# Zion Lutheran Church

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## WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – INSTRUCTIONS

***"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 your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor Let them come to the water
And let the ones who are laden Let them come 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!

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**P** By choosing to come together and worship God here today, you have chosen a good thing! He is about to bless us with His gifts that we may know Him and His love more deeply. What do you hope to receive here today?

**C I know that I will receive God's gifts of love, mercy and grace. In response I want to offer Him my worship and praise; I join God's family here in praying before His throne.**

P So we're here, then, to worship God. What is it you believe about God?

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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. 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. Amen.**

**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** ***" The Heart of Worship"***

When the music fades all is stripped away and I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

***Pre-Chorus***

**I'll bring You more than a song**
**For a song in itself is not what You have required**
**You search much deeper within**
**Through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart**

***Chorus***

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship**
**And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus**
**I'm sorry, Lord for the thing I've made it**
**When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus**

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours every single breath

***Pre-Chorus - Chorus***

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**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF GOD NOW PASSED**

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**COMMISSIONING OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH FOR THE YOUTH GATHERING**

**GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 6:19-24*

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and
where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.
21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 22 "The eye is the lamp of

the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, [23]but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! [24]"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

**MESSAGE**

**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.**

***"HYMN OF HEAVEN"***

*How I long to breathe the air of Heaven*
*Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets*
*To look upon the One who bled to save me*
*And walk with Him for all eternity*

***Chorus 1***

***There will be a day when all will bow before Him***
***There will be a day when death will be no more***
***Standing face to face with He who died and rose again***
***Holy, holy is the Lord!***

And every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears ***(Repeat Chorus 1)***

And on that day we join the resurrection And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
**(Repeat)**
**Forever He Shall Reign!**

***Chorus 2***

***So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven!***
***With angels and the saints we raise a mighty roar!***
***Glory to our God, who gave us life beyond the grave!***
***Holy, holy is the Lord!*** *(Repeat)*

**Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord!**

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