

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE JUNE 15/16, 2024 4 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.

PREACHING: Pastor Connie Tiede ASSISTING: 8 AM Pr Sue Wallager 9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

# READER:

5 РМ Greg Bergeron 8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

**9** AM Caroline Baker

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

# GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Silence for reflection

God of compassion,

We confess that we have not lived up to the example of Jesus, and that we serve and love ourselves instead of you and our neighbors. Deliver us from all that dims the light of your Holy Spirit within us, and from all that prevents us from delighting in you. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for all people, and that our lives may bear witness to your never-failing love.

The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are dead to sin and alive to God, in Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

GATHERING SONG: For the Fruit of All Creation



#### 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):



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM (5 PM): Brody Michael Prozinski

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Ezekiel 17:22-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (from ACS page 33):



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41

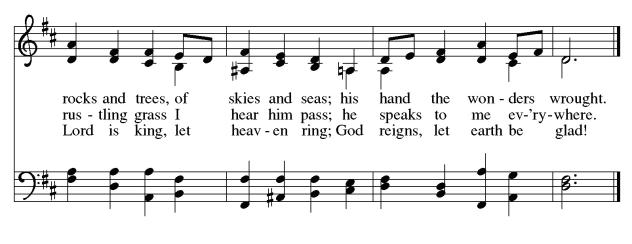
#### Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: "God Gives the Growth" by Pastor Connie Tiede





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## THE NICENE CREED (8 & 9 AM):

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

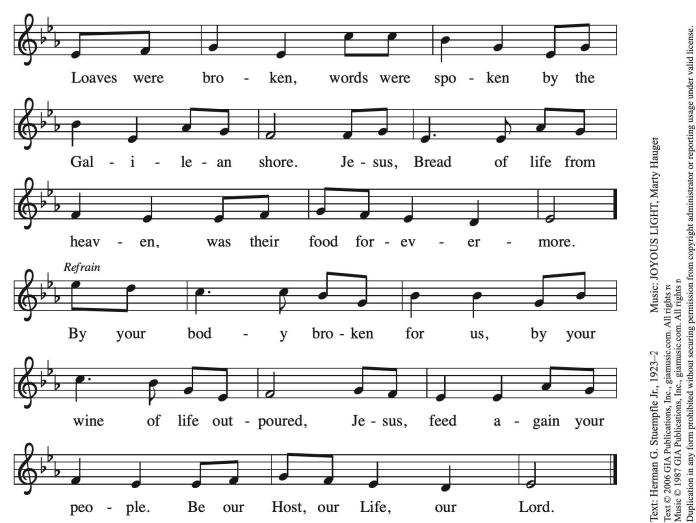
(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)



### OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

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



#### 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.** 

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MEAL

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.

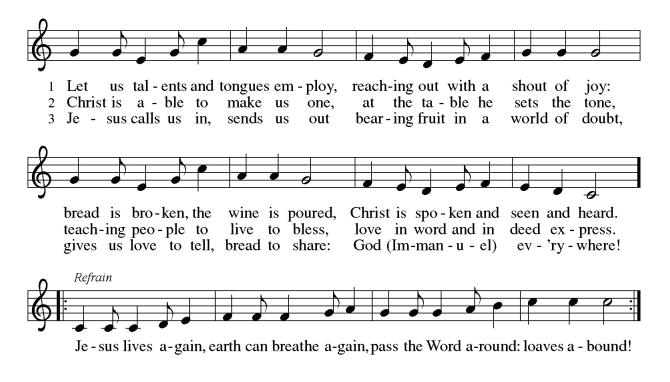
DISTRIBUTION

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**: Seed That in Earth is Dying



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# 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: Take My Life that I May Be



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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 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.

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.

#### **GREETERS NEEDED**

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!

# 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.

# 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!

# ZION LIBRARY - NEW BOOKS!

Looking for something new to read this summer? The Zion Library received a large donation of books from popular authors Max Lucado and Dr. David Jeremiah. Stop by and check them out!

### 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.

#### 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

RADIO BROADCAST 106.1 BOB FM Sundays | 9:10 Am

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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."

#### 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.