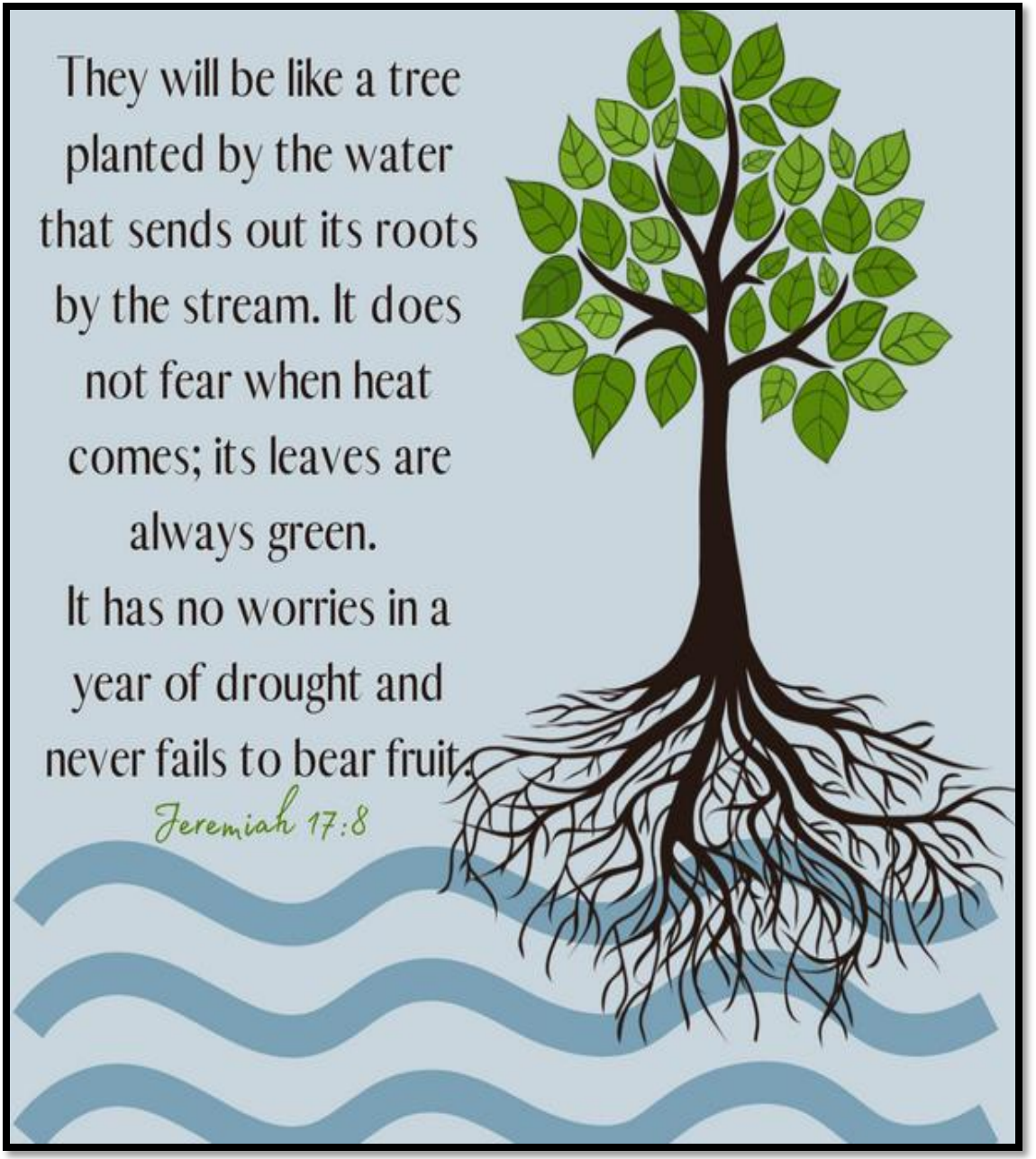


Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 13, 2022
10:30 a.m.

The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by
Vickie, Steve & Karen Dahm in memory of
Cyril and Alberta Dahm and Catherine Nickens.

Flowers are also given to the glory of God by Michael Bergt and the Bergt children in celebration of the birthday of **Chrissi Bergt** and in thankfulness for God's miraculous work in her life.

As We Gather

During the middle weeks of the winter season, many homes receive catalogs in the mail from seed and nursery companies that are filled with pictures of beautiful plants and trees. It is easy to project what we see in those catalogs into our own yards and gardens. But before we do any ordering, we must consider whether we can provide settings in which those plants and trees can flourish. In both the Old Testament Reading and the Psalm of the Day, we are given images not only of plants and trees that flourish, but of people who flourish—people with faith in the Lord Jesus, who bring blessings in every season.

