

# Sunday Morning Worship

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## INTRODUCTION

*God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God's love with all the world.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*It is Well with My Soul*

Arr. Ham

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the keeper of the covenant,  
the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to  
the one who is full of compassion.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Fountain of living water,

C: **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.  
Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in  
your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of  
Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love  
of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are + forgiven, and God  
remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN Red hymnal #338

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

## KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God*

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray . . .

C: **O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE WORD

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**Reader: Jeff Slyman**

R: <sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

<sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days,

says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10**

**Reader: Jeff Slyman**

R: <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C: **Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel is **John 12:20-33**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: <sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

<sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told

Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON Pastor Jeff Glawe**

**HYMN #353 (vs. 1-3)**

*Were You There*

### **RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

#### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer . . .**

**OFFERING—Invitation –God’s Work Continues**

**OFFERING SONG**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

C: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER / WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

C: **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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

**BLESSING**

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you + that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: **Amen.**

**HYMN #335 (vs. 1,3,4)**

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

**DISMISSAL**

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: **The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is: “Serving Christ through serving others.”**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Please follow the guidance of the leaders as you exit to participate in Holy Communion.**

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Bill DeVenio in memory of Barbara DeVenio on her birthday.*

*Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted to the church office by calling 1 937 667-3110 or e-mail.*

**Total Attendance 3/13/2021& 3/14/2021: 65**

Unified Giving: \$4,425.00

Building Fund: \$ 451.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**January 2021**

Unified Giving: \$21,581.52

Building Fund Giving: \$1,688.31

Expenses: \$20,908.45

Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00

**Building Fund Balance as of January 31, 2021: \$28,648.29**

If you desire more detailed financial information there are ten copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of January 2021 on the table as you leave the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

**Staff**

Pastor Jeff Glawe, *Pastor*; Terri Darrah, *Choir Director*;  
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jackie Glawe, *Christian Education Director*;  
Linda Short, *Office Manager*; Susan Rambeau, *Treasurer*; Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BULLETIN INSERT

Please fill out the insert in today's bulletin as soon as possible. We need to have an idea of how many to expect for Easter worship services. Thank you.

### MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH: OESTERLIN SERVICES FOR YOUTH

There are 15 residents at Oesterlin between the ages of 12 and 18. There are 8 guys and 7 girls. Below is a list of items they could use.

- ◆ Gift cards: \$10 used as behavior incentives—McDonalds, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Subway, Jimmy Johns and \$25 at Walmart.
- ◆ Ear buds
- ◆ Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash (Axe, Dove, Old Spice)
- ◆ Adult coloring books with detailed designs & colored pencils with a sharpener
- ◆ Plastic plates, bowls, and cups
- ◆ Towels & Wash Cloths
- ◆ Yarn to crochet with (many girls crochet as a coping skill)

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES & EASTER

**April 1            Maundy Thursday 7 PM worship**

**April 2            Good Friday 7 PM worship**

**April 3, Sat.      Easter Vigil 5 PM worship**

**April 4, Sun.     Easter 8 AM & 10 AM worship**