



Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

During the last two months, our sermon series has been “Searching for Hope During Turbulent Times.” In this week’s sermon we wrap up the series by looking to young people. In challenging times, young people have often been prophetic voices who have pointed us past difficult circumstances. We’ll look at the wisdom Jesus showed in his youth, and discuss what it means to raise resilient kids.

GATHERING MUSIC

AS THE DEER

KRISTY GIERE, FLUTE; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

MARTIN J. NYSTROM,
KIYO WATANABE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY OF PRAISE

BRIAN WREN

L: Jesus of Nazareth, born among us, we remember with gratitude the parents who raised you, the traditions that formed you, and the faith in which you lived and died;

C: Youthful Jesus, we praise you.

L: Going with your family to Jerusalem, standing in the Temple courtyard, hearing the chanting of psalms, smelling the smoke of sacrifice;

C: Youthful Jesus, we praise you.

L: Schooled in the practice of your faith, knowing from an early age that God is Holy, Unique, and One, and that you belonged by birth to God’s own chosen people;

C: Youthful Jesus, we praise you.

L: Puzzling your anxious parents by speaking of God’s holy Temple as your Father’s house, and honoring your father and mother by accepting their loving authority as you grew in wisdom and years;

C: Youthful Jesus, we praise you.

HYMN

EARTH AND ALL STARS

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain **God has done marvelous things.**
I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Spirit of God,

C: **you work in and through all people, yet sometimes we don't listen. As you spoke through Jesus when he was young, speak through the youth of today to point your people away from despair and toward the hope only you can offer, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM (8:30AM)

JUBILATE DEO (PSALM 100)

DALE WOOD

A virtual choral anthem by the Zumbro Lutheran Choir

BOB GIERE, DIRECTOR, KRISTY GIERE, ACCOMPANIST

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice, Glory to God in the highest!
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice. Praise to the Lord in the highest!
The Lord is our god, our Creator, not we. Glory to God in the highest!
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be. Praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise. Glory to God in the highest!
To honor his name thankful voices we raise. Praise to the Lord in the highest!
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure. Glory to God in the highest!
To all generations his truth shall endure. Glory to God! Praise to the Lord in the highest!

BIBLE READING

LUKE 2:41-52 NRSV

⁴¹ Now every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

L: The Gospel of Our Lord,

C: **Thanks be to God.**

STORYTIME (8:30AM)

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

SERMON

RAISING RESILIENT KIDS

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

HYMN

I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun."

"In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been,
with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."

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.

BAPTISM OF KYLER JON KELLY (8:30AM VIDEO)

Child of Trish and Josh Kelly

Sponsors: Zach Kelly, Chelsea and Tim Hogrese

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

MORNING HAS BROKEN

KRISTY GIERE, FLUTE; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

ARR. MICHAEL DICIE

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30AM VIDEO)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

After each petition the congregation responds:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust them to your mercy; through 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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is 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.

BLESSING

L: Sheltering God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C: Amen.

HYMN

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

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.

SENDING MUSIC

HEAVEN IS SINGING FOR JOY ENSEMBLE MUSICIANS

PABLO SOSA

PRAYERS FOR HEALING:

Gordon Christianson Curt Johnson Herb Olin DeWaine Silker

SYMPATHY TO:

Delone Schuster on the death of her husband, Dan.

The family of Elenore Freimund.

TODAY'S RADIO BROADCAST IS GIVEN BY:

Ann and Chuck Beatty in celebration of her parent's, Virginia and Don Christenson, 68th wedding anniversary. They were married at Zion Lutheran Church, Milaca, Minnesota, on October 18, 1952.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Jen Gruendler; **LECTOR**-Elizabeth Cozine; **STORYTIME**-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Ralph Schornack, piano; Bob Giere, guitar; Kristy Giere, flute; **SONGLEADER**-Janette Reeves; Zumbro Lutheran Choir (8:30 virtual anthem), Bob Giere, director

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