

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

> I TRADITIONAL SERVICE MAY 18/19, 2024 PENTECOST

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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: 8 AM Pr Mike Pancoast 9 AM Pr Sue Wallager

READER:

5 РМ Kathy Johnson 8 АМ Marlene Gray 9 АМ Bob Fischer

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

God the Holy Spirit,

You are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world.

You move where you will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible.

Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice!

Come, Spirit of God,

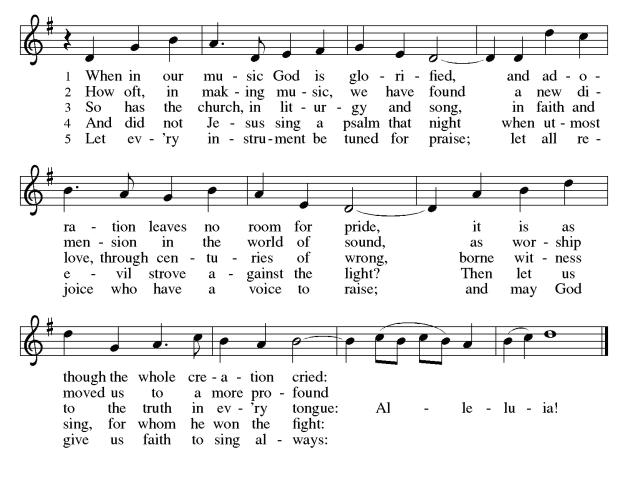
Sweep through our world bringing great change.

May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly,

So all may share in the rich blessings of your creation.

And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living,

So that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen.



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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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): Harper Jean Ruhman

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"Sin, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands" by Patterson Kory Ratajzcak, solo; Jonathan Campbell, piano

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Acts 2:1-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 **Glory to you, O Lord.** The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: "First Responder" by Pastor Connie Tiede



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ANTHEM OF THE DAY: (9 AM):

"Look at the World" by Rutter

Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Refrain: Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain: Refrain

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.

Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold: Refrain

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all His bounty His is the earth and His the heav'ns above: Refrain

THE APOSTLES' CREED (8 & 9 AM):

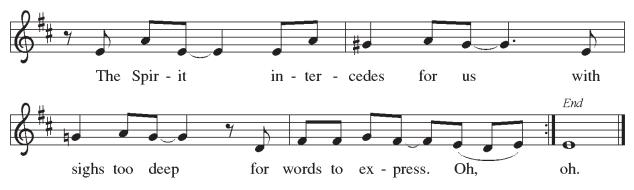
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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 Breath of Life, hear our song ...



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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 (8 & 9 AM):

"Let All that Hath Breath Praise the Lord" by Austin Ringmasters; Jonathan Campbell, dir.

OFFERTORY: Have You Thanked the Lord



MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

ONLINE <u>www.zionanoka.org</u> click on "GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Holy God, with astonishment, we see that you renew our strength constantly. Allow us not to forget your presence and abundance. And, in our turn, we will renew our gratitude and share what you have first given us, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in 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.

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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.**

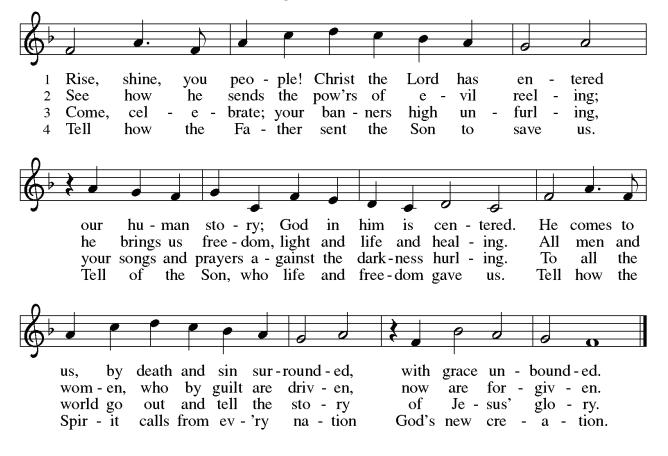
SENDING

BENEDICTION:

So now we leave this space of worship and while so much of the road ahead is uncertain, the path constantly changing, we know some things that are as solid and sure as the ground beneath our feet, and the sky above our heads. We know God is love. We know Christ's light endures. We know the Holy Spirit is there, found in the space between all things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet, Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you and keep you. **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 you, and give you peace. Amen. 

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DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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 <u>www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice</u> 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!

CYF CONTINUES SUPPORT OF DINESH AND SRIMATHI

Last year, Zion's children and youth began sponsoring two children through Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry, Dinesh (age 10) and Srimathi (age 8). The program called Project Education India works with Dalit-led Arcot Lutheran Church in India and provides boarding home schools for thousands of children. We provide \$40.00 per month per child. To participate, donate to Zion Lutheran Church and indicate LPGM/Project Education India on your envelope or go to www.zionanoka.org and click the GIVE TODAY button on the home page. A display of emails exchanged between Dinesh, Srimathi and our Zion kiddos is located outside the CYF office, lower level!

SCAM ALERT

If you should receive an email or text message from a Zion pastor or staff member requesting that you donate gift cards for someone in need, please delete. It is a scam. Zion congregation, pastors or staff will not send emails requesting gift cards or money. Please be on alert for such scams.

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.

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 www.zionanoka.org (click "Worship Online") - orwww.facebook.com/ ZionLutheranChurch AnokaMn Available Anytime

CABLE TV Metro Cable Network Channel 6 SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

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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 <u>swallager@zionanoka.org</u> if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team.*

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.

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.