



July 9/10, 2022
Summer Sermon Series – God’s Story

+ Indicates please stand as you are able
The congregation is invited to **speak text appearing in bold**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC (Sunday)

He Is Lord (traditional)

Eve Backsen

GATHERING

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

P) Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

+GATHERING SONG

Remember and Rejoice (vs. 1,3,4)

ELW 454



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,
4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.
5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.
for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.
Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.
We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

+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.

+KYRIE



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓜ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓜ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓜ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

+HYMN OF PRAISE



Ⓜ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



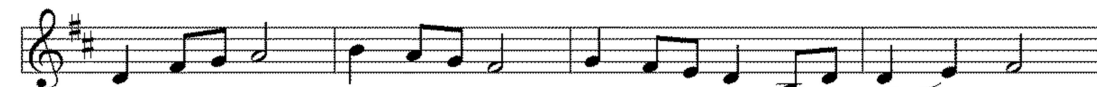
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓜ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Ⓜ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your son. Look with compassion on the whole human family. Take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts and unite us in bonds of love. Work to accomplish your purposes on earth so that every people and nation may serve you in harmony; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

READING: Genesis 8:1-12; 9:8-17

Ch 8 ¹But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; ²the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred fifty days the waters had abated; ⁴and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; ⁹but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; ¹¹and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.


Ch 9 ⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a

flood to destroy the earth." ¹²God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."


The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Deb


+HYMN OF THE DAY Lord of All Hopefulness (vs. 1,3,4) ELW 705




1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

+APOSTLES' CREED *(We Confess What We Believe.)*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
L) United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.
Response by congregation after each petition
L) God of Grace, **C) hear our prayer.**
L)... God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

+PEACE *(Share a sign of peace, respecting all who wish to keep a safer distance.)*
P) The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING *Please take this opportunity to sign the red friendship pad and pass to your neighbor- so you can greet the people in your row!*

+OFFERING PRAYER
God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD’S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

What Feast of Love

ELW 487

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?
2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim-son drink from heav - en?
What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

