

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

**Rally Sunday**  
**September 8, 2024**  
**10:30 am**

Zion Lutheran Church  
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 **Zion Lutheran Sioux Falls**

## AS WE GATHER

Welcome to Rally Sunday! Today, we celebrate the start of the 2024-25 activity year here at Zion Lutheran Church. Each week we rally around the Word of God and Holy Communion. We listen together as the lessons are read. We listen together as sermons are preached, as songs are sung and anthems soar. We rally around the love that God has for each of us and the lengths to which He will go to seek us out, to save us, to make a place for us, to celebrate with us! Let's Rally Together to be a presence of Christ in the world today!

Today, we begin a new series of answering the question every week of "Who is Jesus?" Our first focus for today to help us answer the question is "A Welcome Truth." Jesus and His disciples visit the home of sisters Mary and Martha. Mary sits at the Lord's feet to hear His words. Martha, busy with meal preparations, asks Jesus to tell Mary to help. Instead, Jesus gently tells Martha that Mary has chosen the more important thing.

**OPENING PRAISE SONG: God So Loved** A Bergthold | E Cash | F Cash | M Cash | S Cash

### Verse 1

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

### Verse 2

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

### Verse 3

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

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Praise Him praise Him For the wonders of His love

### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save

### 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

### Ending

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

CCLI Song # 7138599

## 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: It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. So let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

**People: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your Law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all of my sins, and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

Pastor: Our Lord invites us to come and see what He has done—He has given us solid promises that guard our faith in days of sorrow, suffering, confusion, conflict, and pain. He has sent His Son to be the Word of life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and through the work of our Savior Jesus Christ, all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

## TIME IN THE WORD

**Children’s Bible Reading:** Page 284

**The Reading of the Day:** Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations

that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Here ends the Reading.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

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**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:** First Things First (Special Music)

Caleb Ward/Grant Bias/Jake Hess/Jordan David Ward CCLI Song #7208737

**PRESENTATION of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BIBLES**

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**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:** "Give Me Jesus" © Jeremy Camp

**Verse 1**

In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise Just give me Jesus

**Chorus**

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

**Verse 2**

When I am alone, Oh when I am alone,  
Oh when I am alone, Just give me Jesus.

**Chorus**

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

**Verse 3**

When I come to die, Oh when I come to die,  
Oh when I come to die, Just give me Jesus.

**End Chorus**

Give me Jesus Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world, You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

**COMMUNION SONG:** Jesus Strong And Kind Buchanan | Robinson | Farren | Thompson

**Verse 1**

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to Him  
No one else can satisfy I should come to Him

**Verse 2**

Jesus said if I am weak I should come to Him  
No one else can be my strength I should come to Him

**Chorus**

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

**Verse 3**

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to Him  
No one else can be my shield I should come to Him

**Chorus**

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

**Verse 4**

Jesus said If I am lost He will come to me  
And He showed me on that cross He will come to me

**Chorus**

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

**Chorus**

For the Lord is good and faithful He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus Jesus strong and kind

**Ending**

Jesus Strong and Kind CCLI Song # 7139992

**COMMUNION SONG:** He Is David Crowder | Hank Bentley | Jeff Pardo

**Verse 1**

If you're troubled Heavy hearted  
Come to Jesus and find your peace  
If you're run down Empty handed  
Come to Jesus and find your strength He is

**Chorus**

Hope for the hopeless Rest for the weary Help for the hurting  
He is, He is Mending the broken Bearing the burdens  
All that you're needing He is

**Verse 2**

If you're wandering In the darkness  
Come to Jesus and find your way  
If you want freedom Need forgiveness  
Just come to Jesus and find His grace He is

**Chorus**

Hope for the hopeless Rest for the weary Help for the hurting  
He is, He is Mending the broken Bearing the burdens  
All that you're needing He is

**Bridge**

Comforter, Counselor, Prince of Peace Author and Maker of everything  
Defender, Deliverer, King of kings He is, He is  
Helper and Healer forevermore Savior and Shelter through every storm  
My Refuge, Redeemer and Lord of Lords He is, He is  
Child of Heaven and Son of Man Provider, Protector, the great I AM  
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End He Is, He Is

**Chorus**

Hope for the hopeless Rest for the weary Help for the hurting  
He is, He is Mending the broken Bearing the burdens  
All that you're needing He is  
All that you're needing He is CCLI Song # 7172903

**DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Bryan Fowler | Jacob Sooter | Matt Maher CCLI Song # 7200544

**Verse**

Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart  
Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

**Chorus**

Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned Against us forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from the evil one  
Let your kingdom come

**Verse**

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**Bridge**

It's Yours it's Yours All Yours all Yours The kingdom the power  
The glory are Yours It's Yours it's Yours All Yours all Yours  
Forever and ever The kingdom is Yours  
**(Repeat Bridge)**

**Verse**

Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart  
Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

**Ending**

On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

**SEND OFF**

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

