

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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10:30 am

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 **Zion Lutheran Sioux Falls**

## AS WE GATHER

Our Bible Reading of the Day is John 11:1-44. Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, falls seriously ill. When word of his illness comes to Jesus, He delays two days, assuring His disciples the disease would not lead to death but to God's glory. Despite death threats, Jesus reassures the disciples when deciding to return to Judea. They set out for Bethany, arriving four days after Lazarus is placed in the tomb. Jesus tells Martha that He is the resurrection and the life, as she boldly confesses, "I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God" (John 11:27). Deeply moved by their grief, Jesus calls Lazarus back to life.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: "Because He Lives" Matt Maher

### Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One  
I believe I overcome By the power of His blood

### Chorus

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

### Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

### Chorus

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

## Bridge

I can face tomorrow Because He lives  
Every fear is gone I know He holds my life my future in His hands

## End Chorus

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives Because He lives

## WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GREET ONE ANOTHER

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pastor: We come humbly before You, O Lord, recognizing that we have not always responded to Your grace in faithfulness and obedience. Often, we feel we deserve more or better, forgetting and rejecting Your Word and Your works of salvation.

**People:** At times, we are lured by the world's deceptions, consumed by greed, passion, and desire. We fail to be thoroughly grounded in Your Word. Forgive us, dear Lord, for rejoicing in the temporal treasures on earth instead of the eternal treasures of heaven.

**Pastor:** We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

**People:** Forgive my impatience and my neglect. By Your Spirit, lead me to greater faith, obedience, service, and repentance until Your call to eternal glory comes. 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:** Amen. Thanks be to God!

**PRAISE SONG:** "There Is One Gospel" Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

**Verse 1**

There is one Gospel on which I stand For all eternity  
It is my story my Father's plan The Son has rescued me  
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace My highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Verse 2**

There is one Gospel to which I cling All else I count as loss  
For there where justice and mercy meet He saved me on the cross  
No more I boast in what I can bring No more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death to life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Verse 3**

There is one Gospel where hope is found The empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my Savior down He lives and I am free  
Now on my Savior I fix my eyes My life is His and His hope is mine  
For He has promised I too will rise I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Verse 4**

And in this Gospel the church is one We do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on To lead us safely home  
And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Savior the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Ending**

And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Savior the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
Praise to my Savior the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ CCLI Song # 7199817

**TIME IN THE WORD**

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**The Reading of the Day:** John 11:1-44

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So, the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, and then he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." "But Rabbi," they said, "a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world's light. It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light." After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. So, then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their

brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet entered the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there. When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So, they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **MESSAGE**

### **NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God; the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**OFFERING SONG:** "Christ is Risen" © Matt Maher

#### **Verse 1**

Let no one caught in sin remain Inside the lie of inward shame  
We fix our eyes upon the cross And run to Him Who showed great love  
And bled for us Freely You've bled for us

#### **Chorus**

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

## Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown No burden great can hold You down  
In strength You reign Forever let Your church proclaim

## Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

## Bridge

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light The glory of God has defeated the night  
O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!

## Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

## Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave  
Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again  
Come awake, come awake Come and rise up from the grave

## 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.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: Amen.

### COMMUNION SONG: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Shane Barnard and Shane Everett

## Verse 1

Crown Him the Lord of love Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends His wondering eye At mysteries oh so bright

## Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

## Verse 3

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

## Ending

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord  
And crown Him Lord And crown Him Lord of all

### COMMUNION SONG: "Hymn of Heaven"

© Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, Phil Wickham CCLI Song #7168994

## Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus 1

Verse 3

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  
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)

Ending

Holy, holy is the Lord  
Holy, holy is the Lord

**DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** “The Same Power” Jeremy Camp, Jason Ingram

**Verse 1**

I can see Waters raging at my feet  
I can feel The breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear The sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome

**Verse 2**

I can walk Down this dark and painful road  
I can face Every fear of the unknown  
I can hear All God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome

**Chorus**

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us, lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us He lives in us, lives in us

**Verse 3**

We have hope That His promises are true  
In His strength There is nothing we can't do  
Yes, we know There are greater things in store  
We will not be overtaken We will not be overcome

**Chorus**

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us, lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us He lives in us, lives in us

**Bridge**

Greater is He that is living in me He's conquered our enemy  
No power of darkness No weapon prevails We stand here in victory In victory

**Chorus**

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake

Lives in us, lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us He lives in us, lives in us

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**All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**