

ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

*The People of Zion Belong to the Lord***HYMN - "The Little White Church on the Hill"**

1. Have you heard of the church on the prai-rie, the
2. It was named for a mountain called Zi - on where
3. Through the wat - er and word I was bap-tized and
4. At the ta - ble of Christ I am giv - en His
lit - tle white church on the hill? It's the
God with his pe - ople did dwell. and his
God washed me clean from all sin He a -
bo - dy and blood to re-ceive; By the
place where my dear par - ents brought me my
cov - e - nant pro - mise of mer - cy has
dop - ted me in - to his fa - m'ly and
pow'r of his word and his pro - mise He
soul with the gos - pel to fill. Come
res - cued my lost soul from hell.
gave me a new life with - in.
feeds and re-news all who be - lieve.
to the church on the prai - rie, O come
to the church on the hill, no spot is so dear to my child -
hood; As the lit - tle white church on the hill.

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✚ and of the Holy Spirit.



C: **A - men.**

M: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness.

C: Come before him with joyful songs.

M: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

C: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

M: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

C: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

M: Trusting in his faithfulness, let us confess our sins:

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: When we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. According to his promise in Jesus, he forgives all our sins and purifies us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, I forgive you your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✚ and of the Holy Spirit.



C: **A - men.**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

HYMN - 234:1,5 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

5. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before
him!
Let the Amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us pray.

O God, you have promised to be with your Church forever. We thank you for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your favor over these past years. Increase our faith, knit us together in the bonds of love, and make our fellowship an example to all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



FIRST LESSON - Deuteronomy 7:6-9

⁶ For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.

⁷ The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸ But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he

brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

HYMN - 531:1,4 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion’s help forever And our confidence alone.
4. Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One,
One in might and one in glory While unending ages run!

SECOND LESSON - 1 Peter 2:1-9

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone,” ⁸ and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

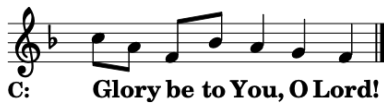
VERSE OF THE DAY -Psalm 115:1

Alleluia. Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Alleluia.



GOSPEL - John 17:1,13-26

M: The gospel according to John, chapter 17



¹ After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may

be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: ²³ I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

M: This is the gospel of our Lord!



HYMN - 538 “The Church’s One Foundation”

SERMON - Jeremiah 51:10

“The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness; come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.”

“Declaring the Works of the Lord for ~~125~~ 126 Years”

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERING - Offerings received today will go toward the school building project at Immanuel Lutheran School—Children of Grace Preschool.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - 752 "In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from his hand; Till he returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYER

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor ✝ and give you peace.



HYMN - 536 “Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

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