

Mid-Week Zion Worship



Pastor Eric Hanson
7:00PM • August 26, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Opening Song: "Here I Am To Worship"

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship; Here I am to bow down; Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above, Humbly You came
To the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship; Here I am to bow down; Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.
Here I am to worship; Here I am to worship.

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us New.

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, and makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

The Reading: John 11:33-36

³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."
³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

P: This is the word of our Lord, C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Homily: *How do people recover after losing a loved one?* Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day & Offering: "Jesus Name Above All Names"

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**Vs 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**Vs 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**

**Vs 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.**

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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. A brief silence. We pray for the church, that it is a safe haven for all who seek your presence. Fill it with pastors, deacons, and leaders who echo your expansive and generous welcome. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the whole of creation, that plants and animals have the habitat and resources to thrive and flourish. Inspire us to protect threatened habitats and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for individuals in positions of authority. Raise up wise & discerning leaders in federal, state, & local governments & guide them to seek the benefit of every person Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in need. Support and encourage those who are unemployed, underemployed, or experiencing poverty. Bring food, shelter, clothes, and stability for daily life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this congregation, especially those beginning a new school year. Empower teachers and school administrators. Guide students in their learning and development. Accompany parents, foster parents, and caregivers who provide encouragement and love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all soldiers sent to Afghanistan. We pray for the success of their mission and for protection over their bodies, hearts, and spirits especially; Garret & Jess Huemann and Shea Mollenhauer. Be with family members waiting for their return. Give endurance to troubled hearts, and peace to anxious minds. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our Prayer.**

We pray for all those who mourn the deaths of their beloved ones. We give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Come quickly to help all those who suffer especially; the family of Dean Luhman, the Atkinson family, Gabriel Ryan, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Sara Nolte, Mark Jacobson, Deb Huneke and Pat Ferkin. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, & those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always C: **And also with you.**

Ushers bring offering forward.

Offertory Prayer: P: God of abundance,

C: **You bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger, that all may know your care. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Words of Institution

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 & ever. Amen.

The Meal: L. We remember....

Communion Hymn: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Vs 1: Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Vs 2: Jesus loves me he who died heaven's gate to open wide.

He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]

Vs 3: Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way;

when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. [Refrain]

Communion Prayer: P: O God,

C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song: *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

**Vs 1: We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored**

**Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love**

**Vs 2: We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land [Chorus]**

**Vs 3: We will work with each other We will work side by side. We will work with each other
We will work side by side And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride [Chorus]**

**Vs 4: All praise to the Father From whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one [Chorus]**

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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