

**August 24, 2025, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Traditional Worship Service**



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*Congregation responses are in bold*

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. Nick Nicholson

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude: *On Eagle's Wings with Be Thou My Vision* By: Michael Jones

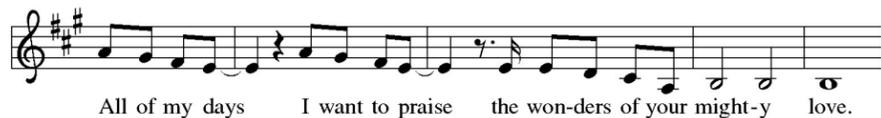
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Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the worship space  
Welcome Jesus into our presence*

*Submitted By: Vicki Givler*

**Shout to the Lord**



My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.



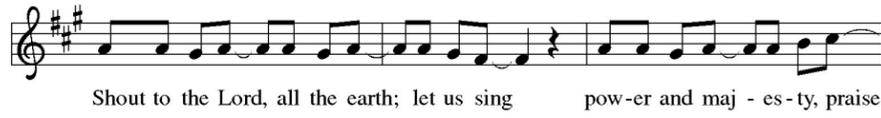
All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your might - y love.



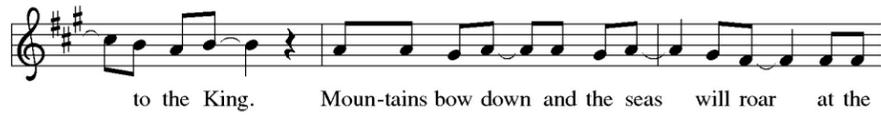
My com - fort, my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength;



let ev - ry breath, all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise



to the King. Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the



sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;



for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.



Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965  
Music: SHOUT TO THE LORD, Darlene Zschech  
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PM: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**you free us to love others, but we often neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**  
**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we may choose to turn away from the abundant life you offer.**  
**You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we sometimes grow weary in doing what is right.**  
**In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.**  
**Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.**  
**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**Amen.**

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



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

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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.

PM: Let us pray.

**O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

A reading from Isaiah:

(Isaiah 58:9b-14 Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 533)

The reading concludes with:

Word of God, Word of Life  
**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 103:1-8**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

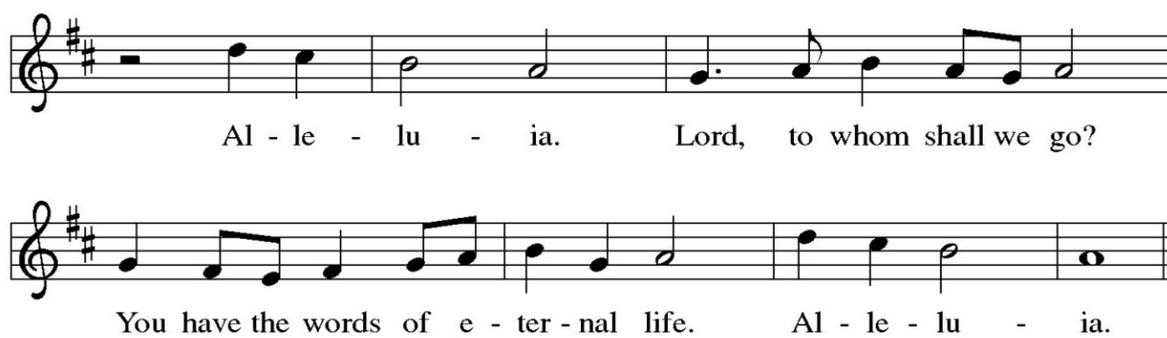
**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

A reading from Hebrews:

(Hebrews 12:18-29 Pew Bible,  
New Testament, page 177)

The reading concludes with:  
Word of God, Word of Life  
**Thanks be to God**

*Please stand as you are able*



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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

The holy gospel according to St. Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

(Luke 13:10-17 Pew Bible,  
New Testament, page 58)

The reading concludes with:  
The gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

*Please stand as you are able*

*Submitted By: Vicki Givler- "Reminds that no matter what we have done, God forgives."*

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour, I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

PM: Let us confess our faith in the words of 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.**

