



April 29, 2018

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**This Week's Big Idea:  
Following Jesus Starts with Saying, "Thank You"**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, APR. 29, 2018

Paul's letter to the Philippians is one of the most joyful letters in the New Testament. That's surprising, because Paul was in prison when he wrote the letters, and his future was anything but certain. Much of Paul's joy stems from the positive reports he has heard about the congregation he started in Philippi.

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

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY  
SUSAN HENKE, AND KRISTY GIERE, ORGANISTS

ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

*As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:*  
May I overflow with gratitude today as I worship--for faith mentors, for good friends, for fellow disciples on the journey, for your boundless love. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*please stand as you are able*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in, waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

L: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

**C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**

L: We give you thanks for confirmands who were claimed in the waters of baptism and named as your children, and also for the parents and sponsors who have accompanied them on their journey of faith.

**C: We give you thanks for working through families and friends to pass on faith.**

L: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

**C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

*please turn and face the cross as it enters the sanctuary*

HYMN

COME, ALL YOU PEOPLE/PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

choir Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High...  
come now and worship the Lord.

**all Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!**

choir Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior...  
come now and worship the Lord.

**all Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

choir Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit...  
come now and worship the Lord.

**all Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.**

*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

**Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,  
even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

***Refrain***

**Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!  
Jesus is living, alleluia!**

**For three long days the grave did its worst  
until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo,  
and in its conquest his might did show. *Refrain***

**The angel said to them, "Do not fear.  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.  
Only the graveclothes are lying there." *Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Thank you, God,

**C: You promise to walk with us from our first breath to our last. And along the way, you mold and shape and create us in the image of your Son, Jesus. Thank you for using us to bless and care for others. Thank you for using others to bless and care for us. In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

WORD

*please stand as you are able*

GOSPEL 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. Hal - le - lu - jah.

<sup>1</sup>Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: <sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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*you may be seated*

## STORY TIME

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

## ANTHEM

## I THANK MY GOD

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6, 9-10

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

MUSIC BY J. AARON MCDERMID

I thank my God when I remember you. In all my prayers I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the Good News.  
 For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on until the day of Christ. This is my prayer: that your love may overflow, and you will grow in knowledge and depth of understanding.  
 For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on,  
 That you may see what is best and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Amen.

## SERMON

FOLLOWING JESUS STARTS WITH  
SAYING, "THANK YOU"

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

*please stand as you are able*

## HYMN 679

## FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

## NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*you may be seated*

## THANKSGIVING

### STORIES OF ZUMBRO

LENT MENTORING

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

### OFFERING

***Your giving makes a difference.*** *Zumbro's confirmation students built bridges with 59 faithful adults as part of the Lent Mentoring program this spring. Their conversations about life, Jesus, and the ways they experience God's love strengthened their relationship with the church and with each other--and your giving supplied the snacks that set a tone of hospitality. 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.*

### THE PEACE OF GOD

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1662)

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

MUSIC BY JOHN RUTTER

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

*After each petition the congregation responds:*

L: Let us pray,

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

L: We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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 who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN 881

## LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

*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

## HORNPIPE (FROM WATER MUSIC)

G. F. HANDEL

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Shelley Cunningham; **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**-Jason Bryan-Wegner, Lisa Kipp; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **ASSISTING ORGANIST**-Susan Henke; **STORY TIME**-Jason Bryan-Wegner; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere, director; **LECTOR**-Rich Vetter; **GREETERS**-Jan and Bob Brooks, Amy Holtan, Wanda Rasch; **USHERS**-Gene Ellingson, Dorothea and Randy Fritz, Barb and Rick Turner, Pamela Vetter

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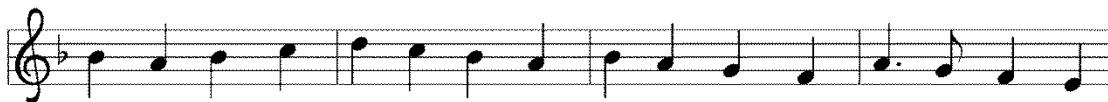
## For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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# Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.  
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light,  
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

# Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



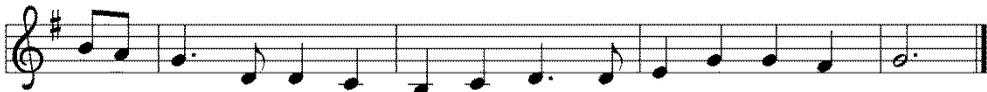
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



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# Take My Life, That I May Be

*Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad*

*Refrain/Estrillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
 1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 4 Take my will and make it thine;

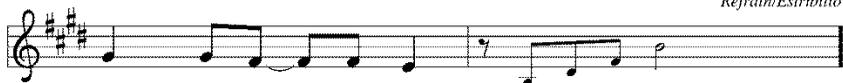


con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
 at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 not a mite would I with - hold;  
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guar - dar el im -  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

*Refrain/Estrillo*



pul - so de tu a - mor.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

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