

Mid-Week Zion Worship



Pastor Eric Hanson
7:00PM • June 3, 2021

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" 2X

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth. To show the way. From the earth to the cross. My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave. From the grave to the sky Lord I lift Your name on high**

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: Genesis 3:8-19

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." ¹⁷And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord,

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Homily - Questions of Faith: *"Why does there have to be pain, grief, and disease?"* *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Song of the Day: "Forever Reign" 2X

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me. You are love, You are love, on display for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in. You are hope, You are hope, you have covered all my sin.

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms. The riches of Your love will always be enough. Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

(Ending): Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

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 wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for your power revealed to us in creation; for cedar and oak trees, for rushing waters, for the echoes of thunder. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the cosmos, we pray for creation; the gardens, waterways and creatures near to us and diverse forms of life that remain unseen. Teach us to treat the natural world with reverence, seeking restoration when human divisions have caused harm to your beloved creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit, especially; Gabriel Ryan, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Naomi Berland, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson and the Families of Pat & Kerry Bien. Lord, in your mercy, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our Prayer.**

God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of the ages, in your goodness you have sent us faithful witnesses for every time and place. We give you thanks for those saints who now rest in your eternal mercy. 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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & 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: *"Let It Rise"*

Vs 1: Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,
Let the praises of the King rise among us, Let it rise, Oh-oh-oh, let it rise, Oh-oh-oh, let it rise.

Vs 2: Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,
Let the Joy of our King rise among us, Let it rise, Oh-oh-oh, let it rise, Oh-oh-oh, let it rise

Vs 3: Let the Spirit of the Lord rise among us, Let the Spirit of the Lord rise among us,
Let the Glory of our King rise among us, Let it rise, Oh-oh-oh, let it rise, Oh-oh-oh, let it rise

Dismissal:

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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