

Mid-Week Zion Worship



Guest Speaker Larry Miller 7:00PM • June 10, 2021

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song: "Come, Now Is The Time to Worship" 2X

**Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.**

**One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.**

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come.

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, 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.

C: Amen.

The Reading: John 17:20-23

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,
²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord,

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Homily - Questions of Faith: *"Why does the creed say, "I believe in the holy, Catholic Church?"* Larry Miller

Song of the Day: "Our God"

**Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind. There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes You rise. There's no one like You, none like You.**

**Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, awesome in power. Our God, our God**

**And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then who could stand against us?
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Creed Hymn: *"I Believe, I Do Believe"* (Please stand as you are able)

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 God, you plant the seeds of faith in every nation. Enliven your church, so that the good news of your grace may root and grow throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator, even the trees, shrubs, and flowers delight in your goodness. From the depths of the soil to the highest mountain, bring forth new plants. Restore growth to places suffering drought. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Judge of nations, we pray for our leaders and those in power. Grant them the ability to regard those under their charge with humility, dedicating their lives in service to others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Divine comforter, you show compassion to those in need and provide relief to those who call on you. Bless all who suffer, especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Doug & Charlotte Hindal, and the Families of Pat & Kerry Bien. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, this house of worship belongs to you. We give thanks and pray for our church musicians. We dedicate to you the joyful noise that comes from this place; the cries of children, the melody of voice and instruments, and the songs from our hearts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our Prayer.**

Eternal God, we give thanks for our ancestors in the faith who are now at home with you. We look forward to that day when we are reunited in your new creation. 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 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.

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: *"Our God Is An Awesome God"* 3X

**Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.**

Dismissal:

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

Postlude

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