



May 12, 2019

8:30am



**BUILD
US UP
LORD**

**This Week's Big Idea:
Sharing Christ's Love with the World**

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

Welcome to worship during the season of Easter. We celebrate the good news of the angel that Christ is not in the tomb, but has been raised to life.

As we get closer to our congregational meeting on May 19, we are in a time of discernment regarding our facility. Our Easter sermon series ties in with that discernment, and is entitled *Build Us Up, Lord*. With whatever plans we make, we ask God to “form and shape a new creation” for the ministry and mission we’ve been given to do.

During the Easter season we will use the contemporary version of the Lord’s Prayer. On many Sundays we will also use the Nicene Creed, the traditional creed for the season.

Today is the final Sunday the Zumbro Choristers sing and the Junior Ringers and Bel Canto Handbell Choir play in worship until the fall. We are grateful for their music and dedication throughout the year. Junior Ringers and Bel Canto Handbells will perform in the year end concert, “Bells & Brass,” next Sunday, May 19, at 3pm.

We wish a special blessing on all moms, grandmas, and mother figures as we celebrate Mother’s Day. Thank you for the care, nurturing, and faithfulness you provide.

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

SIMPLE GIFTS

TRADITIONAL SHAKER TUNE,
ARR. VALERIE W. STEPHENSON
NICAEA, ARR. SANDRA EITHUN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
JUNIOR RINGERS

As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:
God, on this Mother’s Day I give thanks for my mom, and for the life you have given me through her. Continue to breathe life into me as I worship today. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

We are thankful, in particular, for the water of the Zumbro River, our namesake. Continue to sustain us with the waters flowing in our midst.

All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this congregation, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

please stand and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary

HYMN 369

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA!

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

CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.

Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.

For our re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go,
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.

e - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 and in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave - clothes are ly - ing there."

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.
 Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.
 Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of Love,

C: You have shown us incredible love through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to share that love in our families, our church, and our world. When the way is difficult, give us patience and understanding. Forgive us when we fall short. Make our hearts just a little bit larger; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

please stand as you are able

ACCLAMATION

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

TRADITIONAL CARIBBEAN

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

BIBLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13 NRSV

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

JANETTE REEVES

HANDBELL SELECTION

SONG OF JOY
JUNIOR RINGERS

ANNA LAURA PAGE

SERMON

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

HARPER ALLENE GOODMAN, DAUGHTER OF BRITTANY AND DUSTIN GOODMAN

VINCENT JAMES JENSEN, SON OF KAYLA JENSEN AND JAMES SCANLAN

L: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Brittany and Dustin, do you desire to have Harper baptized into Christ?

Brittany and Dustin: We do.

L: Kayla, do you desire to have Vincent baptized into Christ?

Kayla: I do.

L: As you bring them to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer. Do you promise to help Harper and Vincent grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

L: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Harper and Vincent in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

L: People of God, do you promise to support Harper and Vincent and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C: We do.

please stand as you are able

L: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and confess the faith of the church.
Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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you may be seated

L: Harper Allene, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Vincent James, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

C: (sing) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

L: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Harper and Vincent with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Harper Allene, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
Vincent James, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.
Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

THANKSGIVING

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

OFFERING

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LET US PRAY FOR PEACE

MUSIC BY THOMAS KEESECKER;
WORDS BY NANCY KRAFT

ZUMBRO CHORISTERS

Let us pray for peace, for the healing of creation.
May God's truth and justice mend every breach;
May we learn to live as one.

Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy.
May compassion guide our way in the world;
May forgiveness heal division. May forgiveness heal us all.

We pray for peace, we pray for understanding.
Pray that hatred cease, and God's reign is known on earth.

Hear our prayer for peace. Hear our prayer for love.
Hear our voices, Lord, this day, we pray.

You know our hearts; you know our selfish struggles,
Take away our pride and fill us all with you.
Fill us with your peace, Fill us with your love,
Fill us all this day, O Lord, we pray.

May your will be done, here on earth as in heaven.
May your reign of love be known in our lives,
May your will be done among us. May we do your will. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us when you come into your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

please stand as you are able

BENEDICTION

L: The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C: Amen.

HYMN 670

BUILD US UP, LORD

please turn and face the cross as it exits the sanctuary

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

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

BEL CANTO HANDBELL CHOIR

ARR. BRIAN CHILDERS

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Jason Bryan-Wegner; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **STORY TIME**-Janette Reeves; **SINGING**-Zumbro Choristers, Janette Reeves, director; Ralph Schornack, accompanist; **HANDBELLS**-Junior Ringers and Bel Canto Handbell Choir, Kristy Giere, director; **LECTOR**-Linda Tostrud; **GREETERS**-Sharryn and Tim Melin; **USHERS**-Vicki Erickson, Karen and Jeff Lansing, Rollie Nannestad, Carol Post and Luanne Wussow

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
 2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
 3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
 4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
 end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, all things en -
 one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
 dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
 see: then we will see love face to face.
 mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

Text: Andrew Donaldson, b. 1951
 Music: O WALY WALY, English traditional
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