

7th Sunday in Easter
“Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room
of His Church on Earth”
May 21, 2023 – 10:30 am

Zion Lutheran Church
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AS WE GATHER

I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave me to do. Jesus prays. Jesus reveals that His greatest glory is to enter into suffering with us and for us. And not only on the cross as He did when His hour came. But also to join us in our present day suffering, to shine the glory of His death for us as we walk through this journey of life. Even now, He glorifies you in His Word. He glorifies you in His gift of eternal life, that you know the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. You are glorified in Jesus. Right now. Today. And forever.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: “Start A Fire” Unspoken

Verse 1

This world can be cold and bitter Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better But am I really gonna hide forever?
Over and over again I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus

Start a fire in my soul Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need to start a fire in me

Verse 2

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze It only takes a little faith
Let it start right here in this city So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go
Spirit won't you fall on my heart now

Chorus

Start a fire in my soul Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need to start a fire in me

You are the fire You are the flame You are the light on the darkest day
We have the hope, we bear Your name
We carry the news that You have come to save Only You can save

Chorus

Start a fire in my soul Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need to start a fire in me

You are the fire You are the flame You are the light on the darkest day
Yeah, start a fire in me

WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MINISTRY and GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

People: Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge, We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: We have not loved you with our whole heart, We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; We repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

BAPTISMS: Finley Norman Ober
Lillian Eloise Ober

APOSTLES' CREED

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 thence 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.

PRAISE SONG: “Leaning” Brian Elmquist | Jacob Sooter | Lizzie Morgan | Matt Maher

Verse 1

Let my yes be yes to You oh Lord
Let my no be no to things of this world
If I rise or fall if I stand at all
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

Chorus

What a fellowship what a joy divine What a priceless gift
God I'm Yours and You are mine
Let my restless soul be still and know
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

Verse 2

From the morning sun and mercies new
To the evening stars every promise is true
As I walk this world I'm held by You
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

Chorus

What a fellowship what a joy divine What a priceless gift
God I'm Yours and You are mine
Let my restless soul be still and know
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

Bridge

The more I'm leaning the more I'm finding
Feels less like dying
More like living for Heaven on Earth
(Repeat Bridge 2 times)

Chorus

What a fellowship what a joy divine What a priceless gift
God I'm Yours and You are mine
Let my restless soul be still and know
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

Ending

I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

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Children's Bible Reading: Page 326

Please rise out of respect for the words and ministry of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

OFFERING SONG: “You’ve Already Won” Hooper | Fike | Ryan

Verse 1

There’s peace that outlasts darkness Hope that’s in the blood
There’s future grace that’s mine today That Jesus Christ has won

Verse 2

So I can face tomorrow For tomorrow’s in Your hands
All I need You will provide Just like You always have

Chorus

I’m fighting a battle That you’ve already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don’t know what You’re doing But I know what You’ve done
I’m fighting a battle You’ve already won

Verse 3

There’s mercy in the waiting Manna for today
And when it’s gone I know You’re not You are my hope and stay

Verse 4

When the sea is raging Your Spirit is my help
He’ll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ And I’ll say that is well
Oh I know that it is well

Chorus

I’m fighting a battle That you’ve already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don’t know what You’re doing But I know what You’ve done
I’m fighting a battle You’ve already won

Bridge

I know how this story ends We will be with You again
You’re my Savior my defense No more fear in life or death

Bridge

I know how this story ends We will be with You again
You’re my Savior my defense No more fear in life or death
I know how this story ends.

Chorus

I’m fighting a battle That you’ve already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don’t know what You’re doing But I know what You’ve done
I’m fighting a battle You’ve already won

Ending

I’m fighting a battle You’ve already won

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "Every Giant Will Fall" Rend Collective

Verse 1

I can see the promised land Though there's pain within the plan
There is victory in the end Your love is my battle cry

Verse 2

When my fears like Jericho Build their walls around my soul
When my heart is overthrown Your love is my battle cry
The anthem for all my life

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible with You

Verse 3

There is hope within the fight In the wars that wage inside
Though the shadows steal the light Your love is my battle cry
The anthem for all my life

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible (with You)
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge

No greater name No higher name
No stronger name Than Jesus
You overcame Broke every chain
Forever reign King Jesus
(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

Every giant will fall the mountains will move
Every chain of the past You've broken in two
Over fear over lies we're singing the truth
That nothing is impossible (with You)
(Repeat Chorus)

SEND OFF

Leader: At Zion we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!