

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE JULY 6/7, 2024 7TH 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: ASSISTING: READER:

Pastor Sue Wallager SAT Deb Oas Koepsell 5 PM Greg Bergeron

Sun Pr Mike Pancoast 8 Am Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Sandy Benson

11 AM Jim Bauer

ORGANISTS:

5 PM, 8 & 9AM Mary Jo Gothmann 11 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR LAND:

Our gracious God,

We thank you today for the land in which we live. We thank you for the freedoms which are ours, for the multitude of opportunities presented to each of us, for a land of abundance.

Forgive us for our lack of creativity in sharing the nation's bounties inequitably, for failing those in need.

Lead us to strive for the fruits of the spirit. Help us to develop loving behaviors which demonstrate care and compassion for others.

Help us in an over-serious and gloomy world to know real joy because you help us overcome the world. Help us to work for peace in a world which seems to prefer violence.

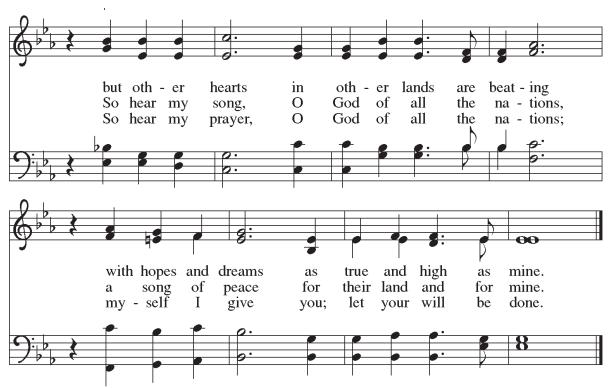
Help us to demonstrate kindness to all and especially to those with whom we find it especially difficult to be kind. Help us to learn generosity with our resources but help us especially to learn how to be generous in our attitudes and behaviors toward people. And help us to be faithful, gentle, and self-controlled.

O God, raise our national vision. Give us tolerance and understanding for all peoples. May we hold dear for all people the freedoms we cherish. 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:

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929 Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

WORD

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Ezekiel 2:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (from ACS page 33):



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-13

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON: by Pastor Sue Wallager







Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune; arr. hymnal version
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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

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

MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

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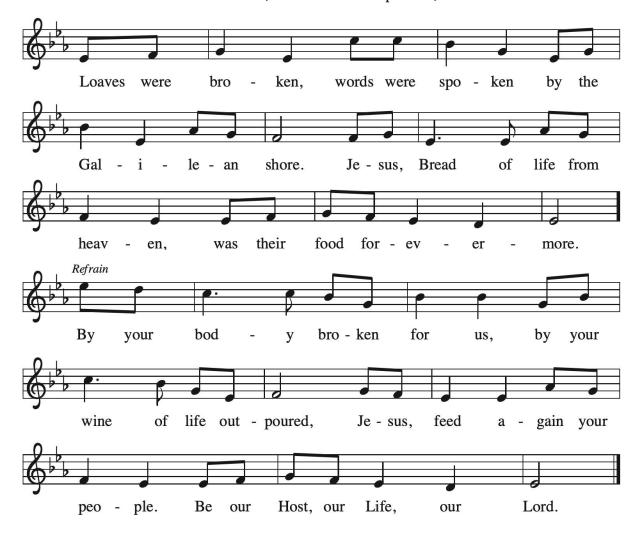
SPECIAL MUSIC:

5 рм: "God Bless America".....by Irving Berlin; arr. Speta "Just For Fun", quartet

9 ам - Summer Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.

11 Aм - "For Spacious Skies".....arr. Peery

Deb Oas Koepsell, organ



Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923-2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

5 рм - "Thank You Dear Lord for Music"by Mary K. Coffman "Just For Fun", quartet

11 AM - Organ Piano Duet

Kristine Johnson, piano; Deb Oas Koepsell, organ



Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910 Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent.



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.**

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") - or-

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SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.



DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE