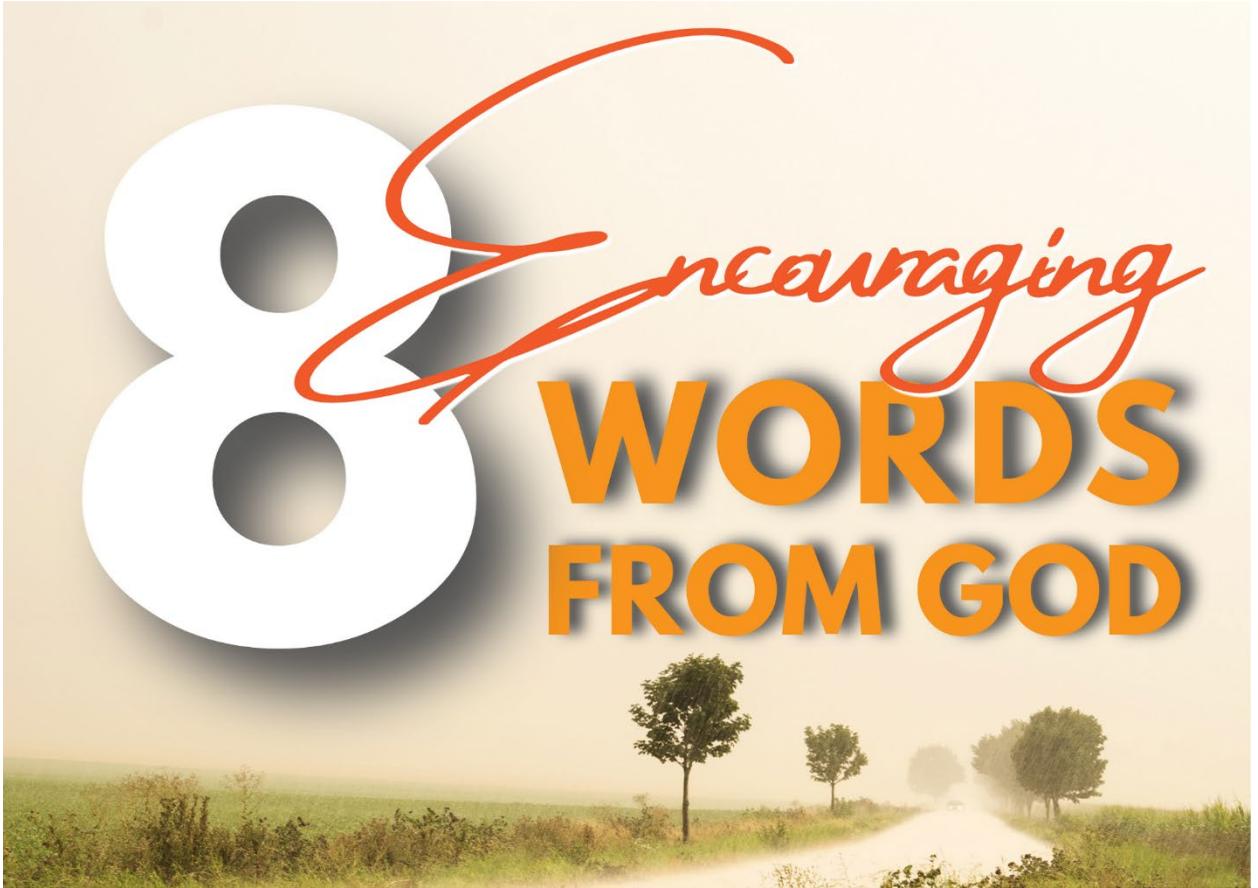




**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 11, 2021

8:30am and 10am



**You are Earth's Caretakers**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Today we focus on God's good creation and our responsibility in caring for it. It's a big assignment! God encourages us to give thanks for our home and do our best to tend to it.

