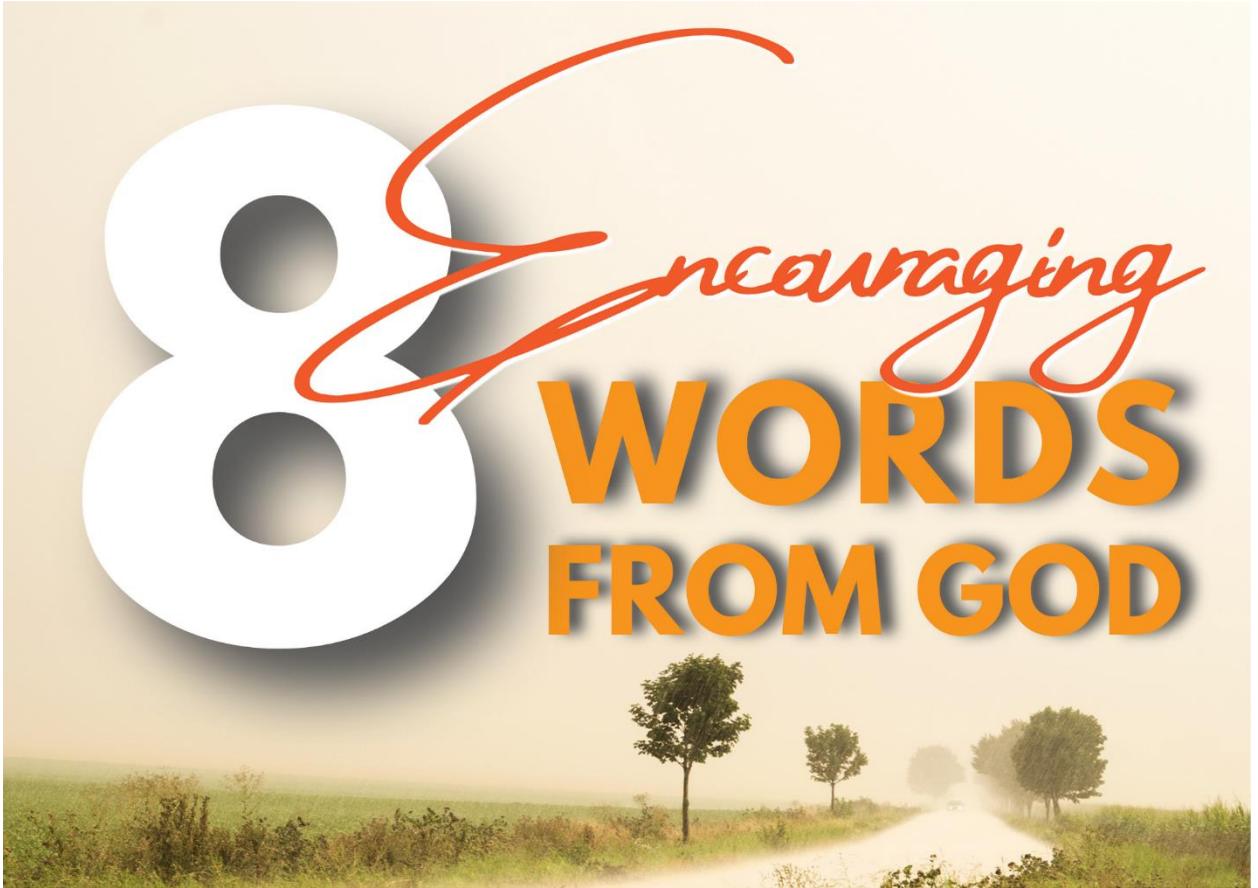




SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 6, 2021

8:30am and 10am



You Are Not Forgotten

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

We are beginning a new sermon series this morning called Eight Encouraging Words from God. So much of life during the pandemic for us has involved something akin to Israel languishing in exile – waiting, praying, trusting that God has not forgotten us, but would someday come and save us. In the midst of our time in exile, we listen for God’s encouraging words of life for us.

GATHERING MUSIC

MY LIFE

FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

ARR. RALPH SCHORNACK

RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

ANN BEATTY

please stand as you are able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

silence for reflection and self-examination

L: God our provider,

C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.



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 -
 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:



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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L: Gracious, protecting God,
 C: Sometimes you feel far away and we're not sure where to put out trust. When we pass through waters and fire, remember us and keep us safely in your care. In Jesus' name. Amen.

please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE SONG

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
 God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
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¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

JANETTE REEVES

SERMON

YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

PASTOR VERN CHRISTOPHERSON

please stand as you are able

HYMN

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

verses – songleaders; refrain – all

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
 who abide in this shadow for life,
 say to the Lord: "My refuge,
 my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
 bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun,
 and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
 and famine will bring you no fear;
 under God's wings your refuge,
 with faithfulness your shield.

Final And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Refrain bear you on the breath of dawn,
 make you to shine like the sun,
 and hold you in the palm of his hand;
 and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the world. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all.

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.

you may be seated

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.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)

HOWARD GOODALL

ALAN HANSEN, SOLOIST

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

please stand as you are able

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

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

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

CORTÈGE

GORDON YOUNG

RALPH SCHORNACK, ORGAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER- Pastor Vern Christopherson; WORSHIP LEADER-Shelley Cunningham; LECTORS-Ruth Stoeckel (8:30am); Harlan Wickre (10am); STORY TIME-Janette Reeves; ORGANIST-Ralph Schornack; SONGLEADERS-Janette Reeves, Alan Hansen; SOLOIST-Alan Hansen; USHERS-Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen, Vicki Erickson, and Dan Van Dyke (8:30am); Gary Austin, Kyle Boehm, and Sandy Nieland (10am); COMMUNION SERVERS-Julie Caesar, Ruth Monson, Laurel Otteson and Connie Saunders (8:30am); Susan Boehm and Jen Gruendler (10am)

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Virginia Christensen

Mary Ann Johnson

Sympathy to:

Mark Wernstrom on the death of his brother Richard



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