



**Take heart,  
daughter;  
your faith  
has made  
you well**

**MATTHEW 9:22**

**June 7, 2026  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Traditional Worship Service**



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*Congregation responses are in bold*

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. David Rice

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude

*Please stand as you are able*

*We welcome Jesus into our presence as we  
turn to follow the cross as it is processed through our worship space*

Morning Has Broken

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version  
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Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever.  
**Amen.**


Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.  
In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to  
dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,  
Amen.**


Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.  
**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,

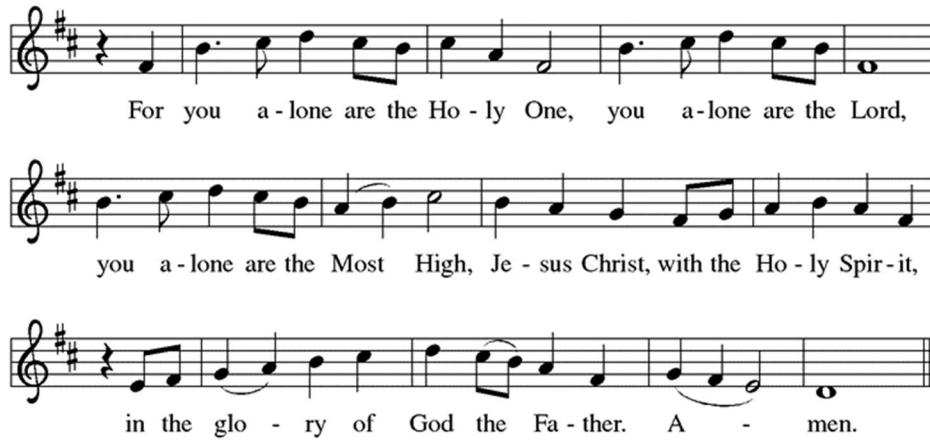


you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

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PM: Let us pray.

**O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
 Amen.**

*Please be seated*

A reading from Genesis:

(Genesis 12:1-9, Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 7)

The reading concludes with:

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

**Psalm: Psalm 33:1-12**

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; praise is fitting for the upright.

**Praise the LORD with the lyre; make music for God with a ten stringed harp.**

Sing for the LORD a new song; play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

**For your word, O LORD, is right, and faithful are all your works.**

You love righteousness and justice; your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

**By your word were the heavens made, by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.**

You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and store up the depths of the sea.

**Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.**

For God spoke, and it came to pass; God commanded, and it stood fast.

**The LORD brings the will of the nations to nothing and thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

Your will, O LORD, stands fast forever, and the designs of your heart from age to age.

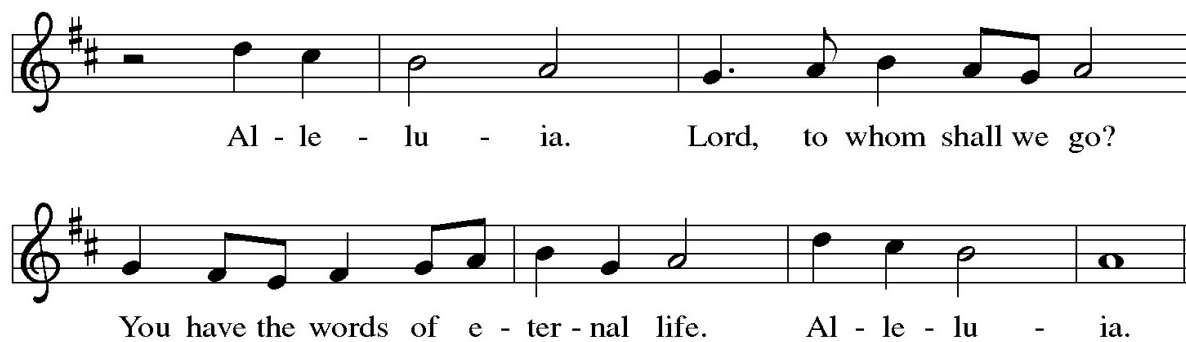
**Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!**

A reading from Romans:

(Romans 4:13-25 Pew Bible,  
New Testament, page 118)

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.

PM: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

(Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Pew Bible,  
New Testament, page 7)

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

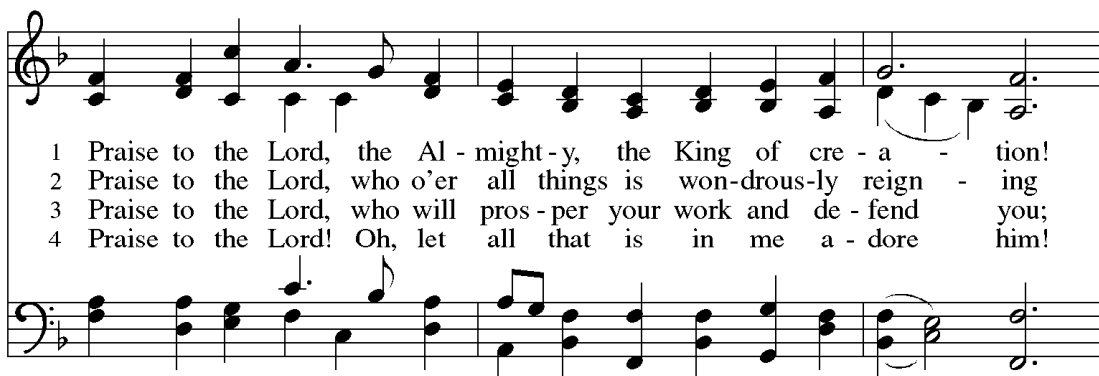
*Please be seated*

Children's Time with Pastor

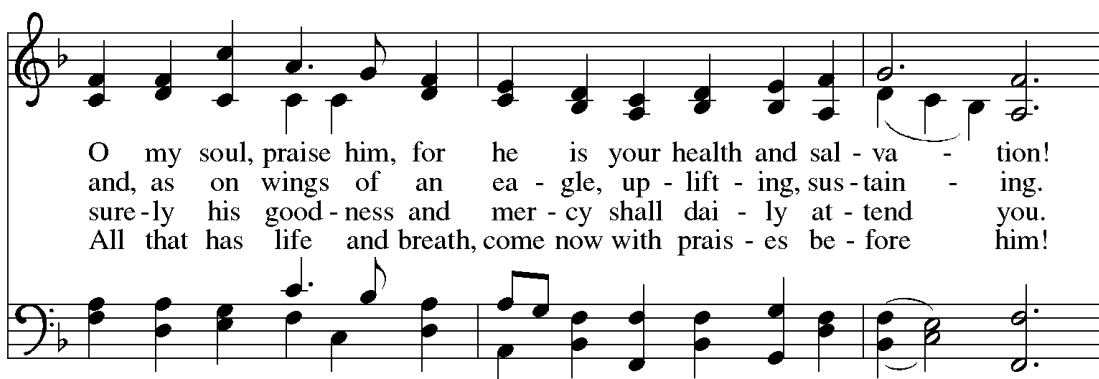
Sermon

*Please stand as you are able*

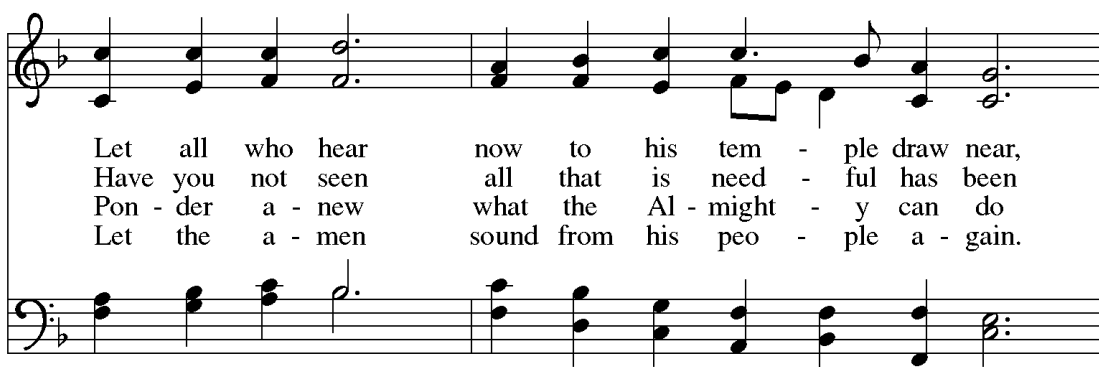
## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



