



July 8, 2018

8:30am and 10am



**This Week's Big Idea:
God's Faithfulness Transforms Fear**

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

Our current sermon series is

“Songs for the Summer”

Life in the Psalms

The book of Psalms was the hymnbook of ancient Israel and the early church. When they wanted to sing and pray, this was their resource. This summer we will take a look at a few of those ancient hymns, and examine their message in light of the changing world in which we live.

We will not use the Processional Cross during the summer months, but we will conclude our worship at the rear door with our mission statement.

Young children are most welcome with us at worship. If needed, the nursery is available and staffed during all services. Please ask an usher for directions.

Please silence your cell phones and pagers.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

ANDANTE FOR HORN AND PIANO

RICHARD STRAUSS (1864-1949)

COREY HENKE, HORN; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

OP. POSTH.

This work was composed by Strauss in 1888 for the occasion of the silver wedding anniversary of his parents. It was performed at our wedding in July 2001, and we're playing it in honor of John & Cheryl Adolphson's 50th wedding anniversary on June 14.

As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:
Lord, shine your light into the dark places of my heart this morning. Refresh my soul, and give me faith to trust in your promises for me and for the world. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

silence for reflection and self-examination

L: Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

HYMN 825

YOU SERVANTS OF GOD

you may be seated

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

HERE I AM, LORD



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Living God, you are our light and salvation.

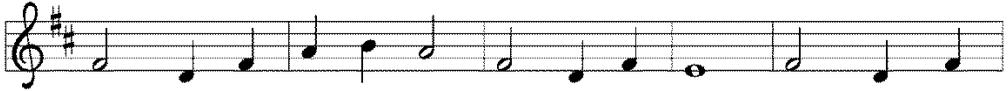
C: Yet, we put our trust in other things and seek security in other places. Teach us again how to trust in all that you provide for the world. Give us ears to hear the cries of those who need your mercy most, and courage to act in confidence that you respond to our needs, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WORD

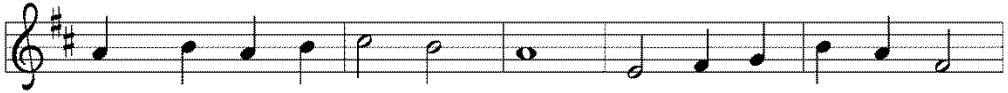
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SCRIPTURE SONG

BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.

BIBLE READING

A HEART OF COURAGE

PSALM 27 NLT

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation—
so why should I be afraid?

The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger,
so why should I tremble?

²When evil people come to devour me,
when my enemies and foes attack me,
they will stumble and fall.

³Though a mighty army surrounds me,
my heart will not be afraid.

Even if I am attacked,
I will remain confident.

⁴The one thing I ask of the LORD—
the thing I seek most—
is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
delighting in the LORD's perfections
and meditating in his Temple.

⁵For he will conceal me there when troubles come;
he will hide me in his sanctuary.
He will place me out of reach on a high rock.

⁶Then I will hold my head high
above my enemies who surround me.
At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy,
singing and praising the LORD with music.

⁷Hear me as I pray, O LORD.
Be merciful and answer me!

⁸My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me."

And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming."

⁹Do not turn your back on me.

Do not reject your servant in anger.

You have always been my helper.

Don't leave me now; don't abandon me,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰Even if my father and mother abandon me,
the LORD will hold me close.

¹¹Teach me how to live, O LORD.

Lead me along the right path,

for my enemies are waiting for me.

¹²Do not let me fall into their hands.

For they accuse me of things I've never done;

with every breath they threaten me with violence.

¹³Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness
while I am here in the land of the living.

¹⁴Wait patiently for the LORD.

Be brave and courageous.

Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

SOLO

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

K. LEE SCOTT

RALPH SCHORNACK

BASED ON PSALM 27:1-5

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid, of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers and foes came upon me to devour my flesh,

They stumbled and fell, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear.

Though war should rise against me, I shall be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord that I will seek after:

That I will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

To behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.

For in the time of trouble He will hide me in His secret place and set me high upon a rock.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid, of whom shall I be afraid?

SERMON

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TRANSFORMS FEAR

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

please stand as you are able

Refrain
Leader All

Lis-ten, lis-ten, God is call-ing, through the Word in-vit-ing,
of-fer-ing for-give-ness, com-fort, and joy. joy.

1 Je - sus gave his man-date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk-ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

APOSTLE'S CREED

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 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.

you may be seated

MISSION MOMENT

PASTOR MAWIEN ARIIK
RECONCILIATION LUTHERAN CHURCH, JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN

THANKSGIVING

During the offering, please pass the Connection Pad in the pew.

OFFERING

Your giving makes a difference. The Lutheran Religious Emblems program gives our Scouts and American Heritage Girls a chance to go deeper in their faith through study, service projects, and reflection. This year, 10 Zumbro youth have earned one of the Lutheran Religious Emblems--God and Family, God and Church, and God and Life. Your gifts help support these and other awards for our hard-working scouts. Thank you.

Want to support our ministries through an online gift? Send a text to **73256** and write **Zumbro** in the message line. Follow the return link. Thank you.

MOVEMENT II (ANDANTE) FROM HORN CONCERTO NO. 2, K417
COREY HENKE, HORN; SUSAN HENKE, PIANO

W. A. MOZART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

SENDING

please stand as you are able

BENEDICTION

L: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN 529

stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5

LORD YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

SENDING

L: People of Zumbro, what is our mission?

C: Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace, to reach out with compassion, and to share the hope of Jesus. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION (ABBOT'S LEIGH)

ARR. PAUL MANZ

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Jason Bryan-Wegner; **ORGANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **INSTRUMENTALISTS**-Corey Henke, horn; Susan Henke, piano; **SINGING**-Kathryn Horntvedt; Ralph Schornack; **LECTORS**-Jan Vetter (8:30am); Kathryn Horntvedt (10am); **GREETERS**-Maggie Bartels, Amy Holtan, Carol Noonan (8:30am); Leone Trygstad (10am); **USHERS**-Dorothea and Randy Fritz, Carol Post, Barb and Rick Turner, Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen, Kathryn Horntvedt, John Lieske, Sandy Nieland (10am)

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You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:



Refrain
 With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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Zumbro Lutheran Church warmly welcomes all people into this Christian community of sinners and saints. This welcome is at the heart of Christ's ministry of reconciliation. Every person is a unique and valuable creation of God. Because God loves us, we are called to love one another. We invite people of every age, economic condition, ethnic and racial background, physical and mental ability, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity into our fellowship. In striving to create a place for all, we affirm what the Apostle Paul writes in Galatians 3:28: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

*Our journey of faith leads us to build bridges of understanding and peace,
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