

# Zion Lutheran Church



## MARY MAGDALENE “TAKE MY LIFE”

JANUARY 10, 2021

Welcome to worship on this holy day of celebration.  
*We are glad you are with us today for worship.*

*As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.*

# ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## 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.**

## HYMN

*TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE*

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,  
you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. **Amen.**

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of ✙ Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## FIRST READING

Acts 18:24-28

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalm 29

## GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## SONG

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*...Lord, in your mercy.*

Congregational response after each petition: *Hear our prayer.*

## 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.

## BENEDICTION

God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✠ keep you in peace. Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN

ELW 419

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



*Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.*

Marty Appleby, Haley Bergman, Glenn Stroupe, Dennis Kim, Donna Jean Brandenburg, Jim and Paula Pearson, Greg, Liz Kurtz, Jill Shockley, Christa Grunwald, Matthew Perkins, Cathy Smith, Cathy Kehoe, Ruby Pyles, Carolyn Albright, Jackie Bello, Ruth Davis, Cindy Keller, Randy Andersson, Jessica Catechis, Heidi Witmer, Sherri Myers, Fletcher Robinson, Janet Young, Glen Burris, Matthew Schaffert, Mike Mauro, Mike Lawrence, Naomi Hayes, Ray Murphy, Janice Wisner, Ricky Routzahn, Priscilla Hughes, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Tristan Vail, Kevin Kinna, Marianna Bere, Amii Fritz, Mitchell Bidle, David Shupe, Deb Kahihikolo

*Please be sure the church is notified if you are hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the prayer list or would like visitation.*