

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 28, 2021



## **Week Two - Again & Again, We Are Called to Listen**

In Lent, we're reminded that, again and again, suffering and brokenness find us. We doubt again, we lament again, we mess up again. Again and again, the story of Jesus on the cross repeats. With exacerbation we exclaim, "Again?! How long, O God?" And yet, in the midst of the motion blur chaos of our lives, God offers a sacred refrain: "I choose you, I love you, I will lead you to repair." Again and again, God breaks the cycle and offers us a new way forward. This theme provides a clear invitation in a time when much is unclear. Even if worshipping apart, we come to God again and again with our prayers, our dreams, our hopes, and our doubts. Even if from a distance, we will continue to be community to one another — especially when it's hard — by choosing each other over and over again. We will continue to love God with the same persistence God chooses and claims us. Join us this Lent as we bring all of who we are to God and trust that God will meet us wherever we are, again and again.

**welcome+grow+serve**

# Welcome to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church!

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Facebook and Instagram: [zionlima](https://www.facebook.com/zionlima)

**Our mission is to WELCOME all people,  
GROW as followers of Jesus and SERVE all creation.**

## WORSHIP AIDS

We have the following worship aids available for your use:

- **Large Print Bulletins**
- **Hearing Assistance Devices**

## CONNECTION CARD & OFFERING

In your bulletin you will find a Connection Card. Please complete this card and place it in the offering baskets at the back of the sanctuary along with any offerings you may have after the service. Or you can use the QR codes found on the connection cards to complete the form online as well as for online giving.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP

Masks are absolutely mandatory – no exceptions

- *If you have a medical condition that prevents you from being able to wear a mask, please stay home and enjoy our online option*
- *If you have a child with you, under the age of 5, they are not required to wear a mask but we encourage you to take advantage of the nursery*

We will maintain 6 foot distancing at all times

- *We will be seated, every other pew, 6' between individuals or groups*
- *Families may sit together on the ends of the pews*
- *If you're unsure where to sit, find a bulletin placed on the pew and sit there*

There will be singing

- *Congregants will remain masked, and are encouraged to sing lightly*

## WORSHIPPING WITH KIDS

Sunday School is at 9:30 am.

Nursery will be available for the duration of worship, beginning at 10:30 am

- *Staffed by our excellent, professionally licensed Childcare teachers*

## ON YOUR WAY OUT

Please return unused offering envelopes, pens, and discarded bulletins into the appropriate bins. This will help us greatly in limiting contact.

We ask that you do not congregate in the Narthex or anywhere else in the building after the service. If you would like to visit with folks after the service, please do so outside!



WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

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#323 "God Loved the World"

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son, you made an instrument of death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

FIRST READING

PSALM 22:23-31

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 8th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

MARK 8:31-37

*The gospel is concluded:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Again & Again, We Are Called to Listen

HYMN OF THE DAY

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#667 "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*A brief silence. Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:*

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Please place your connection cards and/or offerings in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary after the service. You can also give online at [www.zionlima.org](http://www.zionlima.org)*

## VOLUNTARY

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Setting, Don Hustad & Tedd Smith

Connie Glancy, piano Mary Jane Eichelberger organ

## COMMUNION

*Zion Lutheran Church, we believe that Christ is the host of this meal and invites all people to this feast of life and love - without barriers and without exception.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

 **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

As you go from this space, may your mouth speak of God’s goodness. May your arms hold those in need. May your feet walk toward justice. May your heart trust its worth. May your soul dance in God’s grace. And may this be your rhythm – again and again, until God’s promised day. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself, go with courage, go with heart, go in peace.

**Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

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#802 “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*St. Peter*

setting, C.S. Lang

**Worship Participants**

**Presiding Minister**  
**Reader**  
**Organist:**  
**Pianist:**  
**Projection input:**

Pastor Dan Gutman  
Bud Linton  
Mary Jane Eichelberger  
Connie Glancy  
Carol Gibson, Sheila Smith

**March 7th**

**Reader**

Fawn Schulz

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lee Williams  
Tony Graham  
Bill Loescher  
Jan Leonard  
Tom Wiese  
Taylor Zsiros  
Irene Schulz  
Eli Leiss

Jim Weinman  
Kevin Shaw  
Emily Wolery  
Judy Schaaf  
Mary Schaaf  
Linda Boop  
Harold Simon  
Sheila Baltzell-Linn

Michael Wagner  
Marcia O’Keefe  
Ella And Loretta  
Missy Pellegrini  
Marilyn Rupert  
AJ Brown  
Mary Ward  
Kelly Howard



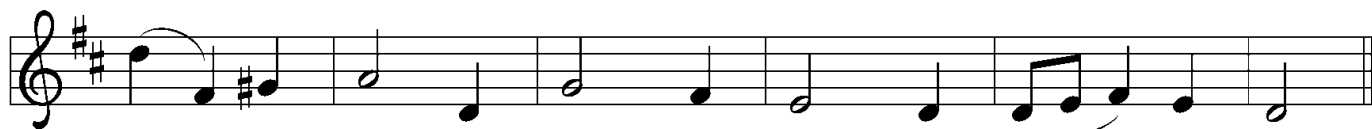
## God Loved the World



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made  
 3 If you are ill, if death draws near, this truth your  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son for - gives all  
 5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly



