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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*

Through your resurrection power...

**Hear us, Living God.**

**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.)*

# MEAL

## OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

“A Spiritual Psalm” ..... by Jones; arr. Harlan  
Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir. Stephanie Schiebe, bass;  
Zion’s Amazing Percussion Ensemble

OFFERTORY: *We Give Thee But Thine Own*..... 686

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**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.**

### 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>

or



## Beautiful Savior

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 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright 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!

# O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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## POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION (5 PM & 8 AM):

The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you and fill you with courage. **Amen.**



# CHORAL BLESSING (9 AM):

"Italian Blessing" ..... by J. Campbell

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you,  
and be gracious unto, and give you peace. Amen.*

## SENDING HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful*

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

DISMISSAL:

**Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!**

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### PENTECOST WEEKEND - MAY 18 & 19

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts, the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that, though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we, too, are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world. Wear **RED** as we celebrate the Holy Spirit!

### 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.

### 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*.

## **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](mailto:linn.hauck@gmail.com) or Suzanne at [sgaboury@zionanoka.org](mailto: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!

## **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.

## **MEMORIAL FUNDS DESIGNATION**

Following the loss of a loved one, Zion members frequently name Zion Lutheran Church to be a recipient of Memorial gifts in memory of their loved one. We are sometimes asked about the ministry areas families may designate or “earmark” their memorial gifts.

Here is the current list of established Memorial Funds:

- Children and Youth Ministry Memorial Fund
- Music and Worship Ministry Memorial Fund
- Radio Broadcast Ministry Fund
- Undesignated Memorial Fund
- Zion Foundation Building Maintenance Fund
- Zion Foundation General Mission Fund
- Zion Foundation Mortgage Reduction Fund (Foundation matches gift)

If you have questions about Memorial Funds please feel free to call the Church Office and talk to Tracy Kinn, Director of Finance, or Pastor Connie. Memorial checks may be made out to Zion Lutheran Church and the memo line of the check should indicate the Memorial Fund for which the donation(s) are intended.

## **MATTHEW BAG MINISTRY**

Matthew Bags are available, at the Welcome Desk, for you to pick up to give to a needy person that you encounter. Each bag contains water, food bars, personal hygiene items and socks.

## 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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## 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](http://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!

## ZION KIDS SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING UP!

- Family "Blessing Bus" VBS -  
For families with kids age 0-5 plus siblings;  
JUNE 9, 16 & 23 (SUNDAYS) 10-10:50 AM
- KidSing Jr. - For kids age 3-7  
JUNE 12, 19 & 26 (W) 9:30-10 AM AND  
JULY 17, 24 & 31 (W) 9:30-10 AM
- Zion Sports Camp - For kids grades K-5;  
JUNE 24-27 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON
- Pre-K "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids age 3-5;  
JULY 9-11 (T-TH) 9-11 AM
- K-5 "Blessing Bus" VBS - For kids grades K-5;  
JULY 15-18 (M-TH) 9 AM-NOON
- Camp Create It - Grades K-5  
M-TH, JULY 29-AUG 1 | 9 AM-NOON  
Family Program - THU, AUG 1 | 11:30 AM-NOON

For more information or to volunteer for any of these camps, contact Lee Neitge at [lneitge@zionanoka.org](mailto:lneitge@zionanoka.org) or Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org).