

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord. Amen.

Creed Hymn: *“I Believe, I Do Believe”* (please stand as you are able)

**Vs 1: I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator, Mighty Lord Creator.**

**Vs 2: I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people, Savior of the people, Savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people, Savior of the people, Savior of the people.**

**Vs 3: And I do believe in the Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit, Power of the Spirit.**

**Refrain: I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it.**

The Prayers: (call and response)

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need. *A brief silence.* Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness; Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Roger Kurtti, Judy Carpenter, Donald & Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Dan Hedeem, Matt Ludwig, Jan Benidt, Neil Stehr, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Jen Berg, Kellie Peterson, and Vincent Koenig. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ’s new creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus’ name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always,

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

The 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 and ever. Amen.

Meal and Hymns: *“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”*

**Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**Vs 1: I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

**Vs 2: Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.**

**Vs 3: When my feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o’er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. [Refrain]**

Communion Prayer: (please stand as you are able)

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymns: *“Joyous Light Of Heavenly Glory”*

**Vs 1: Joyous light of heav’nly glory, loving glow of God’s own face, you who sing creation’s story,
shine on ev’ry land and race. Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you.
God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.**

**Vs 2: In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and wisdom,
we can hear your quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.**

**Vs 3: You who made the heaven’s splendor, ev’ry dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle justice,
let us each reflect your light. Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.**

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace to love and serve Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Mid-Week Zion Worship



Pastor Eric Hanson
7:00PM • July 7, 2022

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: *"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" 2X (please stand as you are able)*

**Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**Chorus: You came from heaven to earth. To show the way.
From the earth to the cross. My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave. From the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift Your name on high.**

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, and 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.**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Children's Message

Homily - What is Holy Communion? *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Song of the Day & Offering: "Rock Of Ages"

Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>.

**Vs 1: Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**Vs 2: Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Vs 3: Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling. Naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.**

**Vs 4: While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**