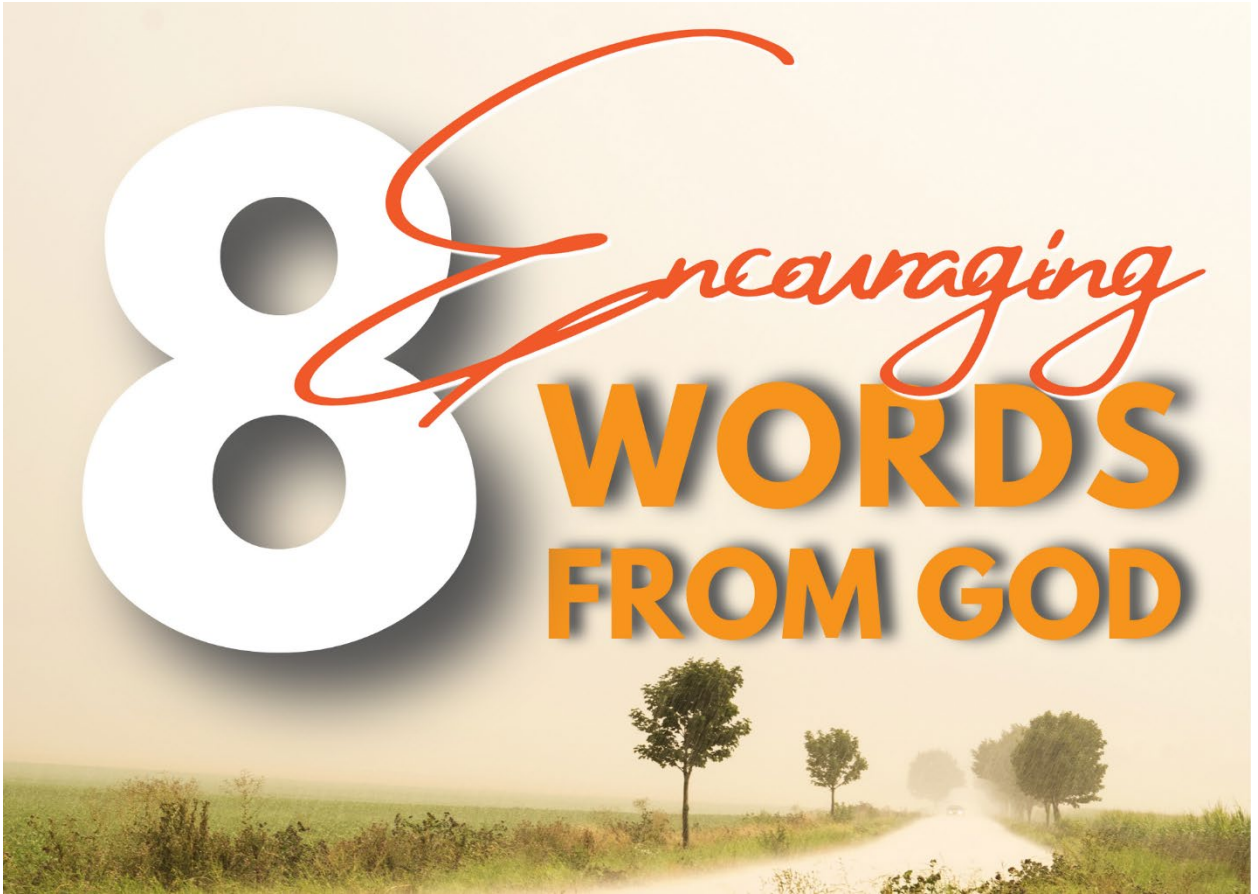




**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 20, 2021

8:30am and 10am



**You Are Called to Persevere**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

In our summer sermon series, we are listening for *Eight Encouraging Words from God*. Our theme for this week - *You Are Called to Persevere* - comes out of the long and discouraging Babylonian Exile. Perseverance is often in short supply for God's people, both then and now.

