



Sunday Worship
Together on-line as a community of Christ
Big Spring United Lutheran Church with
Zion Lutheran Church, Newville
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God's work. Our hands.

The *congregation*, or participants, *respond* with the lines in *bold type*.

PRELUDE

When the Book of Life is Read

Hank Williams

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **✝** one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☩ Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☩ Amen.

GATHERING HYMN (ELW 858)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, Part II. Stralsund, 1665

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 67 (Read Responsively)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light
of his countenance, and come to us.

²**Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health
among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise
you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge
the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon
earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

⁷May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSIC OFFERING

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28

The Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

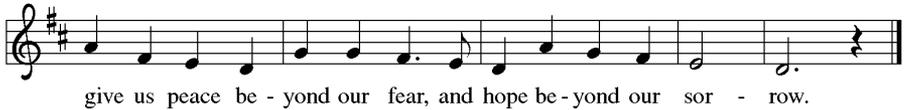
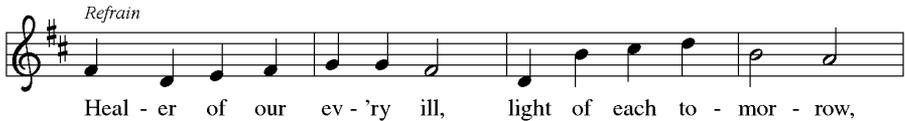
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: Demons and Demands

(Silence for a time of reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 612)

Healer of Our Every Ill



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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PRAYERS

Come, O Holy Spirit by Henri Nouwen

Come, O Holy Spirit.

*Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.*

*Convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
to be your servants to the world. Amen.*

*We ask for your healing for those who are struggling with
spiritual and physical health.*

*We ask for guidance in our business of work, family and gov-
ernment.*

*We ask for love and strength for those who suffer loss of oth-
ers, jobs, friendships and connections*

*Hear what is on our hearts (brief silence). Take this from us
so that we may find Christ's peace.*

*We thank you for your love, forgiveness and grace and for be-
ing all things for all people.*

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE COMMUNION MEAL

THE OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and as-
cension,
we await his coming in glory.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

The elements were given as you entered.

Please peel the top film and take your bread.
The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

Open your cup by peeling back the foil.
The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen**

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen
you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF SENDING FOR SERVICE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you
have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of
life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith
toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for
the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant
you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance
with Christ Jesus . . . May the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace in believing. *(Romans 15:5, 13) in the
name of Creator, Redeemer and Advocate.*
Amen

BLESSING

Go into the world in peace

Have courage

Hold on to what is good

Return no one evil for evil

Strengthen the faint hearted

Support the weak

Help the suffering

Honor all people

Love and serve the Lord

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit

May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Bless you now and forever

Amen.

POSTLUDE

We are So Blessed

Greg Nelson

If you have any prayer needs, please reach out to us on our Facebook page or websites.

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