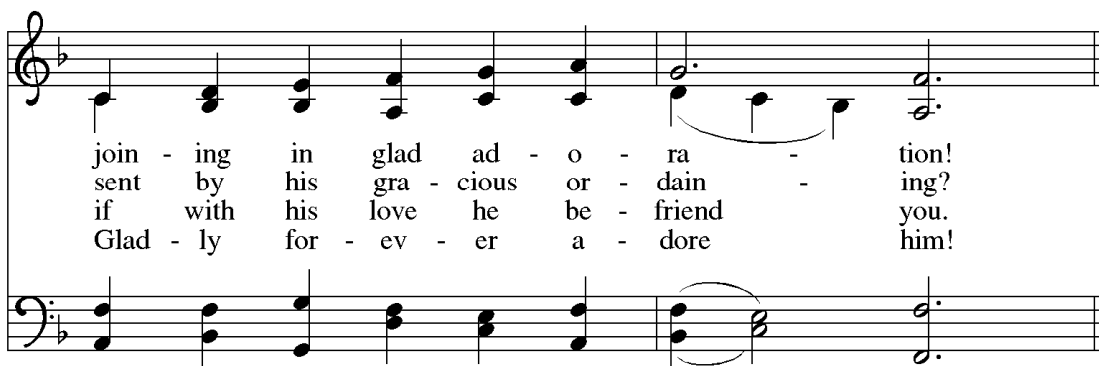
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de - fend you;  
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 sure-ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

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: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

AM: God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

AM: God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

AM: God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

AM: God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

AM: God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Thank you for the life of our birthday siblings,  
**Scott Gross and Susan Heyard.**

AM: God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

AM: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen.**

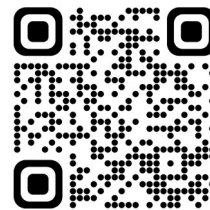
*The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.*

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

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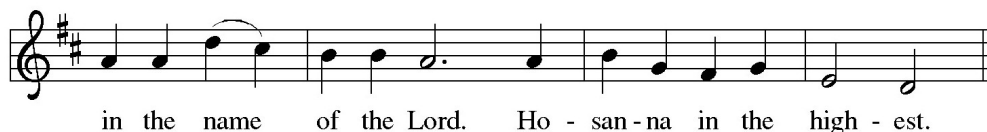
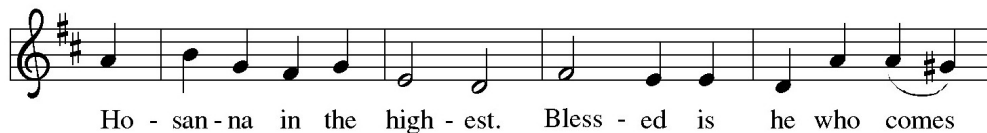
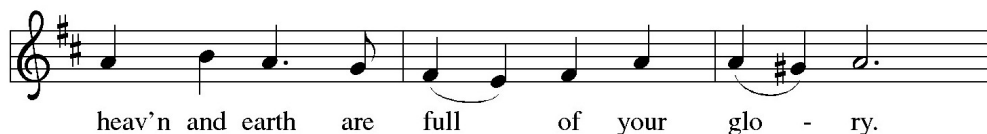


AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,  
**I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.**

PM: The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up 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:



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.

PM: For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

PM: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen, amen, and 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.**

PM: Heaven has come near.

Come, share in the feast!

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.

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.

*Please be seated*

Communion Music

*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.**

AM: Let us pray,  
**Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,  
**Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want 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. 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: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.  
**Amen.**

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

## Will You Come and Follow Me

Verses 1-4

*The Summons*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

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know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?  
 pray'r in you and you in me?  
 mean in you and you in me?  
 sound in you and you in me?  
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949  
 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional  
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PM: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

## The Weekly News of Zion Lutheran Church

We pray this week for all those affected by war.

Contact Jayne Schrader at [prayer@zion-nc.com](mailto:prayer@zion-nc.com)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Follow-up for 4/9<sup>th</sup>'s  
Behind Prison Bars,  
Yet Set Free  
Social Responsibility Ministry  
LOOP-the-LOOP at  
PRICE PARK  
Saturday, June 13  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Maple St. Parking Lot  
WALK 'n PRAY  
One name per loop



### Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. David Rice  
Assisting Minister: Beth Heller  
Acolyte: Ben Keith  
Accompanist: Digital Music  
Audio/Visual Technicians: Chris Thompson and Paul Bagocuis  
Chancel Guild: Sally Bunyan & Beth Shaheen  
Reader: Renee Keith  
Trustees: Randy Cizek & Darlene Milavickas  
Flowers By: Benjamin and Hannah Aemmer  
in honor of our children

### June 14, 2026 Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev David Rice  
Assisting Minister: George Miller  
Acolyte: Eli Haga  
Accompanist: Susan Kaschak  
Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes & Paul Bagocius  
Chancel Guild: Beth Shaheen & Harriet Bowers  
Reader: Laura Thompson  
Trustees: Randy Elsass & Darlene Milavickas  
Flowers By: Moore Family in honor of  
*Evelyn Moore's 102 Birthday*  
Flowers By: Laura Thompson in memory of  
Father Arthur E. Reiss