Son the lost to save, that all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in  
 trou - bled heart can cheer: Christ Je - sus res - cues  
 sins that you have done, and jus - ti - fied by  
 Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 us from death; that is the firm - est ground of faith.  
 Je - sus' blood, your bap - tism grants the high - est good.  
 Trin - i - ty, be praise now and e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Bollhagen, 1791; tr. August Crull, 1846–1923, alt.  
 Music: ROCKINGHAM OLD, Edward Miller, 1731–1807, adapt.

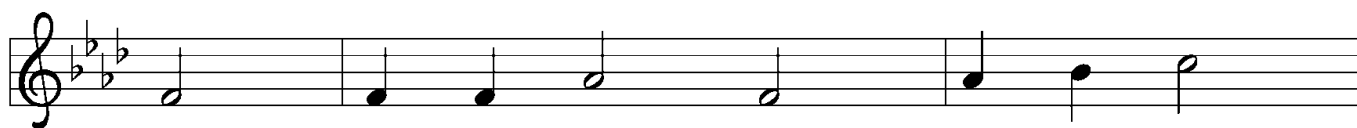
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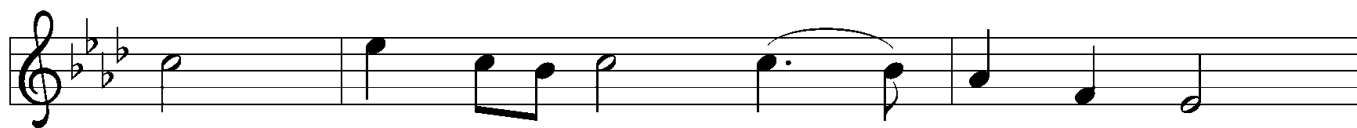
## Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



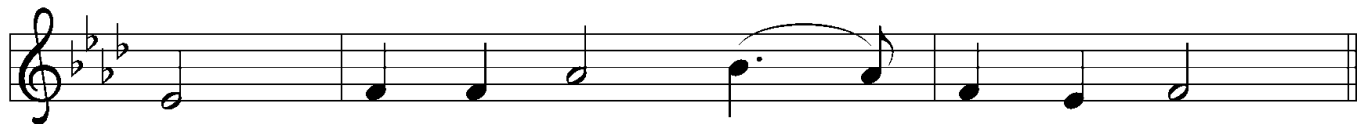
1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,  
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight  
 3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,  
 4 Take up your cross and fol - low Christ,



"if you would my dis - ci - ple be;  
 per - vade your soul with vain a - larm;  
 nor let your fool - ish heart re - bel;  
 nor think till death to lay it down;



for - sake the past, and come this day,  
 his strength shall bear your spir - it up,  
 for you the Lord en - dured the cross  
 for those who hum - bly bear the cross



and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
 sus - tain your heart, and nerve your arm.  
 to save your soul from death and hell.  
 one day will wear the glo - rious crown.

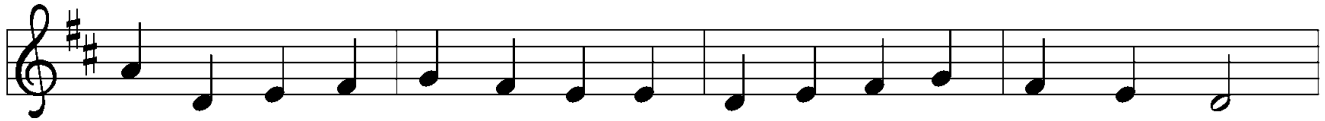
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Music: BOURBON, W. Hauser, *Hesperian Harp*, 1848

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# Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.  
Music: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.  
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# FEBRUARY GIVE

## PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

DROP OFF  
INSIDE NORTH DOORS THROUGH  
TUESDAY

## ZION'S COMMUNITY MEAL

# MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>

## CAN YOU HELP?

CONTACT [corie@zionlima.org](mailto:corie@zionlima.org)  
or call the office!

## QR CODES

Introducing **Zion's QR Codes!** A QR code (short for "quick response" code) is a type of barcode that contains a matrix of dots. It can be scanned using a QR scanner or a smartphone with built-in camera. ... You'll see these codes here in our inserts, social media, newsletters and bulletins. The first code is for the Spotify playlist consisting of music Corie has chosen for the week. The second is to be used to add someone or add yourself to our prayer chain list. The third is for giving. This QR code links you to Zion's giving page where you can designate where you'd like your offerings to go. If you have any questions on how to use these codes contact Sheila at the church office or by email [sheila@zionlima.org](mailto:sheila@zionlima.org)



ZION'S SPOTIFY  
PLAYLIST



PRAYER REQUESTS



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