

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
547 S. Main Ave.
Groveland, FL 34736
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 12, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

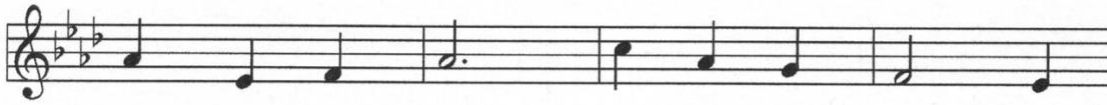
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

GATHERING HYMN *God's Work, Our Hands*

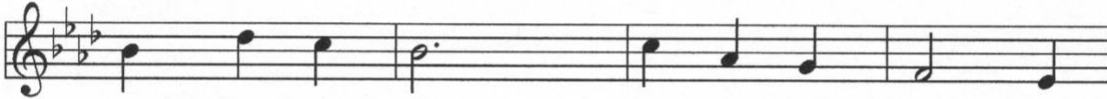
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

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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.

KYRIE

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

P: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READINGS

FIRST READING – Isaiah 50:4-9a

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-9

I love the LORD, who has ¹ heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹ supplication,
**²for the LORD has given ¹ ear to me
whenev- ¹ er I called.**
³The cords of death entangled me;
the anguish of the grave ¹ came upon me;
I came to ¹ grief and sorrow.
**⁴Then I called upon the name ¹ of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, ¹ save my life.” R**
⁵Gracious is the ¹ LORD and righteous;
our God is full ¹ of compassion.
**⁶The LORD watches o- ¹ ver the innocent;
I was brought low, ¹ and God saved me.**
⁷Turn again to your rest, ¹ O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt ¹ well with you.
**⁸For you have rescued my ¹ life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my ¹ feet from stumbling;**
⁹I will walk in the presence ¹ of the LORD
in the land ¹ of the living. **R**

SECOND READING – James 3:1-12

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

L: The holy gospel according to Mark the 8th chapter.

C: Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON – Reverend Julie Frank

HYMN OF THE DAY

WITNESS

Lift High the Cross

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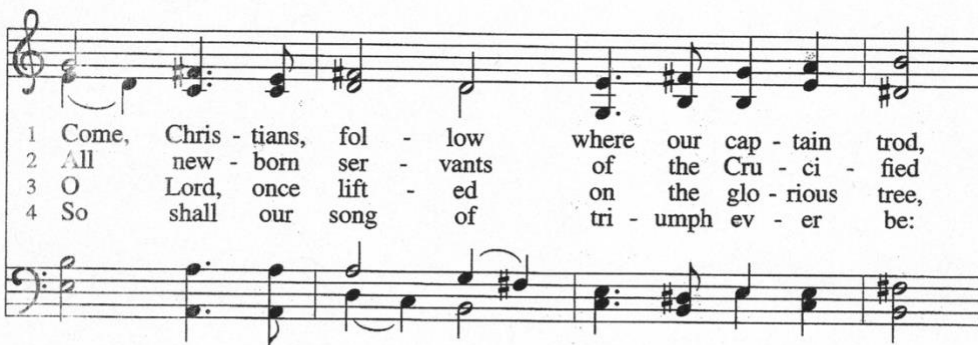
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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

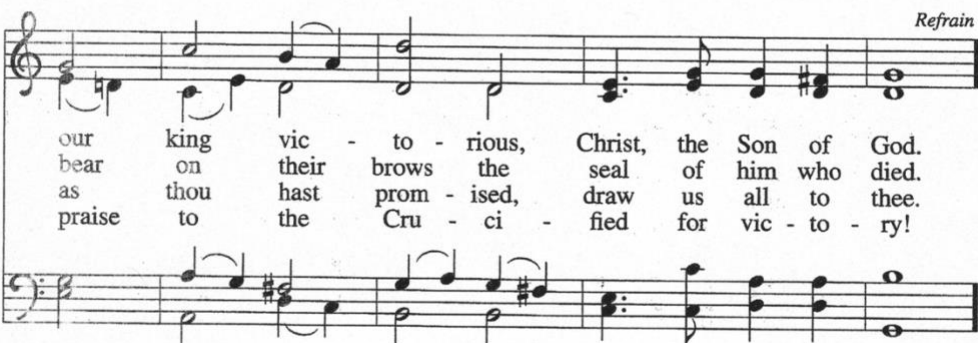


all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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CRUCIFER
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APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

PRAYERS - Please respond to each petition: **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING - Giving offerings to God from what God has first given us is a spiritual practice grounded in gratitude. We are grateful for your continuing stewardship. Donations may be sent to Zion Lutheran at PO Box 607, Groveland, FL 34736.

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you,

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord

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

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.


BLESSING

C: Amen


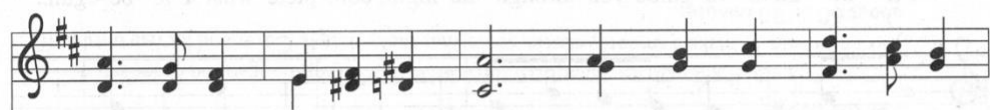
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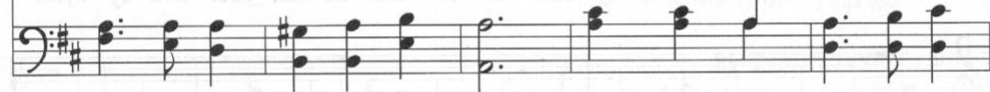

Great Is Thy Faithfulness




1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear


shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright


pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

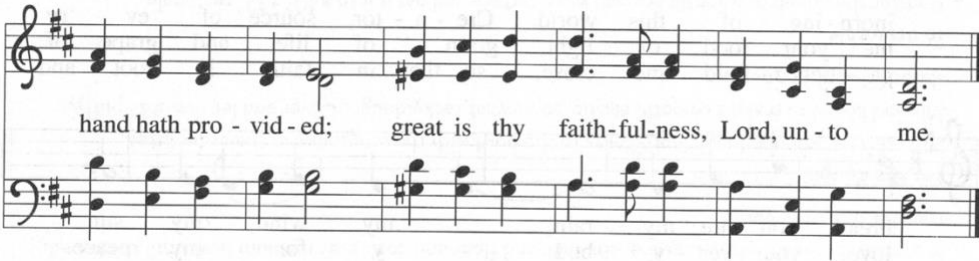
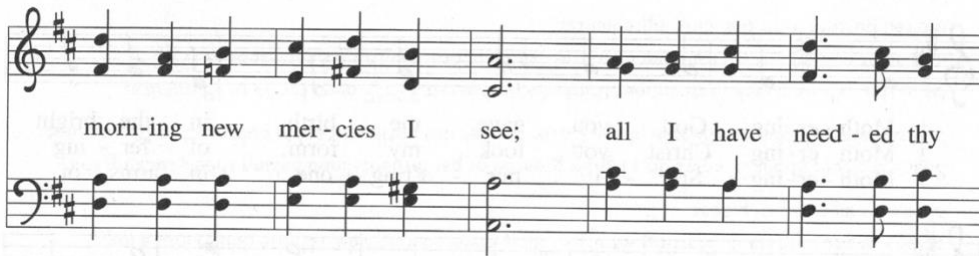


Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by





SENDING

L: Go in peace, you are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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