

Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale, MI

Order of Worship – Wednesday Hope Summer 2020 – 7pm

Saints of Zion and Community,

Our order of worship for Wednesday Hope (Wednesday Evening Prayer) for the second half of the summer season of Pentecost 2020 is adapted by PMB from [A Book of Prayer from Australia](#) (Anglican). 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!

Dial-in: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 937 4467 5511

<https://zoom.us/j/93744675511>

Fellowship, Welcome & Announcements

Pastor: God's love has been poured into our hearts:

People: Through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Assisting Min.: The Lord be with you:

And also with you.

Assisting Min.: As we rejoice in the gift of this day:

So may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you.

Assisting Min: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle: A Song of Hope

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.

The Lord has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted: to proclaim liberty for the captives and release for those in prison.

To comfort all who mourn, to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a garment of splendor for the heavy heart.

They shall be called trees of righteousness planted for the glory of the Lord.

Song

Scripture Lesson

Reflection

Song

Asst. Min: We are the Body of Christ

Whose Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you:

And also with you

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory each and every day, and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God for ever. Amen

TIME OF PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, creator:

and renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, counselor and advocate:

Touch our lips that we may pray aright and proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high:

Make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, giver and life:

Breathe on your church and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come Holy Spirit, bond of love, pour your love into our hearts that we may serve you with joy.

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our troubles calmed by your peace; May all evil be redeemed by your love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all dying glorified by his risen life.

Amen

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Giver of life and love, we thank you that you invigorate and renew us. Living in the unity of the Spirit, may we boldly use your gifts to continue your work in the world.

God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. May we rekindle the gift of God within us.

O God, stir up within us the gift of the Spirit, that we may confess Jesus Christ as Lord, and proclaim the joy of the everlasting gospel wherever we may be.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**