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TRADITIONAL SERVICE

JUNE 8/9, 2024

3RD SUNDAY AFTER 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](http://www.zionanoka.org).

**PREACHING:**

Pastor Mike Pancoast

**ASSISTING:**

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

**READER:**

5 PM Kathy Johnson

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Steve Dussl

**ORGANIST:** Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

## GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Rise, Shine You People

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1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934–2003

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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) :



Leader : 1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
All: 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
All: 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:

**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Psalm 130 (*Read Responsively*)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

**O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,  
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

**For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



# GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 3:20-35

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: by Pastor Mike Pancoast

HYMN OF THE DAY: God Loved the World, vs 1, 2 & 4

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1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all

Son the lost to save, that all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in  
sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by

him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt.  
Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

THE CREED (by Sophie Churchhill from 'Dare to Dream"):

**We believe in one God, who gave birth to the cosmos and to us, creating, out of nothing but God's own will, a world of rocks, plants and human longing; whose eyes will not fail to cry for it all.**

**We believe in one God, who redeems the waste of all things good, weaving, from the griefs of our freedom, new and unhoped-for things; whose mercy will not fail to heal it all.**

**We believe in one God, who lives among all people in all places, calling us from our despair and sleep to live out new life in our generation; whose love will not fail to hold us all.**

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.)*

## MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (9 AM):

"Brother Sun, Sister Moon" ..... by Campbell

*(Composed for Italy, 2024)*

The Italy Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.

*Brother Sun, Sister Moon, you give us day and stars of night.*

*Praised be the Lord of all creation. Alleluia.*

*Blessed be this land, blessed be our friends,*

*blessed be all people. Heal the world.*

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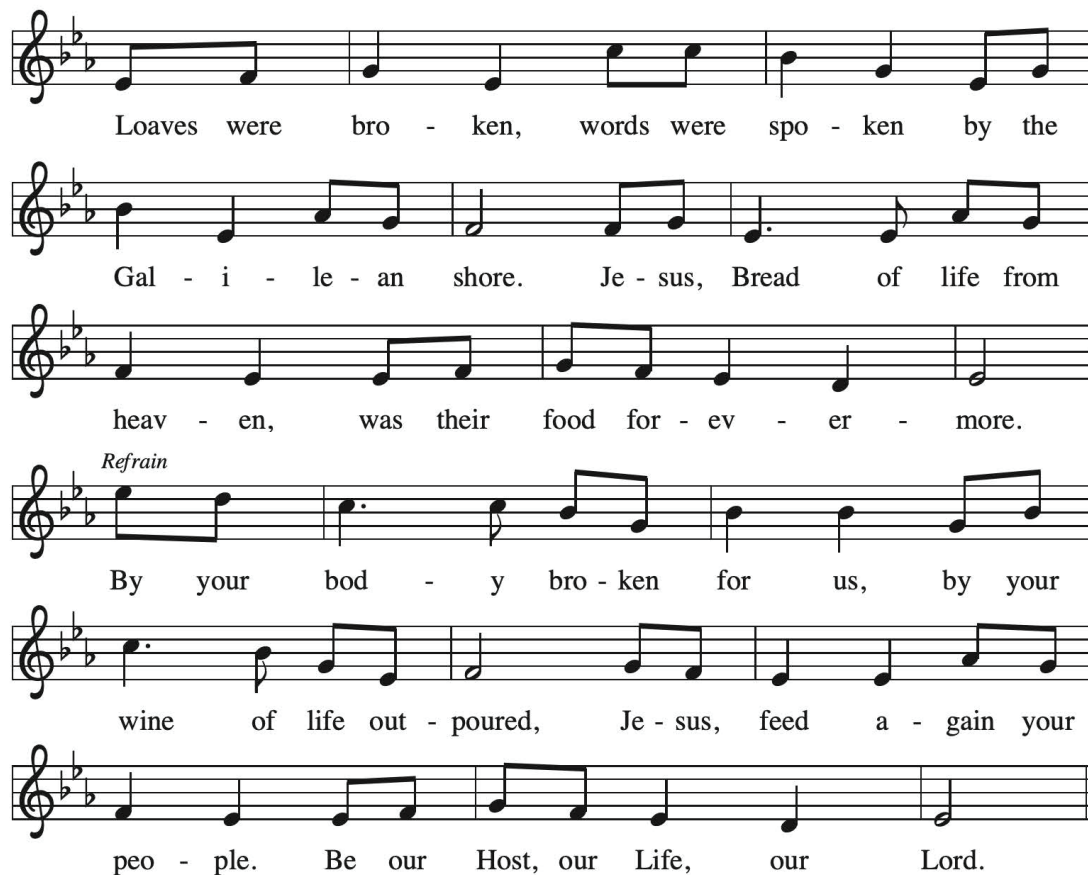
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## OFFERTORY: Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken, vs 1

ACS 966



Loaves were broken, words were spoken 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 broken for us, by your  
wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your  
peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923—  
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## 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 (9 AM):

“Tu es Petrus” ..... by Palestrina  
The Italy Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.

Translation: *You are Peter, on whom I'll build my church. To you I give the keys to the gates of hell and to the kingdom of Heaven.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Now We Join in Celebration

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1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,

dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.

for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,

stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.



1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims  
 2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er  
 3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den

giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed  
 stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come  
 splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,

with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -  
 now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and  
 let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in

plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.  
 flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.  
 heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862-1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819-1893, st. 2  
 Music: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN, Heinrich Isaac, 1450-1517; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750

### 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.**

## 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.*

## SENDING HYMN: Go My Children

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1 “Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 “Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 “Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love’s bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son’s sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it’s pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.”  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.”  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.”

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.  
Music: AR HYDY NOS, Welsh traditional  
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## 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*.

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.*

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## NOISY OFFERING FOR CAMP MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Noisy Offerings throughout the year! Thanks to your generous support, Zion was able to financially assist over 40 kids going to camp Wapo this June. Attending camp can be a pivotal experience for our children, shaping their spiritual lives in profound ways. During their week at Wapo, our kids will experience worship, team building, Bible studies, outdoor activities and more centered around this year's theme of "Always" from Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

## 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.

## 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.