



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 1, 2021

8:30am and 10am



**Joy Begins with God's Good Work in Us**

# Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

This morning we begin a new sermon series on Finding Joy. It's based on the letter of Paul to the Philippians. We start with words of gratitude from Paul, gratitude especially for the good work that God is doing within us.

GATHERING MUSIC

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

ARR. DANIEL KALLMAN

MICHAEL BOSTWICK, CLARINET; KRISTY GIERE, PIANO

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.**

## WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

**We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

**We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;  
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!**

*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

## SHOUT FOR JOY LOUD AND LONG



Shout for joy loud and long, God be praised with a song! To the Lord  
By God's word all was made, heav'n and earth, light and shade, na-ture's won -  
Now has Christ tru - ly ris'n, and his Spir - it is giv'n to all those



we be - long: chil-dren of our mak - er, God the great life giv - er.  
ders dis-played, we to rule cre - a - tion from its first foun-da - tion.  
un - der heav'n who now walk be - side him, though they once de - nied him.

*Refrain*



Shout for joy, joy, joy! Shout for joy, joy, joy!



God is love, God is light, God is ev - er - last - ing!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: God of Joy,

**C: we thank you for the ways your church lives out the gospel. Move in us with your love. Fill us with compassion for one another and the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*please stand as you are able*

SCRIPTURE SONG

WITH GRATEFUL JOY

*First time—  
songleader*



With grate-ful joy for you the source of all life,

*Second time—  
all*



we raise one voice to you from whom all bles - sings flow.



You are the Giv-er of life, you are the Lov - er of life,



the Good Sus - tain - er of Life. We live in you.



We live in you.

<sup>1</sup>Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: <sup>2</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*you may be seated*

## STORY TIME

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM

## SERMON

JOY BEGINS WITH GOD'S GOOD WORK IN US

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

*please stand as you are able*

## HYMN

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*After each petition we respond:*

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.*

### ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

AARON DAVID MILLER

EMILY SCHMIDT, SOLOIST

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them ev'ry one.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

## 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.**

## BLESSING

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

**C: Amen.**

*please stand as you are able*

## HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.**

**Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

## 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

TRUMPET TUNE ON HYFRYDOL (*LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*)

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

ARR. MICHAEL HELMAN

# WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

**PROCLAIMER**-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Vern Christopherson; **LECTORS**-Ann Peterson (8:30am); Janet Swanson (10am); **STORY TIME**-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SOLOIST**-Emily Schmidt; **SONGLEADER**-Janette Reeves; **INSTRUMENTAL**-Michael Bostwick, clarinet; **USHERS**-Kathryn Horntvedt, Milt Tostrud, Pamela Vetter and Luanne Wussow (8:30am); Kyle Boehm, and Gloria and Ron Bonnicksen (10am); **GREETERS**-Carol Noonan (8:30am); Marge Breuer (10am); **COMMUNION SERVERS**-Maggie Bartels, Laurel Otteson and Connie and Bob Saunders (8:30am); Marge Breuer (10am)

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## Prayers for God's Good Care:

Don Christensen  
Nancy Haglof  
Wendy McDougall (daughter of Ken Randall)  
Joyce Newman  
Phil Schmalz

## Sympathy to:

Jeanine Ransom on the death of her mother Jean Brose  
Family of Doris Simpson  
Family and friends of Noel Taylor  
*(including students at Lincoln School where Noel volunteered)*

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