

**4th SUNDAY after PENTECOST**  
**July 6, 2025**  
**10:30**

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**Zion Lutheran Sioux Falls**

**AS WE GATHER**

Daily we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. Today we hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul from Galatians and learn more about what real freedom is, guidance for lives lived in that freedom, and the fruit freely given to us through the Holy Spirit.

**OPENING PRAISE SONG:** “This is Amazing Grace” © Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place That You would bear my cross  
You lay down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place That You would bear my cross  
You lay down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy, worthy, worthy  
This is amazing grace

Chorus

This is unfailing love That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You lay down Your life That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for All that You've done for me

**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 pray and confess our sins to God.

**People: But we have been distracted by the responsibilities, the busyness, and the temptations of daily life in this world as we sin against You and one another in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and left undone, not loving You with our whole heart, and not loving others as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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

There is one Gospel on which I stand For all eternity

Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace My highest joy and my deepest need

## Verse 2

For there where justice and mercy meet He saved me on the cross

For He has brought me from death to life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found The empty tomb still speaks

Now on my Savior I fix my eyes My life is His and His hope is mine

### Verse 4

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

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

I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**People: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14

“Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her. For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance.” For this is what the Lord says: “I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.” When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the Lord will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

Here ends the Reading.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should

restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Here ends the Reading.

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

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 10:1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on

that day for Sodom than for that town. "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Here ends the Reading.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

**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.**

**OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT | TREASURE CHEST**

**OFFERING SONG:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1       Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
          There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
          As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be  
          Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord, unto me!

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**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:** “Battle Belongs” Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

Verse 1

When all I see is the battle You see my victory

When all I see is a mountain You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now For I am safe with You

Chorus

So, when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God, the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night O God, the battle belongs to You

Verse 2

And if You are for me Who can be against me?  
For Jesus there's nothing Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross God You see the empty tomb

Chorus

So, when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
O God, the battle belongs to You And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night O God, the battle belongs to You

Bridge

Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against The power of our God  
You shine in the shadows You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against The power of our God

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(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against The power of our God  
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Chorus

So, when I fight I'll fight on my knees With my hands lifted high  
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**All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**