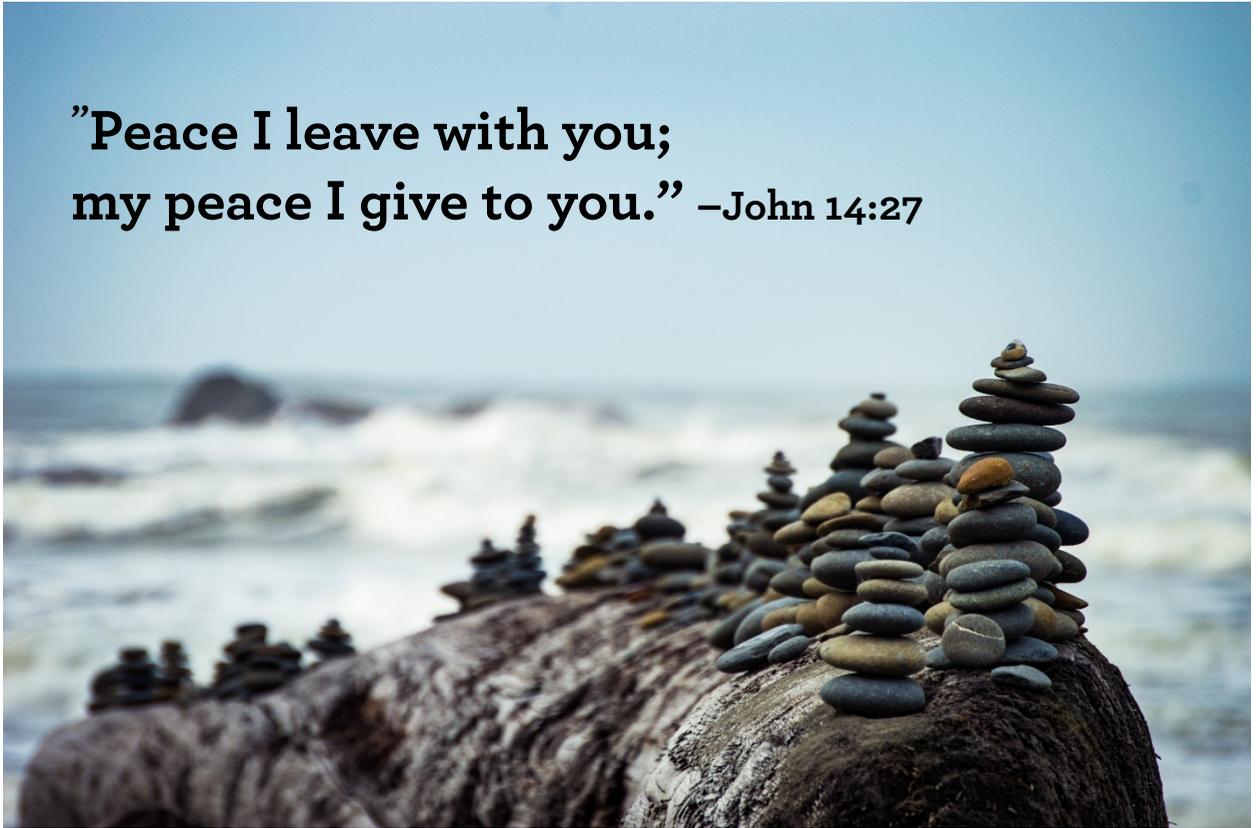




May 26, 2019

8:30am & 10am

**"Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you." –John 14:27**



**This Week's Big Idea:  
Jesus Offers Comfort and Courage for Troubled Hearts**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

We continue in the season of Easter until June 9, which is Pentecost Sunday.

On this weekend as we commemorate those who have died in service to our country, and others who have gone before us in the faith, we are grateful for the hope and promise of the resurrection to eternal life.

We continue to use the contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer.

We have come to the end of our experiment with weekly communion at the 10:30am service. As we make some plans for going forward, we would like to hear from you. Please take a moment and fill out the survey on our communion practices on the yellow *Life of Zumbro* insert.

Today is the first of our summer hymn sing Sundays. If there is a special hymn you'd like to request we sing, write it on the yellow *Life of Zumbro* insert.

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

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

ARR. RALPH SCHORNACK

RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

*As you prepare your heart for worship during the prelude, you are invited to pray:*  
Lord, on this Memorial Day weekend, I'm reminded of the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Help me to be encouraged as I worship today. Be close to my heart. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN 888

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

*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: Risen Lord,

**C: you come offering courage and peace in the midst of our troubled world. Reassure us that love is stronger than hate, hope is stronger than fear, light is stronger than darkness. Help us to trust in Easter and in the promise of the empty tomb. In the strong name of Jesus we pray. 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

JOHN 14:23-29 NRSV

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me."

<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

L: The Gospel of Our Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*you may be seated*

STORY TIME

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

HYMN 517

LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

*requested by Noel Peterson: "We are given encouragement and hope."*

SERMON

JESUS OFFERS COMFORT AND COURAGE  
FOR TROUBLED HEARTS

PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

*please stand as you are able*

HYMN 773

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

*requested by George and Dorothy Allen: "Reminds me of my grandfather who always held my hand."*

## APOSTLES' 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*

## THANKSGIVING

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

### OFFERING

**Your giving makes a difference.** 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.

### BLEST ARE THEY

MUSIC AND TEXT BY DAVID HAAS

KRISTA JACOBSON, VOCALIST

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

#### *Refrain*

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. *Refrain*

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. *Refrain*

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

### 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: Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN 890

## MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

*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

## O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

ARR. KARRIN FORD

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Shelley Cunningham; **ORGANIST AND PIANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **STORY TIME**-Shelley Cunningham; **SINGING**-Krista Jacobson; **LECTORS**-Erika Polansky (8:30am), Janet Swanson (10am); **GREETERS**-Jan and Bob Brooks (8:30am); **USHERS**-Kathryn Horntvedt, Jim Martenson, Carol Post, Ruth and John Stoeckel, Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Gary Austin, Kyle Boehm, Vickie Gullickson, John Lieske, Leone Trygstad (10am); **CROSSBEARERS**-Patti Hewitt (8:30am), Kyle Boehm (10am)

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## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929  
Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

## Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993  
Music: George N. Allen, 1812–1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey  
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PRECIOUS LORD  
Irregular

## Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.  
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:  
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on.  
 while God is march - ing on.

### *Refrain*



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.



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