



*I have said these things to you,*  
THAT IN ME YOU  
MAY HAVE  
*peace.*

In the world you will have  
TRIBULATION.

*But take heart;*  
I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

*John 16:33*

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m.**

The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by  
**Dan and Margo Wolf** in celebration of their **44th wedding anniversary**.  
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## **As We Gather**

We are now far along in the season of Easter. The Easter lilies have faded. The world has gone on to other things, if it even paused for Easter at all. And, if we are honest with ourselves, sometimes we wonder about this odd tradition of celebrating a one-day thing—Easter—over a span of seven Sundays. We move so quickly on to the next best thing, that a season like Easter is a challenge for us—a significant number of days and weeks to contemplate, unpack, and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. While lilies fade and our attention wanes, today in Acts we hear that signs of Easter emerge all over the world every day, as people like Lydia, a dealer of purple cloth from Thyatira, hear of Jesus, die and rise with Him in Baptism, and then bring forth the fruit of the resurrection in their lives. Today we are called to consider how our lives, like that of Lydia, might be signs of the resurrection of Jesus. Lydia's response to being baptized was to offer hospitality to missionaries in her own home. While Satan works on us to make our lives stale and faded like six-week-old lilies, the Holy Spirit is at work in us to lead us, like the Spirit led Lydia, toward bearing the fruit of the resurrection in our lives.

## ***God's Not Dead (Like A Lion)***

by Daniel Bashta

**Let love explode, and bring the dead to life;  
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow.  
Let love explode, and bring the dead to life;  
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow.**

**Now I'm lost in Your freedom; Oh, this world I'll overcome.  
My God's not dead, He's surely alive;  
And He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion.  
My God's not dead, He's surely alive;  
And He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion.**

**Let hope arise, and make the darkness hide.  
My faith is dead; I need a resurrection somehow.  
Let hope arise, and make the darkness hide.  
My faith is dead; I need a resurrection somehow.**

**Now I'm lost in Your freedom;  
Oh, this world I'll overcome.  
My God's not dead, He's surely alive;  
And He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion.  
My God's not dead, He's surely alive;  
And He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion.**

### **Chorus:**

**My God's not dead, He's surely alive;  
And He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion.  
My God's not dead, He's surely alive;  
And He's living on the inside, roaring like a lion.**

**He's surely alive! Oh, He's surely alive!  
Let heaven roar and fire fall;  
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival.  
Let heaven roar and fire fall;  
Come shake the ground with the sound of revival. Chorus**

## **Welcome**

## **Invocation**

***Promises*** by Aaron Moses, Dante Bowe, Joe Barnes, Keila Marin, Lemuel Marin, Phillip Gaines

**God of Abraham You're the God of covenant  
Of faithful promises  
Time and time again You have proven  
You do just what You say**

### **Pre-Chorus**

**Though the storms may come And the winds may blow  
I'll remain steadfast  
And let my heart learn when You speak a word  
It will come to pass**

### **Chorus**

**Great is Your faithfulness to me Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name Great is Your faithfulness to me**

**God from age to age Though the earth may pass away  
Your word remains the same yeah  
Your history can prove There's nothing You can't do  
You're faithful and true PreChorus/Chorus**

### **Bridge (twice)**

**I put my faith in Jesus My anchor to the ground  
My hope and firm foundation  
He'll never let me down (He'll never let me down)**

### **Chorus (twice)**

**Great is Your faithfulness to me Great is Your faithfulness to me  
From the rising sun to the setting same  
I will praise Your name Great is Your faithfulness to me**

## Opening Sentences

*Ps. 55:4, 16-18; antiphon: 55:22*

Pastor: Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you;

**People: He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

Pastor: My heart is in anguish within me;

**People: the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

Pastor: But I call to God,

**People: and the LORD will save me.**

Pastor: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

**People: and He hears my voice.**

Pastor: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

**People: for many are arrayed against me.**

Pastor: Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you;

**People: He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us come before God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hid, and confess the burden of our sins in the name of Him who died and rose again to give us forgiveness and life.

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

**People: I confess that I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. I have not honored my Lord's name as I should; my worship and prayer have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me, and my love for others has failed. There are many whom I have hurt and many whom I failed to help. My thoughts and desires are soiled with sin. I have sinned against God and against my brothers and sisters. Except for the promise of Christ, I could not hope for reconciliation and peace. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, O Lord, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

**What He's Done** by Anna Golden, Jacob Sooter, Kristian Stanfill, Tasha Cobbs Leonard

**See on the hill of Calvary My Savior bled for me  
My Jesus set me free**

**Look at the wounds that give me life  
Grace flowing from His side No greater sacrifice**

**Chorus**

**What He's done What He's done  
All the glory and the honor to the Son  
My sins are forgiven My future is Heaven  
I praise God for what He's done**

**Sing for the freedom He has won  
Even death is dead and done  
His life has overcome**

**Speak say the Name above all names  
Over every broken place  
He is risen from the grave      Chorus**

**Now on a throne of majesty  
The Father's will complete  
He reigns in victory**

**Sing hallelujah to the King  
He is worthy to receive  
All the worship we can bring      Chorus (twice)**

**First Lesson**

**Acts 16:9–15**

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

<sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman

named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

## Epistle

## ***Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27***

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . .

<sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## Holy Gospel

## *John 16:23–33*

<sup>23</sup>[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

## Nicene Creed

**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 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.**

## **Only Jesus**

by Bernie Herms, Mark Hall, Matthew West

**Make it count leave a mark build a name for yourself  
Dream your dreams chase your heart above all else  
Make a name the world remembers  
But all an empty world can sell is empty dreams  
I got lost in the light when it was up to me  
To make a name the world remembers  
But Jesus is the only name to remember**

### **Chorus**

**And I I don't want to leave a legacy  
I don't care if they remember me  
Only Jesus  
And I I've only got one life to live  
I'll let every second point to Him  
Only Jesus**

**All the kingdoms built all the trophies won  
Will crumble into dust when it's said and done  
Cause all that really matters  
Did I live the truth to the ones I love  
Was my life the proof that there is only One  
Whose name will last forever      Chorus**

### **Bridge**

**Jesus is the only name  
Jesus is the only name  
Jesus is the only name to remember (Repeat)      Chorus**

### **Ending**

**I I don't want to leave a legacy  
I don't care if they remember me  
Only Jesus**



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## **Goodness Of God**

by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson  
(sung by the Youth and Leaders)

*I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

*Chorus  
All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

*I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God*                      *Chorus*

*Bridge (twice)  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me*                      *Chorus (twice)*

## **Faith Stepping Stone: Graduate Blanket Blessing**

# **We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Words of Institution**

## **Distribution Songs**

### ***The Commission***

by Madison Cain, Logan Cain, Taylor Cain, Carter Frodge, Blake Neesmith

**See my hands and look at my feet  
It's okay if it's hard to believe  
I have faith you will do greater things  
It's my time to go but before I leave**

**Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end**

**Don't forget the things that I taught you  
I've conquered death and I hold the keys  
Where I go you will go too, someday  
But there's much to do here before you leave**

**Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the**

**End of the journey, the end of the road  
My spirit is with you wherever you go  
You have a purpose and I have a plan  
I'll make you this promise  
I'll come back again but until then**

**Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end go tell them about me  
(Go tell the world) I've gotta go  
(Go tell the world) for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end**

## ***The Lord Is My Salvation***

by Keith and Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockels and Jonas Myrin

**The grace of God has reached for me,  
And pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground:  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**Chorus:**

**Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won:  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord,  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come:  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**In times of waiting, times of need,  
When I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days:  
The Lord is my salvation.    Chorus**

**And when I reach the final day,  
He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home:  
The Lord is my salvation.    Chorus**

**Glory be to God, the Father,  
Glory be to God, the Son,  
Glory be to God, the Spirit;  
The Lord is our salvation.    (repeat)**

**The Lord is our salvation, the Lord is our salvation**

## **Abide** by Aaron Williams, Aaron Keyes, Dee Wilson, Jake Fauber

**For my waking breath, for my daily bread,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,  
I depend on You. Yes, I depend on You.**

### **Chorus:**

**You're the way the truth and the life.  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.**

**Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For the victories, still in front of me,  
I depend on You. Yes I depend on you.**

### **Chorus 2:**

**You're the way the truth and the life.  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.  
Be my strength, my song in the night.  
Be my all, my treasure, my prize.  
I am Yours, forever You're mine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.**

**When I pass through death, as I enter rest,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ,  
I depend on You. Yes, I depend on You.      Chorus 2**

**I depend on You, I depend on You.  
I depend on You, I depend on You.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

# **The Blessing**

***Alive & Breathing*** by Matt Maher and Elle Limebear

**What holds your heart  
What stirs your soul  
What matters come to mind  
The cares you keep  
The thoughts you think  
It's not all wasted time  
Seek and you will find**

## **Chorus**

**Joy still comes in the morning  
Hope still walks with the hurting  
If you're still alive and breathing  
Praise the Lord  
Don't stop dancing and dreaming  
There's still good news worth repeating  
So lift your head and keep singing  
Praise the Lord**

**The years roll by  
We wonder why  
We lost our way from home  
Our Father finds  
The child inside  
We left for growing old  
Awake awake awake my soul**

## **Bridge**

**Let everything let everything  
Let everything praise the Lord**

## **Bridge**

**In the working in the waiting  
Let it praise the Lord  
In the blessing in the breaking  
Come on praise the Lord  
In the dying the rising  
Let it praise the Lord  
Let it praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord**

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### **Sight Saving Editions**

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### **Communion**

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest and keeping hands folded. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

### **Communion in the Pew**

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

### **Care Needed During Worship**

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

### **Nursery Available**

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.

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