

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]

#### 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.* God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying 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 Vincent Koenig. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. 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.**

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.**

#### 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: *“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Vs 1: **What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

Vs 2: **Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

Vs 3: **Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

#### Dismissal:

P: Go in peace to love and serve Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

#### Postlude

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# Mid-Week Zion Worship



**Guest Speaker Nicole Wananda**  
**7:00PM • June 23, 2022**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**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: 2 Timothy 3:10-16**

<sup>10</sup>You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup>persecutions, sufferings— what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup>In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

P: This is the word of our Lord,

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

**Homily - Lutherans and the Bible** *Nicole Wananda*

**Song of the Day & Offering: "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling"**

*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>.*

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.