

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Waterworks – Water from the Rock
January 25, 2026
10:30 am

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AS WE GATHER

Our Bible Reading of the Day is Exodus 17:1-7. Having moved their camp from the wilderness of Sin to Rephidim, the Israelites face a new challenge—no water. Despite His daily food supply, the people doubt God's ability to provide water for them and their livestock. Moses cries out to the Lord, who instructs him to strike the rock with his staff. Moses does so and water pours out, providing all that the people need. God provided life for His people in the wilderness through the water from the rock. He provides eternal life for us through Christ, the Rock of our salvation.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: Take You At Your Word

Aodhan King, Benjamin Hastings, Cody Carnes CCLI Song #7206632

Verse 1

Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your way is the only way for me
It's a narrow road that leads to life
But I want to be on it
It's a narrow road but the mercy's wide
'Cause You're good on Your promise

Chorus

I'll take You at Your Word
If You said it I'll believe it
I've seen how good it works
If You start it You'll complete it
I'll take You at Your Word

Verse 2

You spoke and the chaos fell in line
I know 'cause I've seen it in my life
It's a narrow road that leads to life
But I want to be on it
It's a narrow road the tide is high
But You parted the water

Chorus X2

Bridge

You said Your love will never give up
You said Your grace is always enough
You said Your heart would never forget or forsake me
You said I'm saved You call me Yours
You said my future's full of Your hope
You've never failed so I know that You'll never fail me

Chorus X2

Ending:

You're good on Your promise
I'll take You at Your Word

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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father,
People: we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. 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: Your Love Defends Me Matt Maher

Verse 1

You are my joy, You are my song
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from
You are my refuge, my whole life long
Where else would I go?

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Verse 2

Day after day, night after night
I will remember, You're with me in this fight
Although the battle, it rages on
The war already won
I know the war is already won

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Bridge

We sing Hallelujah You're my portion
My salvation Hallelujah

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul
Your love defends me, Your love defends me
And when I feel like I'm all alone
Your love defends me, Your love defends me

Bridge

We sing Hallelujah You're my portion
My salvation Hallelujah
You're my portion My salvation

Hallelujah You're my portion My salvation

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together.

All: Merciful and faithful God, You are the fountain of living water who quenches our deepest thirst. When we wander in dry places and our hearts grow weary, remind us that You are near, ready to provide what we need. Strike the hardness of our hearts as You did the rock in the wilderness, and let Your grace flow freely

into our lives. Teach us to trust You in every trial, and to remember that Your presence is our greatest provision. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

TIME IN THE WORD

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Reading of the Day: Exodus 17:1-7

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So, they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?” But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?” Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So, Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

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 | TREASURE BOX

OFFERING PRAISE SONG: Living Waters

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Verse 1 Are you thirsty?
 Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
 Tired and broken
 Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2 Christ is calling
 Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
 Lay your life down
 All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus There's a river that flows
 With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
 There our hope is secure
 Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Verse 3 Spirit moving
 Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
 Lead your children
 to the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Verse 4 Are you thirsty?
 Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
 Love forgiveness
 Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Chorus

Ending There our hope is secure
 Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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

COMMUNION 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

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

Ending

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

COMMUNION SONG: "Oh My Strength" © Jacob Daniel

Verse 1

Oh my strength, come quickly now Be not far from where I am
There is no one here to help me Lord Lonely footprints in the sand

Verse 2

Oh my strength, come quickly now For my voice has words to say
How can You even hear me Lord When I cannot speak Your name?

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
I am loved by an everlasting love

Verse 3

Oh my strength, come quickly now Bring my focus back to You
Help to dim other desires Lord And my life be Your love's proof

Verse 4

Oh my strength, come quickly now It gets harder every day
Please hands hold back my enemies So my weakened voice can say

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
I am loved by an everlasting love

Bridge

Oh be present in my thoughts Oh be present in my words
Oh be present in my heart Oh God
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Oh be present in my heart Oh God

Chorus

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Father, Spirit, Son
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DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: God So Loved A Berghold | 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

Bridge

Praise God praise God From whom all blessings flow
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

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