

# Mid-Week Zion Worship & Senior Recognition Night



Pastor Eric Hanson  
7:00PM • June 24, 2021

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Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song: *"Healer Of Our Every Ill"* #612

**Refrain:** Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

**Verse 1:** You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

**Verse 2:** In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

**Verse 3:** Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

**Verse 4:** You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [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, 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: **Matthew 4:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

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

Children's Message

Homily: *Special Message from Torrie Rehder*

Song of the Day: *"He Leadeth Me"*

**Vs 1:** He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

**Vs 2:** Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

**Vs 3: Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.**

**Vs 4: And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'rys won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.**

**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.* God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick 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. Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all our graduates, and for anybody moving through life transitions. Give them the gift of discernment that they may seek your will for their lives and have the wisdom to follow. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our Prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you. Envelop them in your love, that we may be reunited with one another in the last days. 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:** *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

Verse 1: We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

Verse 2: We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land [Chorus]

Verse 3: We will work with each other We will work side by side. We will work with each other  
We will work side by side And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride [Chorus]

Verse 4: All praise to the Father From whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one [Chorus]

**Dismissal:**

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

C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

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*We congratulate and recognize St. Luke's 2021 High School seniors this evening!*

*Torrie Rehder, Kody Zetah, Erynn Schumacher, Cole Ayres,  
Baxter O'Reilly, Sam Peterson, Sydney Melson & Brandon Atkinson*

YOU HAVE LEARNED MUCH  
AND GROWN GREATLY.  
MAY GOD GUIDE AND DIRECT YOU  
TO A BRIGHT AND  
BLESSED FUTURE.

*Congratulations!*

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