

# Mid-Week Zion Worship



**Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**7:00PM • July 8, 2021**

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**Prelude**     *Guitarist, Eve Stone*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Temple Talk:**     *Why Music?*

**Opening Song: “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” #608**

Verse 1: Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Verse 2: Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

Verse 3: Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;  
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. [Refrain]

Verse 4: O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

**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, live-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 13:21-26**

<sup>21</sup> After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, “Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me.” <sup>22</sup> The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. <sup>23</sup> One of his disciples – the one whom Jesus loved – was reclining next to him; <sup>24</sup> Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. <sup>25</sup> So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord,

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Message**

**Homily - Was Judas lost to hell or did Jesus rescue him?**     *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Song of the Day: "Amazing Grace" #779**

**Vs 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.**

**Vs 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!**

**Vs 3: Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.**

**Vs 4: The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.**

**Vs 5: When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.**

**Creed Hymn: "I Believe, I Do Believe"**

**Refrain: I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it. (repeat)**

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

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

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

**Refrain: I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it, truly I believe it, truly I believe it. (repeat)**

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer. *A brief silence.* Holy parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truths when it is risky to do so. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination.

God of love, we pray for this holy house and all those who worship here. We pray especially for those whose efforts behind the scenes often go unnoticed; for the custodian and maintenance workers, for our office staff, and for all of our volunteers. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community who have recently died and those who need your unwavering strength especially; Gabriel Ryan, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sue Majerus, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Sara Nolte, Mark Jacobson, Doug & Charlotte Hindal, and the family of Ruth Holm. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:**

**P: The peace of Christ be with you always**

**C: And also with you.**

**Offering:** *Offering plates are provided at the usher's table. To sign up for online giving, please visit our website at [www.stlukegoodhue.org](http://www.stlukegoodhue.org) and click the Online Giving button. St. Luke thanks you for your gifts.*

**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 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:** *"Jesus Loves Me!"* #595

**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]**

**Dismissal:**

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

*Thank you to Eve Stone for leading our music this evening!*

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