

# **SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

**Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil**

**June 22, 2025**

**10:30 am**

Zion Lutheran Church  
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**Zion Lutheran Sioux Falls**

## **AS WE GATHER**

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands “to a rebellious people” (Isaiah 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Isaiah 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “among the tombs” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “the fullness of time” (Galatians 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “you are no longer a slave, but a son” (Galatians 4:7).

**OPENING PRAISE SONG:** “House of the Lord” Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

### **Verse 1**

We worship the God who was We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory

### **Chorus**

There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won’t be quiet We shout out Your praise  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won’t be quiet We shout out Your praise

### **Interlude**

We shout out Your praise

### **Verse 2**

We sing to the God who heals We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross Then He rose up from that grave  
My God’s still rolling stones away

### **Chorus**

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There’s joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won’t be quiet We shout out Your praise  
There’s joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won’t be quiet We shout out Your praise

### **Bridge**

We were the beggars Now we’re royalty  
We were the prisoners Now we’re running free  
We are forgiven, accepted Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise!

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### **Chorus**

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**(Repeat Chorus)**

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**WELCOME | REGISTER 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: Friends in Christ: 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.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: He made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

**People: Then He forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to You that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and plead for Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Most merciful God, You have given Your only Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By Your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of You and Your will, and make us obedient to Your word, so that by Your grace we may come to eternal 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.**

**PRAISE SONG:** “Living Hope” Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

**Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I’m Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 3**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared  
the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

**Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
**(Repeat Chorus)**

**Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray together.

**All: Father in heaven, You have brought us to Yourself and made us Your treasured possession through the saving work of our Savior. By the power of Your eternal Spirit, may we extend Your saving Word into all the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**TIME IN THE WORD**

**CHILDREN’S BIBLE READING:** Page 212

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 65:1-9

“I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’ All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations—a people who continually provoke me to my very face, offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on altars of brick; who sit among the graves and spend their nights keeping secret vigil; who eat the flesh of pigs, and whose pots hold broth of impure meat; who say, ‘Keep away; don’t come near me, for I am too sacred for you!’ Such people are smoke in my nostrils, a fire that keeps burning all day. “See, it stands written before me: I will not keep silent but will pay back in full; I will pay it back into their laps—both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,” says the Lord. “Because they burned sacrifices on the mountains and defied me on the hills, I will measure into their laps the full payment for their former deeds.” This is what the Lord says: “As when juice is still found in a cluster of grapes and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it, there is still a blessing in it,’ so will I do in behalf of my servants; I will not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah those who will possess my mountains; my chosen people will inherit them, and there will my servants live.

Here ends the Reading.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 3:23-4:7

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise. What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you

are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Here ends the Reading.

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

**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

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 AND TREASURE BOX**

**OFFERING SONG:** “Who You Say We Are” Steven Curtis Chapman

**Verse 1**

Oh how great is the love The Father has lavished on us  
That we should be called the children of God  
Oh how great was the cost The Father was willing to pay  
So we could be called the children of God

**Pre-Chorus 1**

And all that we can say is thank You, thank You  
And all that we can say is thank You, thank You

**Chorus 1**

We are Your sons we are Your daughters Hallelujah we are who You say we are  
So we lift our hands and cry Abba Father  
Hallelujah we are who You say we are Hallelujah we are who You say we are

**Verse 2**

Oh how great is Your amazing grace That took us as orphans and slaves  
And made us Your heirs and gave us Your name  
There's nothing more that we could ever do You finished it all on the cross  
And rose from the grave and brought us with You

**Pre-Chorus 1**

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**Chorus 1**

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So we lift our hands and cry Abba Father  
Hallelujah we are who You say we are Hallelujah we are who You say we are

**Pre-Chorus 1**

And all that we can say is thank You, thank You  
And all that we can say is thank You, thank You

**Pre-chorus 2**

And all that we can say is thank You, thank You Jesus  
And all that we can say is thank You, thank You

**Chorus 2**

We are Your sons we are Your daughters Hallelujah we are who You say we are  
So we lift our hands and cry Abba Father Hallelujah we are who You say we are

**Chorus 1**

We are Your sons we are Your daughters Hallelujah we are who You say we are  
So we lift our hands and cry Abba Father  
Hallelujah we are who You say we are Hallelujah we are who You say we are

**End Tag**

Hallelujah we are who You say we are

**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 INSTITUTION**

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

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SONG:** “Amazing Grace” (My Chains are Gone) Chris Tomlin

**Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I’m found Was blind but now I see

**Verse 2**

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

**Chorus**

My chains are gone I’ve been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love amazing grace

**Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me His Word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

**Chorus**

My chains are gone I’ve been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love amazing grace  
**(Repeat Chorus)**

**Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God Who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine You are forever mine

**COMMUNION SONG:** “Love of God” B Hastings | B Lake | C Carnes | P Wickham

**Verse 1**

It’s so good I almost can’t believe it  
Far beyond what hearts could ever dream  
The God who set the galaxies in motion  
Would descend to give His life for me  
For what could make perfection bleed for sinners  
What leads a King to pay so great a cost  
All my life my heart will sing the answer  
Only the love of God

**Chorus 1**

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise  
How great is the love of God

**Verse 2**

It’s so kind it leads us to repentance  
It’s so bright the darkness has to flee  
Hallelujah it cleared my guilty sentence  
For I was bound but now I stand redeemed  
For what could break the chains of any prison  
What force could rob the power from the grave  
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches  
Only the love of God

**Chorus 1**

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise  
How great is the love of God

Verse 3

Though I try my mind can’t comprehend it  
It’s so high too marvelous for words  
I could sing a million songs about it  
And barely scratch the surface of Your worth  
This all my life the banner I’ll be waving  
My anthem cry no matter what may come  
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven  
I’ll still be singing this song  
For everything that You’ve done  
How great the love of God

Chorus 1

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise  
How great is the love of God

Chorus 2

Singing oh how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days we will sing our Savior's praise  
How great is the love of God How great is the love of God

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**DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING 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  
**(Repeat Bridge)**

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

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**SEND OFF**

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