



21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021
8:30am and 10:30am

A graphic with an orange background and white puzzle pieces. The word "REGATHER" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black drop shadow. Below it, the phrase "an invitation to be church together" is written in a cursive font. In the center, the pronunciation "/rē'gaTHər/" and the definition "to meet or come together anew to become whole again" are written in a cursive font. The Zumbro Lutheran Church logo is in the bottom right corner.

REGATHER
an invitation to be church together

/rē'gaTHər/ verb
to meet or come together anew
to become whole again

The logo for Zumbro Lutheran Church, featuring a stylized globe icon to the left of the text "ZUMBRO" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "LUTHERAN CHURCH" in a smaller font below it.

God Gathers Us to Build a Better World

Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

We are continuing our worship series on Regathering this week. We are excited to welcome the Zumbro Lutheran Choir back to lead us in music during 8:30am worship this morning. Throughout history God's people have experienced seasons of being scattered and regathered. In these seasons of regathering, God often uses the time to call the people of God into a more holy community – a community of abundance, justice, freedom, and worship. How might this season of regathering that we are experiencing be calling us into such a community today?

GATHERING MUSIC

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

ARR. JOEL RANEY

RALPH SCHORNACK AND KRISTY GIERE, PIANO DUO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please stand as you are able

REGATHER LITANY

L: O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other;

C: to love and work, to support and heal.

L: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people;

C: to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

L: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation;

C: to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

L: Let us worship the God who makes us one.

C: Amen.

Here in this place the new light is streaming,
 now is the darkness vanished away;
 see in this space our fears and our dreamings
 brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
 gather us in, the blind and the lame;
 call to us now, and we shall awaken,
 we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
 we are the old who yearn for your face;
 we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
 called to be light to the whole human race.
 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
 gather us in, the proud and the strong;
 give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,
 give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
 here we will take the bread of new birth,
 here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
 call us anew to be salt for the earth.
 Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
 give us to eat the bread that is you;
 nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
 lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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

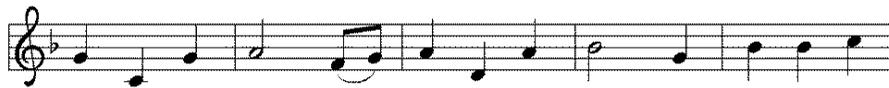
Refrain



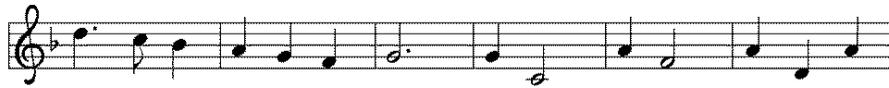
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

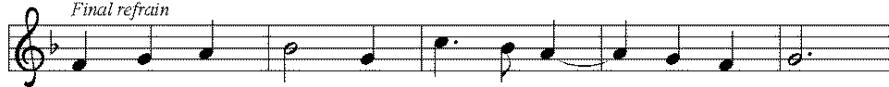


hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord of the Sabbath,

C: you give us a vision for a better world through your Word. Move in us to join our lives to yours, that we might participate in what you are doing to free the oppressed, to liberate the captive, to feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless. Fill us with love for you and for our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

please stand as you are able

SCRIPTURE SONG

COME AND SEE

1st time:
Choir/
Songleader

2nd time:
All

What are you look - ing for? Come,

see, come and see. What are you

look - ing for? Come and see. Come and see.

BIBLE READING

ISAIAH 58:6-14 NRSV

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

L: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C: Thanks be to God.

you may be seated

STORY TIME

JEN GRUENDLER

SERMON

GOD GATHERS US TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD

PASTOR JASON BRYAN-WEGNER

please stand as you are able

**God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,**

**Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

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.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

8:30AM

THY PERFECT LOVE

JOHN RUTTER

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best,
And wounde my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore
with thee.

10:30AM

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

ARR. CATHY MOKLEBUST

HANDBELL SEXTET; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

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.

