



Midweek Lenten Worship
March 24, 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.
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 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.

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

L: The Gospel of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

RESTORE IN US, O GOD

**Restore in us, O God,
the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.**

**O Spirit, wake in us
the wonder of your pow'r;
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives
like springtime bud and flow'r.**

**Bring us, O Christ, to share
the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life
that death cannot destroy.**

**Three-personed God, fulfill
the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends,
may see you face to face.**

4 *All*

Lord, you have searched me and known me; you
 know when I sit, when I rise. — You know my thoughts, you
2nd time to Coda
 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
 the ways of my life.

Cantor only 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; **OBOE**-Andrea Robertson; **SONGLEADERS**-
Meredith Pritchard and Janette Reeves

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