

**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.* Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick, especially; 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, and the family of Paul Betcher. Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father’s Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. 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: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

**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.**

**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: “Go My Children With My Blessing”**

**Vs 1: Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone; Walking, sleeping, I am with you, you are My own.  
In My love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, My children with My blessing, you are My own.**

**Vs 2: Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace & pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son’s story, Here you touched Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace & pure.**

**Vs 3: Go, My children, fed & nourished, closer to Me; Grow in love & love by serving, joyful & free.  
Here My Spirit’s power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed & nourished, joyful & free.**

**Vs 4: I the Lord will bless & keep you & give you peace. I the Lord will smile upon you & give you peace.  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter & Brother.  
Go, My children, I will keep you & give you peace.**

**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 • June 16, 2022**

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**Prelude** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Stewardship Committee Update:** *Robert Hinsch*

**Opening Song:** *“Open My Eyes, Lord” 2X (please stand as you are able)*

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**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.**

**Preaching Text: Romans 3:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished – <sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. <sup>28</sup> For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

P: This is the word of our Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Children’s Message**

**Homily - What is the Gospel?** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Song of the Day & Offering:** *“Change My Heart, Oh God” 2X*

*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>.*

**Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
You are the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.**