

Mid-Week Zion Worship



Pastor Eric Hanson
7:00PM • June 17, 2021

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song: "Lions" 2X *sung by the VBS children*

**Vs 1: Today we Live, Today We breathe, Today we know that we are, strong when we are weak,
Today we trust, We overcome, Take every chain, That kept us slaves and Throw them off, We're
not waiting for permission, We defy our inhibition, Like our middle name is fearless, Unafraid.**

**Chorus: If We're gonna fly we fly like eagles, Arms out wide, If we're gonna fear, we fear no evil, We will
rise, By your power we will go, By your spirit we are bold, If we're gonna stand,
we stand as giants, If we're gonna walk, we walk as lions.**

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. **Amen.**

The Reading: Romans 8:22-28

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

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

Children's Message

Homily - Questions of Faith: *"The Power of Prayer"* *Harriet Warren*

Song of the Day: "Everywhere I Go" *sung by the VBS children*

**Everywhere I go, On this road High and low, Where I go I go with you, So I won't be afraid,
This my hope, come what may, Where I go I go with you, Where I go I go with you.**

**Theres a Spirit I cannot contain, Theres a spirit I cannot contain, The same power that raised,
Jesus up From the grave, The Same spirit I cannot contain.**

**Everywhere I go, On this road High and low, Where I go I go with you, So I won't be afraid,
This my hope, come what may, Where I go I go with you.**

Your Breath upon these bones, Your fire in my soul, Your kingdom is my home, And I don't walk alone.

**Everywhere I go, On this road High and low, Where I go I go with you, So I won't be afraid,
This my hope, come what may, Where I go I go with you. (sing last verse twice)**

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 gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Bless all who suffer, especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sue Majerus, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Doug & Charlotte Hindal, and the Families of Pat & Kerry Bien. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our Prayer.**

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. 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.

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: *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* #773

Vs 1: Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Vs 2: When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Vs 3: When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Dismissal:

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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St. Luke Announcements

Summer Worship Details: During the summer months we'll have one service only on Sundays at 8:30am at St. Luke's and our second service moves to Zion Church on Thursday nights at 7pm. At Zion we invite people to park on the road during our Zion worship services in order to leave the parking lot open for those who are unable to leave their cars and will be listening to the service in their vehicles.

VBS: Thank you to all the youth who joined us this week! We are blessed to have so many youth with us. Thank you to all the helpers as we could not have done this week without you!

Graduation Recognition Details NEXT WEEK: June 24th we'll have a picnic at 5:30pm for seniors and their parents, then 7PM worship at Zion to recognize our high school senior graduates. The junior class will be organizing the picnic. An email was sent out to juniors with details. If you did not receive the email let Tara in the office know. Invites were mailed to our graduating seniors.

Congratulations: Happy 60th wedding anniversary to Ardie & Arland Voth on June 3rd!

Coffee & Chats: The CCT will be gathering with our Care Call list for Coffee & Chats after the 8:30am service on Sunday, July 18 at St Luke. After many phone calls since covid hit, we are excited to share some face to face chats with you! Gather together and get to know your Christian Care Team. We are so grateful for our time with you!

Youth 7th-12th grade Kickball/Softball Nights: Join us on July 7th and August 4th from 7:30-9:00pm at Rosie Park! *Bring a glove if you have one!

Family Nights - Faith Around the Fire! All ages welcome! Join us July 18th and August 22nd from 7:00-10:00pm. Locations TBD. If you're interested in hosting contact Pastor Eric, Michelle or Tara in the office!

Helping Hands Service Team: This winter, the Outreach Team conducted a needs assessment survey. Based on survey results, providing assistance for seniors was one of the greatest needs reported. Thus, the beginning of a new initiative called "Helping Hands" was born. The purpose of this initiative is to help members of the congregation who are in need of assistance due to limited resources or mobility. If you or someone you know is in need of a "Helping Hand" please contact Tara in the church office via phone 651-923-4695 or by email office@stluke-goodhue.org. If it is an immediate need, please contact Pastor at 612-834-2149. Once a request has been made for a "Helping Hand," we will reach out to members of the congregation to assist in fulfilling these requests. Some examples of Helping Hand requests may include but are not limited to tasks such as: grocery delivery, gutter cleaning, appointment rides, yard work, bird feeder refill, window cleaning, relief care for children, etc. We look forward to serving our Lord by lending a Helping Hand to our dear friends of St. Luke. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." ~Galatians 6:10

Christian Care Team Info: A care team member will be present after worship services to lift you up in prayer if you would like. Our team: Susie Matthees, Christie Hanson, Harriet Warren, Vickie Mollenhauer, Kate Ludwig, Maggie Voth, Sue Majerus, Nicole Hinsch, Sharon Buck & Sheila Pasch. Email: careteam@stlukegoodhue.org Ph: 651-923-4695

Health Care Kit Donations: The Christian Care Team will continue to collect these items throughout the year in the boxes at church. Thank you for your assistance to help those in need! Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (unused from dental appointments), Band-Aids, Q-tips, Hairbrush, Ibuprofen, Lotion, Shaving Cream, Mouthwash, Tweezer, Nail Clipper, Vitamins, a Washcloth etc.

The first Sunday of the month is designated Food Shelf Sunday. Please bring your donations of non perishable foods, basic necessities, or cash donation to a church service or to the building during the week. The collection boxes are located at the front and back of the church.