

Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale, MI

Order of Worship – Wednesday Hope Easter Season 2020 – 7pm

Saints of Zion and Community,

Our order of worship for Wednesday Hope (Wednesday Evening Prayer) for the summer season of Pentecost 2020 is adapted by PMB from the New Zealand Prayer Book of the Anglican Church. The dial in and web link will remain consistent each Wednesday evening. Every Wednesday evening will be focused on words of real hope that strengthen us for the week's journey. Scripture and songs will change each week. God continue to bless and strengthen us all!

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Fellowship, Welcome & Announcements

Pastor: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Asst. Min: Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

People: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might, be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

Asst. Min: Great and wonderful are your deeds, O Lord God the almighty: just and true are your ways O Sovereign of the nations.

People: Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord? For you alone are holy.

All nations shall come and worship in your presence: for your just dealings have been revealed.

To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb: be blessing and honor, glory and might forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: Hear these words of scripture: Love one another, for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.

People: Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Asst. Min.: Let us confess our sins to God.

Brief Silence for reflection.

People: God of mercy, we have sinned against you and against others. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for our sins, forgive all that is past and raise us to newness of life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, who pardons all who repent, forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Asst. Min: O come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
We sing to you, O God, and bless your name.
And tell of your salvation from day to day.
We proclaim your glory to the nations,
Your praise to the ends of the earth.

Song

Scripture Lesson

Reflection

Song

Prayers: (Assisting Minister)

Let the thanksgivings and needs of your people rise upon our hearts, O God.

Bless the living earth, in it's movements of seasons, for all that it provides your people. **Thank you, O God.**

Bless the church and people of faith everywhere striving to be faithful. **Thank you, O God.**

Bless the nations, that wars may cease and your peace may prevail. **Thank you, O God.**

Bless the people in need of your healings of mind, body and spirit. **Thank you, O God.**

Bless the poor and the oppressed, that the hands of our community may work for justice. **Thank you, O God.**

Bless the evening, that your spirit may fall upon the earth. **Thank you, O God.**

May all these things and more come together for the sake of living word. **Thank you, O God.**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into the time of trial, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Asst. Min: Lord now let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation: which you have prepared in the sight of every people,

A light to reveal you to the nations: and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Creator and to the Savior: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be forever. Amen.

Gracious God, you have given us much today; grant us also a thankful spirit. Into your hands we commend ourselves and those we love. Be with us still, and when we take our rest renew us for the service of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly One, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: The almighty and merciful God bless us and keep us now and forever. Amen

Fellowship Time