AM: Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

*A brief silence for personal prayer*

You call your church to proclaim liberation and freedom to all. Give wisdom and discernment to bishops, synod councils and staff, congregation leaders, our Pastor, Call Committee, and our Stephen Ministry leaders. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You inspire all creation to sing and bless your holy name. Send healing rains to parched places and relief to flooded lands. Lead us to enact policies to rebuild ruined ecosystems and habitats. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You work vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. Strengthen the resolve of world leaders and local officials in the way of love and mercy, so that all persons may experience abundant life. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You satisfy your people with good things. In your steadfast love, receive the cries of all who are bent over under the weight of addiction, isolation, and mental or physical illness. Manifest your healing presence in their midst. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Invigorate worship planners and leaders with creativity to aid this assembly in fresh and faithful prayer and praise. Enable all who gather here to be nourished and renewed. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Thank you for the life of our birthday siblings,  
**Rich Biggerstaff and Cathy Harvey**

With all your apostles, prophets, and saints, we give thanks and bless your holy name. As they now rest from their labors, guide us by the witness of their lives to pursue your reign, which can never be shaken. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

**Amen.**

*The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.*

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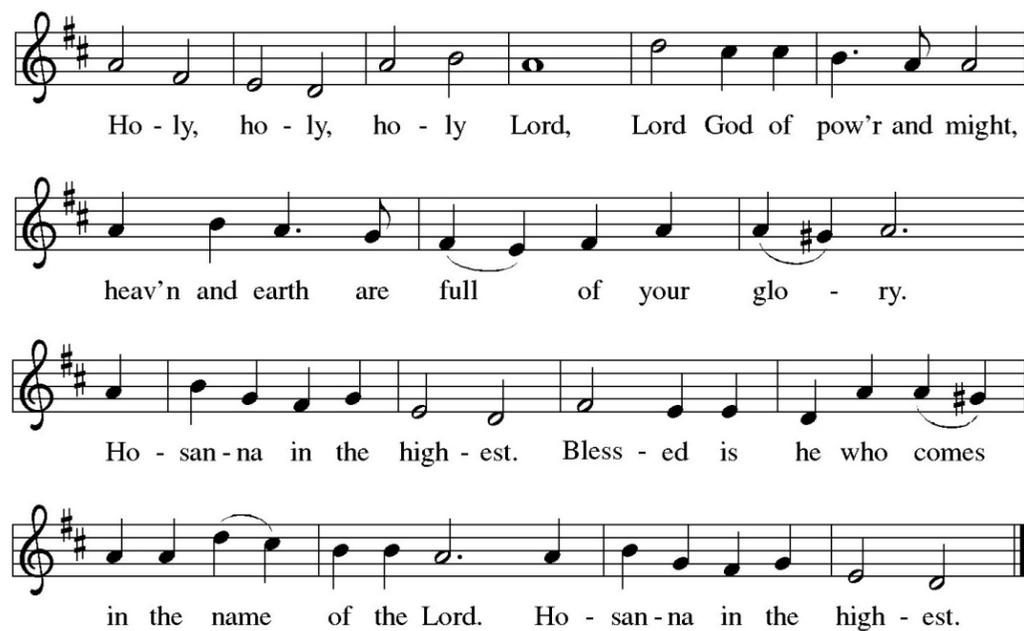


AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,  
**I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I  
have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.**

PM: 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.**

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your Light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy God, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us enthusiastically pray as Jesus taught us,

**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.**

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please be seated*

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God. Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too. Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music: *Just As I am, Without One Plea*

By: William Bradbury

*Please stand as you are able*

PM: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

PM: Today, communion will be taken to some of Zion's shut-ins. Our prayers go with those who deliver them, as they not only share Christ's Body and Blood with those who are unable to be present with us this morning, but they also take the blessings of the whole congregation.  
**Amen.**

AM: Let us pray,  
**Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,  
**Lord, my hope and strength comes from you. Open my eyes and heart to the person you have designed me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Continue to give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus's sake. Amen.**

PM: 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**

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.  
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

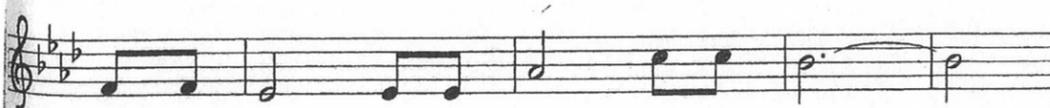
*Submitted By: Vicki Givler - "Look for God, take his hand and follow."*