GATHERING MUSIC    TWO PIECES FOR ORGAN ON ENGLISH HYMN TUNES    ARR. CHARLES CALLAHAN  
RALPH SCHORNACK, ORGANIST

- MEDITATION ON "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"
- PRELUDE ON "HE COMES TO US AS ONE UNKNOWN"

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.**

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

*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

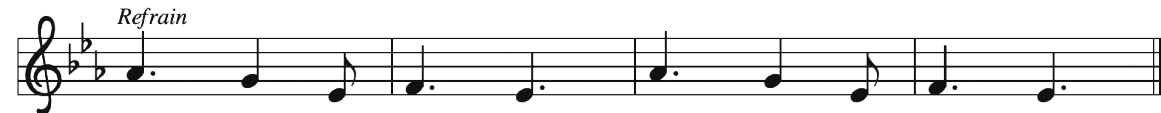
GREEN TYLER



God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
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:  
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.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Good and gracious God,

**C: The creator of the ends of the earth. You ask us to be patient. You promise to give us help and strength when we need it most. Come to us this day. We're waiting for you. Amen.**

*please stand as you are able*

## SCRIPTURE SONG

## OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE

VÄRVINDAR VRISKA



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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## BIBLE READING

ISAIAH 40:27-31

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup>Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

L: Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*you may be seated*

*please stand as you are able*

## HE COMES TO US AS ONE UNKNOWN



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -  
 2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -  
 3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and  
 4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in  
 part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -  
 foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the  
 birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.  
 cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.  
 tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.  
 sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: We need to hear encouraging words from you, O God.

*After each petition we respond:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: Gracious God, as you have encouraged us, help us to bring encouragement to others.  
 In Jesus' name,

**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.*

### HAVE YOU NOT KNOWN?

KELSEY O'LEARY, SOLOIST

ISAIAH 40:28-31;

MUSIC BY HEATHER SORENSON

Have you not known, have you not heard  
That the Savior, Creator of the earth does not faint?  
He does not sleep. He gives power to the weak.

Have you not known, have you not heard  
How the Creator of the earth offers hope, offers peace?  
And He runs to those in need.  
Have you not known? This is our God.

Even the young grow weary. Even the strong will fail.  
We will rise up as eagles for God always prevails.  
We'll run and not grow weary. We'll walk and never faint.  
For all who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

Have you not known, have you not heard  
That the Savior, Creator of the earth takes our guilt, takes our shame?  
And He calls us by His name. Sinners now reclaimed.

Have you not known? This is our God!

## 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

Today we bless the bread and wine that will be brought by Care Ministers to those homebound members who are unable to be at worship. This offers our absent members a means of participating in the worship of the whole assembly.

## 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

### HOW GREAT THOU ART

O STORE GUD

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

*Refrain* **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;** *Refrain*

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin;** *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

POSTLUDE ON HERMAS (ON OUR WAY REJOICING)  
RALPH SCHORNACK, ORGANIST

GORDON YOUNG

# WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **LECTORS**-Marne Gade (8:30am); Janet Swanson (10am); **STORY TIME**-Janette Reeves; **ORGANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **SONGLEADERS**-Kelsey O'Leary and Janette Reeves; **SOLOIST**-Kelsey O'Leary; **USHERS**-Karen and Jeff Lansing, Milt Tostrud, and Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Ruth Monson, Sandy Nieland, and Dennis Siemsen (10am); **GREETERS**-Evy and Paul Baker (8:30am); Diane Kinneberg (10am); **COMMUNION SERVERS**-Maggie Bartels, Carole Bitz, Julie Caesar, Ruth Monson, and Laurel Otteson (8:30am); Sandy Simonson and Earlene Wickre (10am).

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## Prayers for God's Good Care:

Janet Carstensen

Virginia and Don Christensen

Krista Jacobson

Mary Ann Johnson

Mavis Scheurle

Phil Schmalz

Florence Schubert

Diana Warne

Clare Warren

## Sympathy to:

Cindy Rolfing on the death of her mother Dee

Craig Robbins on the death of his mother Carol

Brenda Wichmann on the death of her sister Cheryl Schraff

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Hearing Loop installed. Switch hearing aid to T-Coil. Hearing devices are available to check out. Ushers are available to assist.



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