

Zion Lutheran Church

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WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

“THE ONLY NAME”

Yours will be - the only Name that matters to me,
the only One Whose favor I seek, the only Name that matters to me.

Yours will be - the friendship and affection I need,
to feel my Father smiling on me, the only Name that matters to me.

Chorus:

**And Yours is the Name, the Name that saved me.
Mercy and grace, the power that forgave me.
And Your love - is all I've ever needed.**

Yours will be - the only Name that matters to me,
the only One Whose favor I seek, the only Name that matters to me.

(CHORUS)

Bridge 1

When I wake up in the Land of Glory, with the saints I will tell my story
there will be one Name that I proclaim. **(REPEAT)**

Bridge 2

La la La la La la La la La La.
La la La la La la La la La La.
La la La la La la La la la la la.

Bridge 3

Jesus! Jesus! Jesus! just that Name!
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(REPEAT BRIDGE 1 4x – Bridge 2)

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The Rite of Holy Baptism
for
Benjamin Paul Aguilar and Turner Reuben Bretschneider

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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Pastor: In order to implore the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ upon the gathering of these children into the family of our Father, let us with all the family pray the prayer He gave us.

ALL: 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

Pastor: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even forevermore.

C: Amen

Pastor: Because these children cannot answer for themselves, we shall all, together with congregation, sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on their behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father gives in and through Baptism.

Pastor: Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

ALL: I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

ALL: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

ALL: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at

the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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P: Through Baptism God has added Benjamin Paul Aguilar and Turner Reuben Bretschneider to His own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

ALL: We welcome you into the Lord's family! We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

P: And you, Benjamin and Turner, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore!

C: Amen!

“COME TO THE WATER”

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord;

without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord.

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord;

without money, without strife, Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord.

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.

And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord;

all who labor, without rest. How can you soul find rest, except for the Lord.

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.

Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord;

bring the children without might. Easy the load and light;

Come to the Lord. Come to the Lord. Come to the Lord. Come to the Lord.

I will run to you. I will run to you. I will run to you, my Lord.

I will run to you. I will run to you. I will run to you, my Lord.

CONFESSION OF SIN

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(We quietly confess our sins to God...)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, I confess that I am in my flesh sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Upon your heartfelt and sincere confession as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING **“LIVING HOPE”**

How great the chasm that lay between us,
how high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
saw through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished, the end is written.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven.
The King of Kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name!
Jesus Christ, my living hope! (Repeat)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me!
(REPEAT)

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus x2

Jesus Christ, my living hope! God, You are my living hope!

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PRAYER

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.**

Rite of Installation

For Called Teacher

Diane Beikmann

and

Rite of Dedication and Re-dedication of our Zion Teachers

“I STAND IN AWE”

When I consider what You have made. The mighty oceans, the fiery stars,
the fields and forests give You praise. My Lord, my God!

Chorus

I stand in awe, I stand in awe, I stand in awe of You!

When I consider what You have done, I see Your suff'ring, I see Your scars.
Oh, the wonder, and oh, the love. My Lord, my God!

Chorus:

I stand in awe, I stand in awe, I stand in awe of You!

Bridge:

All glory, all honor, all worship and all praise.
All blessing, all power, how worthy is Your name.
All glory, all honor, all worship and all my praise.
All blessing, all power is Yours. **(REPEAT CHORUS)**

I stand in awe, Yes, I stand in awe. I stand in awe of You. I stand in awe.

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to

you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

HOMILY

BLESSING

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.
- C** Amen.

“JESUS LOVES ME”

I was lost, I was in chains, the world had a hold on me.
My heart was a stone, I was covered in shame when He came for me.
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence.
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.

Chorus 1

Jesus - He loves me! He loves me! He is for me!
Jesus - how can it be! He loves me! He is for me!

And it was a fire deep in my soul, I'll never be the same.
I stepped out of the dark and into the light when He called my name.
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence.
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms. **(REPEAT CHORUS 1)**

Bridge

He holds the stars and He holds my heart.
With healing hands that bear the scars.
The rugged cross where He died for me, my only hope, my everything!

Chorus 2

Jesus - He loves me! He loves me, Oh!
Jesus - how can it be! He loves me! He is for me!

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