



Midweek Lenten Worship
March 10, 2021
6:15pm

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church

In our journey of Lent this year, we are focusing on Jesus' invitation to daily discipleship. We will cover a variety of ways to deepen our faith: practicing prayer, giving generously, welcoming others, trying not to judge, and loving our enemies. Join us – and Jesus – on the journey!

We are introducing a new-to-Zumbro liturgy throughout Lent on both Wednesdays and Sundays. *Behold Our Light*, by Aaron David Miller, is a beautiful collection of songs that is led by an ensemble. The music is lyrical and easily learned and is a wonderful way to bring our Zumbro congregation together.

GATHERING MUSIC

KYRIE

BOB GIERE

BOB GIERE, GUITAR; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO AND VOCALS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 Songleaders
 Be-hold, our light has come, death is no more,
2 All
 Be-hold, our light has come, death is no

though the sun fades from our sight. God has sent sus - tain - ing light.
 more,

2
 Be-hold, our light has come, shine on us.
2
 Be-hold, our light has come, shine on us.

Stanza 1: Songleaders
Stanza 2-3: All

Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed light, O Un - i - ty of
 you our morn - ing song of praise, to you our eve - ning
 sov - 'reign might: as now the fi - 'ry sun de - parts, shed ho - ly light with -
 prayer we raise; to you in awe we bend the knee from age to age, e -
 in our hearts. **2** To
 ter - nal - ly. **3** All

glo - ry be to God a - bove and to the Son, the prince of love, and to the Spir - it,

3
 One in Three! We praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

27 After this Jesus went out and saw a tax-collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' ²⁸And he got up, left everything, and followed him.

29 Then Levi gave a great banquet for him in his house; and there was a large crowd of tax-collectors and others sitting at the table with them. ³⁰The Pharisees and their scribes were complaining to his disciples, saying, 'Why do you eat and drink with tax-collectors and sinners?' ³¹Jesus answered, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; ³²I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

**Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.**

**God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.**

**Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.**

TEACHING TIME

WELCOMING OTHERS

PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

4 *All*

Lord, you have searched me and known me; you
 know when I sit, when I rise. You know my thoughts, you
 know my heart, you know the ways of my life. You
 know the sound of my voice, you know the words of my
 tongue; you hold me close, you guide my ways, you
 know the ways of my life.

Songleaders

Where can I go to leave your spir - it? Where can I fall that
 you aren't near? If I say, The dark - ness will
 hide me, your bright light sets me free.

Coda

life. You know the ways of my life. You
 know the ways of my life.

PRAYER

L: O God, we pray this day:

C: for all who have a song they cannot sing,

L: for all who have a burden they cannot bear,

C: for all who live in chains they cannot break,

L: for all who wander homeless and cannot return,

C: for those who are sick and for those who tend them,

L: for those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain,

C: for those who live in hunger and for those who will not share their bread,

L: for those who are misunderstood

C: and for those who misunderstand,

L: for those who are captives and for those who are captors,

**C: for those whose words of love are locked within their hearts
and for those who yearn to hear those words.**

L: Have mercy upon these, O God,

C: Have mercy upon us all.

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 SONG

AARON DAVID MILLER

Songleader **2**

Now let us go in peace. God's word has been ful -

2 *all*

Now let us go in peace.

filled. We have seen God's great sal - va-tion set in front of

God's word has been ful - filled.

all cre - a - tion. A light that saves the world, be-hold, our light has

A light that saves the world,

come. A - men.

be-hold, our light has come. A - men.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP ASSISTANT**-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner;
PIANO-Ralph Schornack; **GUITAR**-Bob Giere; **FLUTE**-Kristy Giere; **SONGLEADERS**-Meredith Pritchard and Sam Simataa

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