



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 30, 2021

8:30am and 10am



Places We Weren't Expecting To Go

Believers Pray for Boldness

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

Luke's story of the early church continues in Acts. The followers of Jesus are heading out to places they aren't expecting to go. In this week's reading, Peter and John are brought before the magistrates because they healed a crippled man in the name of Jesus. This is the first of many such episodes in Acts as the apostles live in the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

FANFARE AND MEDITATION ON
"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE"
SAM SIMATAA, ORGAN

MURRAY C. BRADSHAW

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

CALL COMMITTEE SURVEY

ROGER HARMS

please stand as you are able

HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.**

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

GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly. great cloud of wit - ness -
Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Spirit of the living God,

C: we pray for the boldness of the apostles to trust in your power. So often we only see the world as it is, rather than what you are making it to be. Give us vision to see the ways you are calling us to be more just, more merciful, and more centered on your unfolding story of love through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

please stand as you are able

verses - Songleaders; *refrain* - **All**;



O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
They who have ears to hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.
they who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



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¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus. ¹⁴When they saw the man who had been cured standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵So they ordered them to leave the council while they discussed the matter with one another. ¹⁶They said, "What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." ¹⁸So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. ¹⁹But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; ²⁰for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard." ²¹After threatening them again, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened. ²²For the man on whom this sign of healing had been performed was more than forty years old.

²³After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, ²⁵it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant: 'Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things? ²⁶The kings of the earth took their stand, and the rulers have gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.'

²⁷For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, ²⁸to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. ²⁹And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." ³¹When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

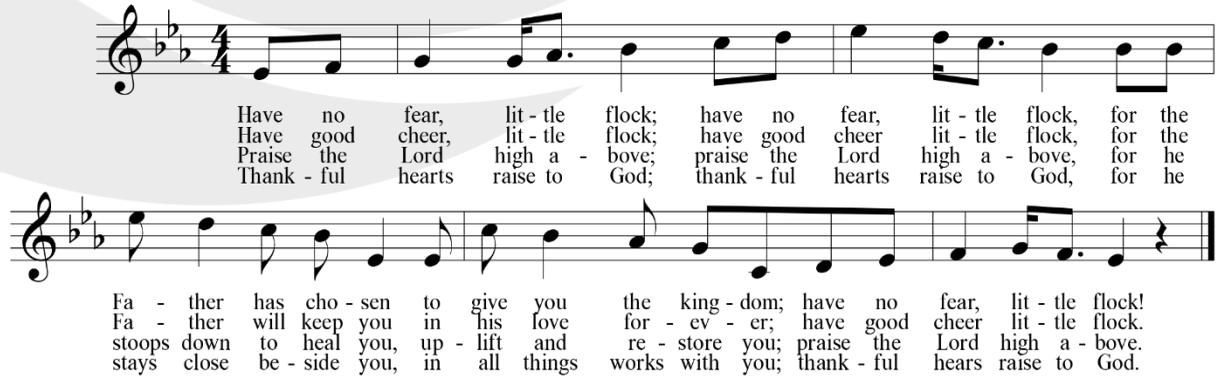
JANETTE REEVES

SERMON

BELIEVERS PRAY FOR BOLDNESS

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

please stand as you are able



Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle flock, for the
 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer lit - tle flock, for the
 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a - bove, for he
 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to God, for he

Fa - ther has cho - sen to give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 Fa - ther will keep you in his love for - ev - er; have good cheer lit - tle flock.
 stoops down to heal you, up - lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove.
 stays close be - side you, in all things works with you; thank - ful hears raise to God.

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

BAPTISM OF MARSHALL STENZEL

Parents: Eric and Christina Stenzel
 Sibling: Maxwell Stenzel
 Sponsors: Erik & Jenna Engh

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We are not passing offering baskets during worship. If you happened to bring an offering with you today, there are baskets available at the exits. Thank you for your generosity.

I WILL EXALT YOU, O MY LORD (PSALM 30)

AARON DAVID MILLER

SAM SIMATAA, SOLOIST

I will exalt you, O my Lord.
 You have lifted me up; you have saved me.
 I will exalt you, O my Lord.

My heart sings to you; my sorrow's turned to dancing.
 You have clothed me in joy. My heart sings to you;
 My sorrow's turned to dancing, I will give you thanks forevermore.

I will exalt you, O my Lord.
 You have lifted me up; You have saved me.
 I will exalt you, O my Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: We pray, O God, for your holy church around the world. Revitalize and renew us, that we may be reborn once again through the waters of baptism and the blowing wind of your Spirit.

After each petition the congregation responds

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

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 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.

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BLESSING

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

MATERNA

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

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

FINALE

JANET CORRELL

SAM SIMATAA, ORGAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **LECTORS**-Lester Horntvedt (8:30am); Meredith Dunn (10am); **STORY TIME**-Janette Reeves; **ORGANISTS**-Ralph Schornack, Sam Simataa; **SONGLEADERS**-Janette Reeves, Sam Simataa; **SOLOIST**-Sam Simataa; **GREETER**-Diane Kinneberg; **USHERS**-Dorothea and Randy Fritz, Judy and David Clayton; (8:30am); Todd Lichty, Jo Meyer, Carol Post (10am)

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Kristy Giere (2nd hand surgery)

Maury Hagen

Paul Hemmah

Dave Roberts

Sympathy to:

the family of Marilyn Anderson who died on May 11, 2020. We remember her life at a memorial service on Saturday, June 5 at 11:00am. The service is open to the public.

Allen and Alice Durst, and family on the death of their son-in-law, Patrick Stroh.

Loren Nelson and family on the death of his wife Carol Nelson.

Disclaimer: The 8:30am service is live streamed. If you would like to be left out of the camera's view, please walk past the main doors of the sanctuary and choose a chair just to your left near the office.



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