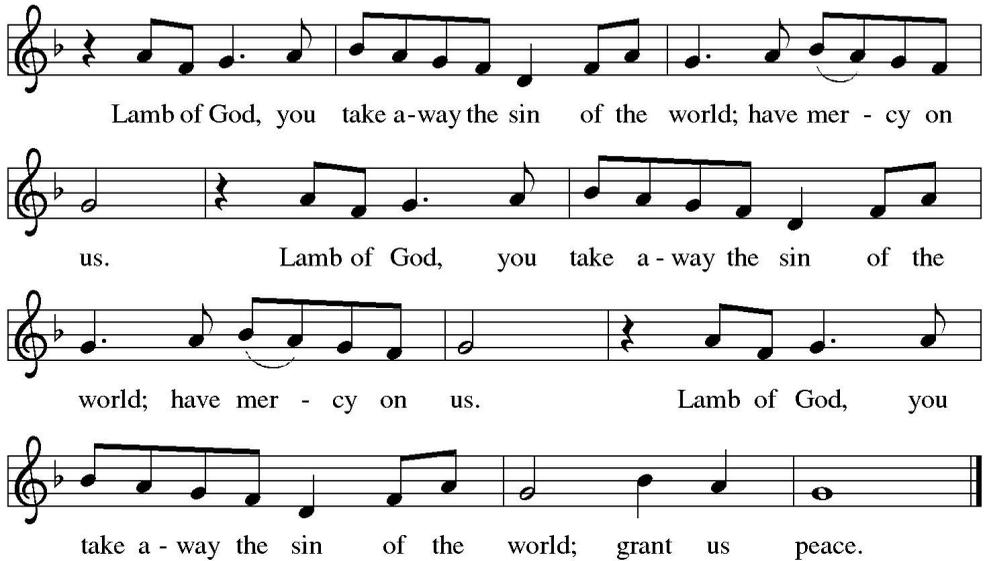
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30AM

JESUS! NAME OF WONDROUS LOVE!

ROBERT J. POWELL

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth to the fallen sons of earth,
For the promise that it gave, Jesus shall His people save.

Jesus! Name of wondrous love, human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee, helpless, O our God, to Thee.

10:30AM

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

ARR. CATHY MOKLEBUST

HANDBELL SEXTET; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

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 546 vv.1, 3, 4

TO BE YOUR PRESENCE

**To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!**

**To be your presence is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!**

**We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,
alleluia!**

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

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL

LYNN TRAPP

KRISTY GIERE, ORGAN

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Jason Bryan-Wegner; **WORSHIP LEADERS**-Pastor Peter Strommen, Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **LECTORS**-Jan Vetter (8:30am); Wayne Vogt (10:30am); **STORYTIME**-Jen Gruendler; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere, director (8:30am); **SONGLEADER**-Janette Davis (10:30am); **HANDBELL SEXTET**-members include Dorothy Bacon, Kristy Giere, Andy Larson, Sue Schwartz, Carol Wilkinson, Christine Williams, assisted by Ralph Schornack, piano (10:30am); **USHERS**-Karen and Jeff Lansing, Bill Miller, Lyle Solem (8:30am); Judy and David Clayton, Ron Bonnicksen, Sandy Nieland (10:30am); **GREETERS**-Jan and Bob Brooks (8:30am); Gloria Bonnicksen, Diane Kinneberg (10:30am); **COMMUNION SERVERS**-Evy and Paul Baker, Maggie Bartels, Ruth Monson, Laurel Otteson (8:30am); Wayne Vogt (10:30am)

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Jim Allison

Elva McFarlin

Carol Post

Dave Roberts

Sympathy to:

Bok Kuol and family on the death of her teenage daughter, Nyankiir Deng Garang, to cancer.

Family of Marge Severeid (Service at Zumbro on Friday, October 29 at 2pm with visitation at 1pm. The service is open to the public and will be livestreamed.)

Nancy Jensen, Paul Burt, Gene Burt, and families on the death of their mother, Delphine Burt.

Congratulations to:

Brittany and Dustin Goodman and big sister Harper on the October 8th birth of daughter Sloane Marion.

This week's radio broadcast is in memory of Don Christenson.

Disclaimer: The 8:30am service is livestreamed. 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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