King Of Glory by Brett Younker, Hank Bentley, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, Kristian Stanfill

Oh don't lose heart oh my soul oh my soul
Don't give up there is hope there is always hope

And there is peace in the storm in the storm
No don't forget He is Lord He is Lord of all

Chorus
There is a King of glory There is a God who saves
One who is strong and mighty Freedom is in His name
Open the gates of heaven Lift up a shout of praise
There is a lion roaring Jesus the King of glory

So lift your eyes stand in awe stand in awe
There is one only one where my help comes from

Bridge
Nations bow mountains shake
At the sound of just one name
Over all Jesus reigns (I know) I know

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Sentences *Psalm 1*

Pastor: Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
People: but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

Pastor: He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
People: The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
People: **for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,**
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Children of Light by Kristian Stanfill, Jesse Reeves, Jason Ingram, Joseph Barrett

It's a new day. Ev'rything changed
When Your love came into the darkness.
You sent the light of the Son.
You sent the light of the Son.

Chorus:
Wake up! Open your eyes.
No longer dead, we are alive.
Rise up, children of light,
Open the doors; Go let it shine.
Woah! Woah! Woah! Woah!

There is freedom in Your Kingdom.
For You Jesus we will be dancing.
Forever Your joy is our song.
Forever Your joy is our song. Chorus

Bridge:
Song for the broken, let it shine.
Into the shadows, let it shine.
Hope for the whole world,
Let it shine, let is shine. (repeat) Chorus

It's a new day. Ev'rything changed
When Your love came into the darkness.
You sent the light of the Son.
You sent the light of the Son.

Sacrament of Baptism — Savannah Ryan Smallwood

Apostles' Creed

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Assured of God's great mercy, let us confess together that we, by our darkened, sinful nature, are estranged from God, and by our thoughts, words, and deeds have sinned and deserve His condemnation now and eternally.

People: **Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. Although we deserve Your just punishment, we ask for Your unmerited blessing. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may be made bright by Your presence in our lives, joyfully serving You in time and through eternity. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Old Testament — *Jeremiah 17:5–8*

5 Thus says the LORD:
"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.
6 He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.
He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.
7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:12–20*

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you
say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection
of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not
been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are
even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that
he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not
raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And
if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this
life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

Holy Gospel *Luke 6:17–26*

17 [Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great
crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and
Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, 18 who came to hear him and
to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean
spirits were cured. 19 And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came
out from him and healed them all.
20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.
"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.
22 "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and
revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!
23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in
heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.
24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.
"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.
26 "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to
the false prophets.

God So Loved by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

Come all you weary Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there With open arms

Chorus 2
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge
Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love (Repeat)
His amazing love.

Chorus 3
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world

Bring all your failures Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting God so loved the world

Sermon

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Songs

Jesus Rock Of Ages by Christy and Nathan Nockels

I'm not alone there's a stone I'm built on
There's a love that will never let me go
He hears my ev'ry cry
He knows how to understand me
He is my one defense day and night

Chorus
I rest my soul on the Rock of the ages oh
And my feet stand firm on a sure foundation oh
All my hope in this salvation oh
Jesus Jesus Rock of ages

Precious cornerstone the one for all generations
Laid that I would hide myself in You
Through ev'ry trial and storm
When all else is sinking
There is none so faithful and so true Chorus

Bridge
When my heart is faint my faith is small
Oh hide me Lord And when all is well through it all
Oh hide me Lord (Repeat bridge) Chorus

Living Waters by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Are you thirsty Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus
There's a river that flows With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving Mercy washing Healing in these living waters
Lead your children To the shoreline Life is in these living waters
Chorus

Are you thirsty Are you empty Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness Vast and boundless Christ He is our living waters
Chorus

There our hope is secure Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Defender by John-Paul Gentile, Rita Spring, Steffany Frizzell Gretzinger

You go before I know
That You've even gone to win my war
You come back with the head of my enemy
You come back and You call it my victory

You go before I know
That You've even gone to win my war
Your love becomes my greatest defense
It leads me from the dry wilderness

Pre-Chorus
All I did was praise All I did was worship
All I did was bow down All I did was stay still

Chorus
Hallelujah You have saved me
So much better Your (this) way
Hallelujah great Defender
So much better Your (this) way

You know before I do
Where my heart can seek to find Your truth
Your mercy is the shade I'm living in
You restore my faith and hope again

Bridge
When I thought I lost me You knew where I left me
You reintroduced me to Your love
You picked up all my pieces Put me back together
You are the defender of my heart Chorus

Ending
All I did was praise
All I need to do is worship
Lord I will just bow down
I'm just gonna stay still

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Child Of Love by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash

I was walking the wayside Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life Try'n to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven And I've never been the same

Chorus
I'm gonna climb a mountain I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over You broke me out of the grave
Chorus

Interlude
Yeah yeah oh I am a child of love
Yeah oh I am a child of love

Bridge
Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way I belong to You
Yes I do Nothing can separate (Repeat)

I'm gonna climb a mountain I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom I am a child of love Chorus

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Scripture Reader:	Seminarian Mark Esser
Elder on Duty:	Matt Berry
Praise Vocals/Band:	Vocals: Paige Esser, Ashley Shalenko, Josh Davis; Band: Josh Davis, acoustic; Jake Meyer, electric; Cara Clemens, bass guitar; Chris Baron, set; Dawn Tayon, keys
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Acolytes:	Macie Dill, Jacob McFadden

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Sight Saving Editions

Large print copies of this Worship Bulletin and Bibles are available from an usher.

Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.