GATHERING MUSIC

MENUETTO

JOSEPH HAYDN

MAIKA SUZUKI AND PAUL BYE, ALTO SAXOPHONE

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.**

**All creatures, worship God most high!**  
**Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;**  
**sing, sister moon and stars of night:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain**  
**you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Dear sister water, useful, clear,**  
**make music for your Lord to hear:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong,**  
**drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Dear mother earth, so rich in care,**  
**praise God in colors bright and rare:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All who for love of God forgive,**  
**all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Christ bears your burdens and your fears;**  
**still make your song amid the tears:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*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

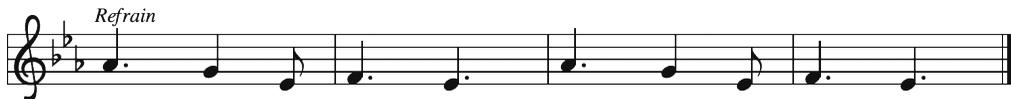
HYMN TUNE: GREEN TYLE



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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of all Creation,

**C: You have blessed us by making us stewards of your good creation. Yet, we have not always fulfilled our role. We consume resources without thought of the lasting impacts of our actions on nature or future generations. We pray that you will give us the will to protect what you have entrusted to us. Turn us toward wonder for your awesome creativity, and your great care for all the world. In Christ's name we pray. 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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## BIBLE READING

PSALM 65:5-13 NRSV

<sup>5</sup>By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. <sup>6</sup>By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. <sup>7</sup>You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. <sup>8</sup>Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. <sup>10</sup>You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. <sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. <sup>12</sup>The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, <sup>13</sup>the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

L: Holy Wisdom, holy word.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*you may be seated*

## STORY TIME

JANETTE REEVES

## MESSAGE

YOU ARE EARTH'S CARETAKERS

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

*please stand as you are able*



1 When long be - fore time and the worlds were be - gun,  
 2 The si - lence was bro - ken when God sang the Song,  
 3 The sounds of the crea - tures were one with their Lord's,  
 4 Though down through the a - ges the Song dis - ap - peared,



when there was no earth and no sky and no sun,  
 and light pierced the dark - ness and rhy - thm be - gan,  
 their har - mo - nies sweet and be - fit - ting the Word;  
 its har - mo - nies bro - ken and al - most un - heard,



and all was deep si - lence and night reigned su - preme,  
 and with its first birth - cries cre - a - tion was born,  
 the Sing - er was pleased as the earth sang the Song,  
 the Sing - er comes to us to sing it a - gain,



and e - ven our Mak - er had on - ly a dream—  
 and crea - ture - ly voic - es sang praise to the morn.  
 our choir of the crea - tures re - ech - oed it long.  
 our God - is - with - us in the world now as then.

### 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*

## 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.*

### YOU SAY

LAUREN DAIGLE, JASON INGRAM AND PAUL MABURY

MIA SUZUKI, SOLOIST

I keep fighting voices in my mind  
That say I'm not enough,  
Every single lie that tells me  
I will never measure up.

Am I more than just the sum of  
Every high and every low?  
Remind me once again just who I am,  
Because I need to know.

*Refrain* You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing.  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak.  
You say I am held when I am falling short.  
And, when I don't belong, oh, you say I am yours,  
And I believe, oh, I believe,  
What you say of me. I believe.

The only thing that matters now  
Is everything you think of me.  
In you I find my worth,  
In you I find my identity. *Refrain*

Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at your feet  
You'll have every failure, God;  
You'll have every victory. *Refrain*

Oh, I believe yes I believe  
What you say of me. I believe.

"You Say"

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## 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.**

## 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.**

*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

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

HYMN TUNE: FAITHFULNESS

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain* **Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.** *Refrain*

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!** *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 FIRST MOVEMENT FROM SYMPHONY NO. 9 ("THE NEW WORLD")

ANTONIN DVORAK

MAIKA SUZUKI AND PAUL BYE, ALTO SAXOPHONE

## Worship Leaders Today

**PROCLAIMERS**-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **LECTORS**-Paul Bye (8:30am); Alex Kelsch (10am); **STORY TIME**-Janette Reeves; **ORGANIST and PIANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **SONGLEADER**-Janette Reeves; **SOLOIST**-Mia Suzuki; **INSTRUMENTAL**-Paul Bye and Maika Suzuki, alto saxophone; **USHERS**-Bruce Horazdovsky and Karen and Jeff Lansing (8:30am); Gary Austin, Jo Meyer and Sandy Nieland (10am); **GREETERS**-Sharryn and Tim Melin (8:30am); Carrey and Herb Olin (10am)

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## Prayers for God's Good Care:

Don Christensen

Paul Hemmah

Phil Schmalz

Barb Turner

Herb Stellner

## Sympathy to:

Elaine Anderson on the death of her husband, Arleigh

## Upcoming Funerals:

DeWaine Silker, Sat., July 17—10am visitation—11am service *(In person & live streamed at church)*

Gary Doherty, Sat., July 17—2pm visitation—3pm service *(In person & live streamed at church)*

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