



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

8:30am



Welcome to Zumbro Lutheran Church!

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

Welcome to Zumbro on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. The gospel we hear this morning is a bit of a time warp ... it actually takes place on the night before Jesus died. But the theme – that God’s glory comes not in power, but in acts of love – is at the heart of the Easter message. And it challenges each of us to consider how we have reflected God’s glory through our loving words and actions lately.

Today we celebrate with our Confirmands and their families. We are grateful for all you have done to nurture faith in these young adults. It truly does take a village!

PRELUDE

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

JON RAYBOULD

RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO AND KRISTY GIERE, FLUTE

*This piece was composed in March 2022,
three weeks after Putin's Russian army invaded Ukraine.*

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Just as God’s work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in, waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

L: We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman’s thirst with living water.

C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

L: We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus’ death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
 slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
 riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
 wake the dead in num - - ber.
 pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord of love,

C: without your help, we're likely to share love only with those people we care about - people who think like us, look like us, act like us. Yet you say, 'Love everybody, all the time.' That's so hard. But we trust that your love can change the world. Use us to make that change as we practice patience, put others first, and listen with open hearts. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35 NRSV

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

L: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

WORTH THE TROUBLE

PASTOR SHELLEY CUNNINGHAM



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

After each petition we respond:

L: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

KNOW THAT GOD LOVES YOU

CARSON P. COOMAN

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR; RALPH SCHORNACK, SOLOIST

Know that God loves you.

God's command is this: "Love one another as I have loved you."

For neither death nor life, nor present nor future,
shall separate us from the love of God.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

L: Lord, remember us when you come into your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, 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.

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.

ANTHEM

HIDE ME UNDER THE SHADOW OF THY WINGS

JOHN E. WEST

ZUMBRO LUTHERAN CHOIR

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings, O Lord, and give thine angels charge concerning me: that I may lie down in peace, and take my rest, for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

EAT THIS BREAD
 Songleader—Verses; **All--Refrain**

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”

BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news to all who need to hear it. Bless those who will share in this meal through the visits of our care ministers. May we be united at your table, whether in person or afar, strengthened by the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

L: God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain
un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;
me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

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.

POSTLUDE

THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH

CENTRAL AMERICA

BOB GIERE, GUITAR; KRISTY GIERE, FLUTE; RALPH SCHORNACK, PIANO

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022

Our confirmands have selected these verses as sources of comfort, strength, and hope.

Arianna Jones	Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)	But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!
Avery Stortz	Joel 3:10 (NIV)	Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weakling say, "I am strong!"
Calder Sheehan	Philippians 4:13 (NIV)	I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.
Chloe Callahan	John 11:10 (NIV)	[Jesus said,] "It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light."
Ethan Post	Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)	For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
Lyndee Northrop	John 8:12 (NRSV)	When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
Mark Muenkel	Philippians 4:13 (NIV)	I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.
Megan Pittenger	Ephesians 4:32 (NRSV)	Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.
Noah Clark	Isaiah 41:10 (NRSV)	Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.
Oliver Chaney-Smith	Psalms 104:3-4 (NIV)	He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.
Rihanna Bryant	Luke 1:37 (NRSV)	"For nothing will be impossible with God."
Sophie Brandenburger	Psalms 118:24 (NRSV)	This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

PROCLAIMER-Pastor Shelley Cunningham; **WORSHIP LEADER**-Pastor Tim Rotman; **LECTOR**-Kate Campbell; **ORGANIST**-Kristy Giere; **PIANIST**-Ralph Schornack; **SINGING**-Zumbro Lutheran Choir, Bob Giere, director; **SONGLEADER**-Janette Davis; **FLUTE**-Kristy Giere; **GUITAR**-Bob Giere; **GREETERS**-Evy and Paul Baker; **USHERS**-Carolyn and Doug Kliewer, Rebecca and Rob Nesse, Becca Simataa; **COMMUNION SERVERS**-Julie Caesar, Karen Campbell, Ruth Monson, Laurel Otteson, Ann and Noel Peterson, Connie and Bob Saunders

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Prayers for God's Good Care:

Bev and Joe Finnesgard
Krista Jacobson

Sympathy to:

June Miller and family on the death of her husband Glenn. (Visitation with June and family will take place on Sunday, May 22, from 11:30am-1:30pm at Zumbro. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in the summer.)

This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by:

Tom and Jo Johnson

This week's flowers are:

In honor of Zumbro's Confirmation Class of 2022, and with gratitude for our confirmation mentors: Michelle Brandenburger, Mary Dahlen, Julie Perrotti, and Leroy Stortz.

Congratulations to:

The Zumbro 9th graders being confirmed this weekend.

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