



Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

We are overwhelmed. sad. scared. angry. weak. AND YET... in this season full of so many feelings and so much disorientation we claim that in the midst of all the challenges and the rollercoaster of feelings, in the midst of the grief and mourning, in the midst of the chaos-God still claims us and shows up to remind us who we truly are: enough. called. not alone. grateful. powerful. Children of God.

Later in the service we're going to pray for the joys and worries of our community and world. You are invited to text your prayer request to Jen at (612) 708-8761. If you feel comfortable include your name with them. The prayer requests will be shared with the congregation at the time of prayer.

GATHERING MUSIC

MY LIGHTHOUSE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

I WILL SING OF YOUR LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

**I will sing of your love, love, love
of your steadfast love for as long
as I live and
I will sing of your love, love, love
for as long as I live**

**I will sing of your love so wide that
it welcomes the neighbor and will
not divide and
I will sing of your love, love, love
for as long as I live.**

**I will sing, "Let the children come.
Do not hinder them," for you love
every one,
I will sing of your love, love, love
for as long as I live.**

**I will sing of the trees so tall
of the oceans so deep and
your love for them all
I will sing of your love, love, love
for as long as I live.**

"I Will Sing of Your Love, Love, Love"
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OPENING RESPONSIVE PRAYER

L: We often measure our self-worth by a grade or a number or social status. We make mistake after mistake and never feel good enough or holy enough or smart enough for anything important. Life sometimes feels like we're on some sort of spinney ride and we just want to slow it down and get off so we can stand on level ground and figure out where we are. We can feel so lost. Yet, in the midst of it all we hear Jesus say: "I have chosen you. I am going to use you. I am going to send you out to share my love with the world." Certainly, Jesus cannot be calling us? Yet, again we hear Jesus say: "I have chosen you. You are called."

All: I am called.

L: We are Children of God, and we follow a God who brings order into chaos. Peace into uncertainty. Joy into mourning. Grace and love into every wandering and anxious heart. We might feel lost. But Jesus finds us and calls us. You are called.

All: I am enough. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 9:1-22 (CEB)

Meanwhile, Saul was still spewing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest, ² seeking letters to the synagogues in Damascus. If he found persons who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, these letters would authorize him to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ During the journey, as he approached Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven encircled him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice asking him, "Saul, Saul, why are you harassing me?"

⁵ Saul asked, "Who are you, Lord?"

"I am Jesus, whom you are harassing," came the reply. ⁶ "Now get up and enter the city. You will be told what you must do."

⁷ Those traveling with him stood there speechless; they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ After they picked Saul up from the ground, he opened his eyes but he couldn't see. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind and neither ate nor drank anything.

¹⁰ In Damascus there was a certain disciple named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

He answered, "Yes, Lord."

¹¹ The Lord instructed him, "Go to Judas' house on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias enter and put his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ Ananias countered, "Lord, I have heard many reports about this man. People say he has done horrible things to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ He's here with authority from the chief priests to arrest everyone who calls on your name."

¹⁵ The Lord replied, "Go! This man is the agent I have chosen to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

¹⁷ Ananias went to the house. He placed his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord sent me—Jesus, who appeared to you on the way as you were coming here. He sent me so that you could see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Instantly, flakes fell from Saul's eyes and he could see again. He got up and was baptized. ¹⁹ After eating, he regained his strength.

He stayed with the disciples in Damascus for several days. ²⁰ Right away, he began to preach about Jesus in the synagogues. "He is God's Son," he declared.

²¹ Everyone who heard him was baffled. They questioned each other, "Isn't he the one who was wreaking havoc among those in Jerusalem who called on this name? Hadn't he come here to take those same people as prisoners to the chief priests?"

²² But Saul grew stronger and stronger. He confused the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ.

MESSAGE

I AM LOST, YET CALLED

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

SONG

EVERLASTING GOD

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord**

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We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord**

**Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong deliverer**

**You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary**

**You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles**

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"Everlasting God"
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PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pray the version you feel most comfortable with:

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.

BLESSING

L: As you go from here into the week ahead,
Keep your eyes and heart open for God and watch and listen for signs of God's presence.
For God is in charge of the whole earth and God remembers the promises that were made to you—so, go with confidence and joy, knowing that you are a beloved Child of God and that you are called.

SONG

ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN

**You are not alone, if you are lonely
When you feel afraid, you're not the only
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on but thank God it's all you need**

**And all the people said Amen
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said Amen**

**If your rich or poor, well it don't matter
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent His Son to save us all**

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*"All the People Said Amen"
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

SENDING SONGS

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE
COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

PREACHER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Jen Gruendler; **MUSIC**-Tailgate Worship Band: Bob Giere, guitar; Tony Tschida, bass; Kristy Giere, keyboard; Erik St. Louis, cajon; Janette Reeves and Nicole Pittenger, songleaders

TAILGATE CHURCH
RULES AND REGS...

- Wear a mask when you're outside your car or parking space. Practice social distancing.
- Participate in worship - tune your radio to 99.5 FM or sit outside your car in your parking spot. Grab a bulletin from a greeter. When we have communion, bring your own elements.
- Feel free to bring your own dinner (grills are welcome). Please eat within your parking spot or car. **DO NOT** bring any alcohol.
- Feel free to enjoy some social distance tailgate games and safe social distant mingling (with masks) between 5:30-6:15pm.
- If we have to cancel worship due to inclement weather, an announcement will be posted on the website and Facebook by 3pm. A mini-service will be livestreamed at 6:15pm instead.
- Follow the parking lot ushers and traffic pattern so we can keep everyone safe. Drive **VERY** slow in the lot while others are tailgating.

THE LOT OPENS AT 5:30PM
WORSHIP STARTS AT 6:15PM
ENTER FROM 2ND AVE.
RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN THE LOT EACH WEEK

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