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

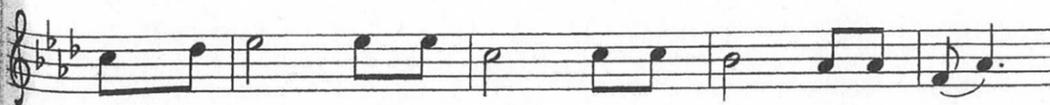
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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993  
Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey  
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PRECIOUS LORD  
Irregular

PM: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

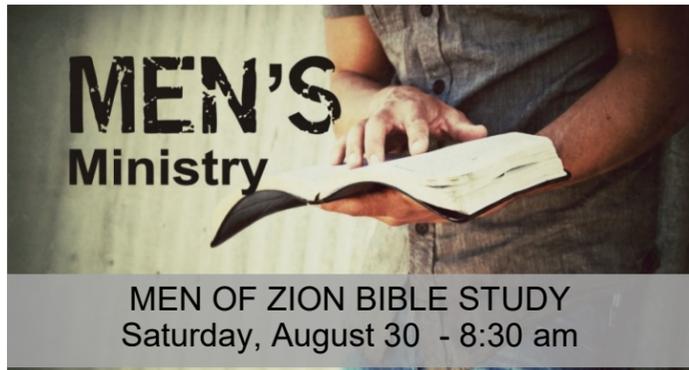
By: Johann G. Nageli

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**FOOD PANTRY  
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29-9-11AM**

**FOOD PANTRY/SHARED GOODS GIVEAWAY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—9AM**



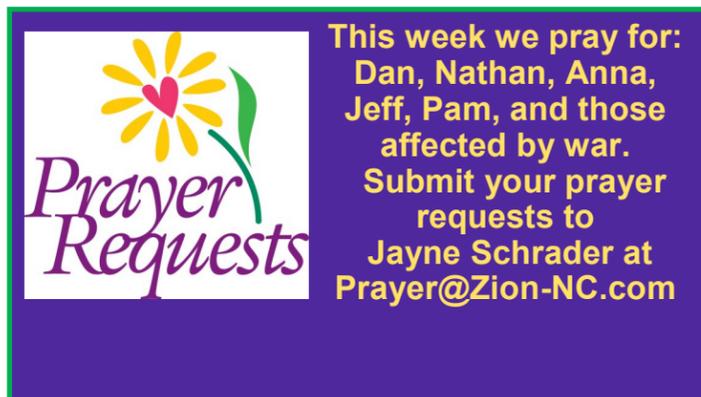
**MEN'S  
Ministry**

MEN OF ZION BIBLE STUDY  
Saturday, August 30 - 8:30 am



Bible Readings for  
August 31, 2025

~Proverbs 25:6-7  
~Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16  
~Luke 14:1,7-14



**Prayer  
Requests**

This week we pray for:  
Dan, Nathan, Anna,  
Jeff, Pam, and those  
affected by war.  
Submit your prayer  
requests to  
Jayne Schrader at  
Prayer@Zion-NC.com



**COME JOIN IN!!!**

**Choir Rehearsal**

**MONDAY  
AUGUST 25—6PM**



**End of  
Summer  
Picnic**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31  
NOON  
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Guest Minister: Rev. Nick Nicholson  
Assisting Minister: Jim Fidler  
Acolyte: Eli Haga  
Accompanist: Susan Kaschak  
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson and Paul Bagocius  
Chancel Guild: Jane Fairman and Janet Slease  
Child Care Attendant:  
Reader: Renee Keith  
Trustees: Rob Frock and Scott Gross  
Flowers by: Art Brakus in loving memory of Gina Marie Lehn (Brakus)

**August 31, 2025 Worship Leaders**

Guest Minister: Rev. Martin Radcliff  
Assisting Minister: George Miller  
Acolyte: Ben Keith  
Accompanist: Steve Moore  
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson and John Rhodes  
Chancel Guild: Corlene Coulter and Linda Smith  
Child Care Attendant:  
Reader: Ruth Reinoehl  
Trustees: John Long and Brian Milek  
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