

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE POURED OUT FOR OTHERS

8 June 2025

The more you listen to Jesus with spiritual understanding, and the more you put into practice what Jesus says, the more the truth Jesus will reveal to you.

Walter Wessel

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Prelude

† Gathering Song – God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Welcome and Announcements

ENTRANCE TO WORSHIP

† Call to Worship: – Psalm 145:1-4

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND PRAISE

† Come Into His Presence With Singing

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim (Trinity Hymnal #165) Christus Victor (Amen) There Is One Gospel

Prayer of Praise

Confession of Faith – *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation for Confession – *Psalm 31:1-2*

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Silent Confession of Sin

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

† Declaration of Grace – Psalm 32:1-2a, 5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity. ... I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

† Song of Gratitude – And Can It Be (refrain)

Moment for Ministry – Vacation Bible School

Giving Moment – *Doxology*

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

Children are always welcome in the main worship hall. We also stream the service in the Hearth Room at the north end of the front hallway.

Preaching of the Word

Title: "The Fruitful Soul"

Text: James 1:18-22 (*pew Bible page 1011*)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians who are members in good standing with their home congregation are welcome to join us at the Lord's table today.

The communion trays have wine in the outside ring of wine-colored cups and a juice option in the inner ring of clear cups.

- **† Hymn of Celebration –** The God of Abraham Praise (Trinity Hymnal #34)
- **†** Benediction

Postlude

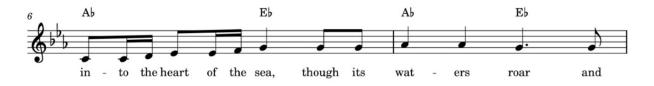
God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

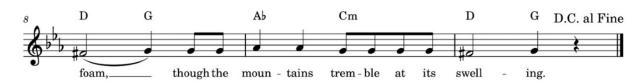
Psalm 46:1-3

Teresa Ghormley, arr. Gina Tuck









Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! 2 Pet. 3:18



Christus Victor (Amen)

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Bryan Fowler



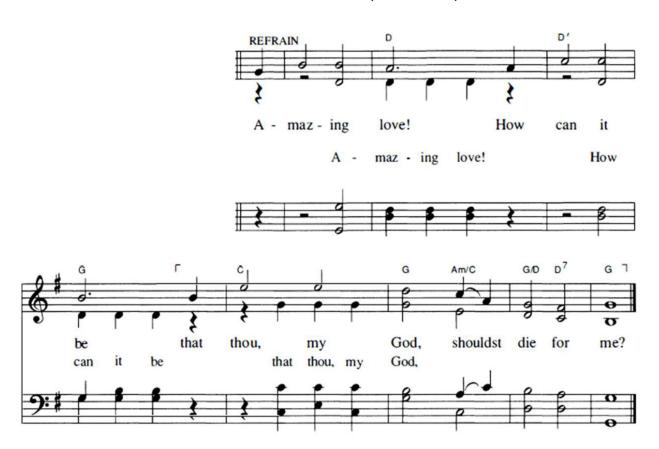


There Is One Gospel





And Can It Be (refrain)



Doxology

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Ps. 150:6



Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M. Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551



8 June 2025

James 1:18-22

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

8 June 2025

"The Fruitful Soul" James 1:18-22 Sermon Notes: 8 June 2025

The fruitful soul is quick, slow, and humble.

The role of every Christian is to be both an agent of special grace for the salvation of individual souls and to be an agent of common grace seeking to make things better for all of creation – working for justice, caring for the vulnerable, restraining evil, promoting the good... That is, we are to be "double agents," reconciling all things [people and creation] to Jesus Christ.

-Mike Snyder

8 June 2025

Ways to Connect This Week: zionpca.com/groups

Sunday, 8:00am: Prayer in Library

9:00am: Worship Service

Wednesday, 12:00pm: Prayer in Sanctuary

Thursday, 6:30am: Men's Bible Study (Lee: leegrossman113@gmail.com)

Saturday, 8:15am: Foodnet Distribution

Celebrate!

Please join us in the Coffee House today after the worship service for a party celebrating Kyle Lindgren's graduation from Covenant Seminary.

2025 Graduates with College or Advanced Degrees

We would like to recognize Zion members who have earned college or advanced degrees this season. If this is you or someone you know, please contact Kati in the office: kati@zionpca.com

Town Hall Meeting with Jeff Lee and SPSC

All are invited to a Town Hall Meeting on June 15 at 10:30am, led by Jeff Lee, our consultant from Bridg Consulting Firm, alongside our Senior Pastor Search Committee. This will be an opportunity to hear updates, share thoughts, and ask questions about the ongoing search process for our next Senior Pastor. *Please note*: Families with young children are welcome to view a simulcast of the meeting in the Hearth Room, which will be set up as a family-friendly space.

Pastoral Search Prayer Guide

Join Zion's Senior Pastor Search Committee in prayer as we seek the man God is calling for the role. Each family is encouraged to take a printed copy of the Prayer Guide (available in the foyer), or there is a digital version linked in the weekly newsletter. The guide offers monthly themes to help focus our hearts and prayers throughout the search process.

Zion Family Fun Night

You're invited to a special evening as we come together to celebrate the importance of family in God's kingdom. We'll gather at Zion on Sunday, June 29th, from 6:00 to 8:00pm for a time of fellowship, food, and fun. Dinner will be provided, along with games and activities for all ages. It's sure to be a joyful evening for the whole church family—mark your calendars and plan to join us!

ZYG Tree Tops Adventure

Zion youth, get ready to swing like the apes and get rope burn! Come hang out in the trees with your friends, you don't want to miss it! Saturday, June 21st, 9am. Registration is open on the Church Center website. Contact Kyle: kyle@zionpca.com

Spanish Camp

The Zion Missions Committee and Children's Ministry Team are hosting a Spanish camp June 23-37 from 1pm-3:30pm each day. Registration is open to students entering 2nd grade through 8th grade. Sign up online before June 13 by scanning this QR code! Contact Jill or Nicole: greffjill@gmail.com, nicole@zionpca.com



Midweek Fellowship and Fun!

Get ready for a summer full of laughter, connection, and friendly competition! We're planning some exciting midweek events for the whole church family to enjoy. Mark your calendars and stay tuned – more details coming soon! Contact Anne: anne@zionpca.com.

June 25: Taskmaster July 16: Trivia Night August 6: Escape Room

Baby Shower for Destiny Polivka

Zion women, save the date for a baby shower for Destiny Polivka: July 13 at 2pm. More details to come! Contact Ann Bender: bender.ann8@gmail.com

Sunday Mornings: zionpca.com/visit

Zion's Corporate Public Worship Service is held at 9am each Sunday in the Worship Hall. The service streams to Facebook and YouTube (@zionpca), or at zionpca.com/livestream.

How to Give at Zion: zionpca.com/give

God provides all we have, and Christians return a portion of that in thanksgiving. You can put cash and checks in the black box on the foyer table, or in the secure drop box in the main office. To give online, use this QR code, go to zionpca.com/give, or Venmo @Zion-Church-2.



WELCOME!

We're glad you're here! If you are a newcomer, visitor, or guest:

- Please take a Zion coffee mug from the welcome table in the foyer!
- Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3 during the Sunday worship service and Sunday School
- ❖ Sunday School classes are available for children, youth, and adults during the 10:15am education hour [Classes are on break until Fall 2025]
- **Busy Bags** for young children are hanging on racks at the back of the worship hall.
- Please explore the rest of your worship folder for opportunities to connect and serve at Zion. We're glad you're here!

WORSHIP AT ZION

The Zion worship service has a structure and sequence that reflects the way scripture shows how God meets his people. God has made himself known to the world in Jesus Christ, who is God the Son, who took on human flesh, bled and died for our sins, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father's right hand, intercedes for us now, and will come again to receive us at the end. The church assembles on the Lord's day to name the name of Jesus, which is above every name.

- We enter his courts with thanksgiving and praise
- We kneel before him in confession and repentance
- We stand and hear again the Gospel's promise of mercy and forgiveness
- We bring our tribute offerings to our King
- We hear the voice of God from scripture
- We eat at the table Jesus has provided for us
- We depart with his blessing and promise that He will be with us until he comes for us again.

THE MISSION OF ZION CHURCH

By God's grace Zion Church will be a Christ-centered ministry committed to worship God by proclaiming the truth of Scripture and relating to one another on the basis of the transforming power of the Gospel.

As God's people living in community, we will equip one another to pour out our lives for Christ at home, in the city, on the campus, across the Midwest, and to the ends of the earth. This vision rests upon the supernatural work of Christ who alone can build His church through the Spirit's work in our lives together.