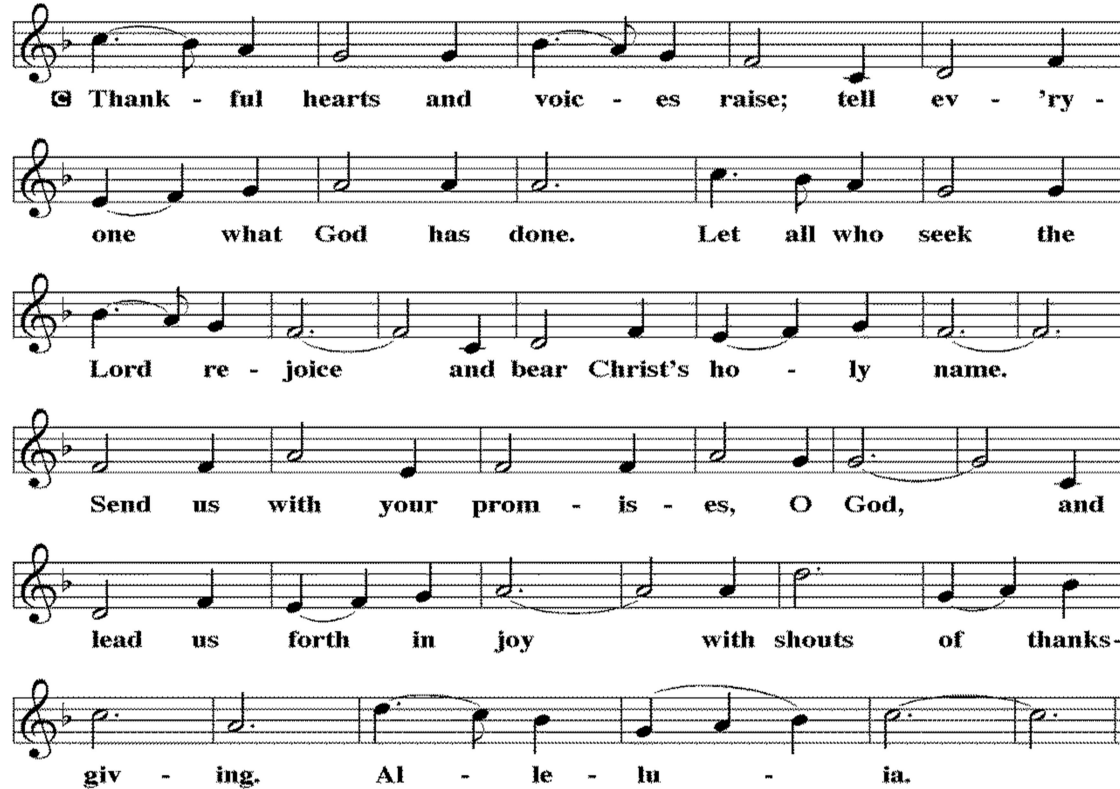
SENDING

+BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

Canticle



+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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This Weekend! We're having a *New Directory celebration* with root beer floats!

Join us between services! Ted Schmidt will be taking pictures on Sunday between services if you would like to add yours to the directory.

Worship Leaders

Pastor Deb Abbott Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry

Accompanist: Saturday - Paul Falk; Sunday – Hannah Rodriguez

Worship Assistants: Sat.: Ron Schlattman; Sun. 9:00am Sarajane Grandia

Sound: 9:00am Eric Backsen; Greeters –9:00am Jeanette Williams

Ushers: 9:00am Greg Warfield; 10:45am Bob & Ginny Crawford

Altar Guild: Debbie Kunkel, Judy Richardson; Baker: Lisa Grindle; Coffee Cleanup: Sarajane Grandia

Donut Sponsor – Judy Richardson

Altar Flower Sponsor – Judi Krebs, in Honor of Lorna Carey's Birthday on July 12!

WORSHIP

- **Summer Series - “People of Faith – God’s Story.”** We are spending July in the Old Testament stories of Adam & Eve, **Noah**, Abraham & Sarah, Moses, David, Deborah and Esther.

GROW

- **Children’s Summer Fun Day is TODAY, Sunday, July 10**, 12-2pm at Zion – children who are going into 1st- 5th grades are invited to an afternoon of fun and games! Lunch included and friends are welcome!
- **Senior Ministries: Game Day on Wednesday, July 13 – 9:30-11:30am..** Bring your favorite game to share with others. Please let Lynn Hamilton know if you plan to come so we can plan snacks. Email Lynn at maxnsydsgrammy@comcast.net or sign up in the concourse.
- **Middle School Summer Fun Day on Sunday, July 24**, 12-2pm at King of Glory – youth who are going into 6th-8th grade are invited to join us for lunch and crazy games! Friends are always welcome!
- **Lutheran World Relief** - Jamie Lennon will present at Zion, Wednesday, July 20, 6:30pm! He is going to update us and share what our support has meant for the efforts in the Ukraine. Learn how what is happening in the Ukraine is affecting so many other areas that LWR supports. There will also be refugee status updates.
- **Faithful Conversation on Guns: Wednesday, July 27th, 5:30pm.** What do we know about guns and youth? What is the new legislation that just got passed in Congress? What are you thinking about the gun crisis and what can we do to make a difference? Dinner with a freewill offering. Sign up in the concourse.
- **NoCo Pride – One Community, Many Faces Event Saturday, July 16, 10am-4pm Civic Center Park in Ft Collins** – Entertainment, Speakers, Food Trucks, Kid’s Corner, Resources, and Vendors.

SERVE

- **Refugee Update** - Because of our great tri-church team of enthusiastic responders, our sponsored refugee is on his way to self-sufficiency! While we will continue to meet his needs, plan fundraisers and uplift him and his family in prayer/action, we will also be looking ahead to see who else the Spirit may lead to us!

VETERANS MUSEUM BROOMFIELD--SPECIAL EVENT

Colorado Front Range WWII Symposium

July 16, 2022 -- 10:00am - 1:00pm

Broomfield Auditorium, 12 Garden Center, Broomfield, CO

broomfieldveterans.org 303-460-6801

Admission: FREE!

Mark your calendars now for this major event to honor Colorado's history and heritage in World War II! Coming July 16 – We'll have an exciting agenda full of history presentations by major Authors and Historians, re-enactors, 1940s military vehicles, armaments, cars, and exhibit tables.

Featured Speakers include:

- ❖ Guyleen Castriotta - Mayor of Broomfield, CO
- ❖ Joe Neguse - Representative for US Congress
- ❖ Flint Whitlock - Author/Historian
- ❖ Gail Beaton - Author/Historian
- ❖ David Barrett - Author/Historian



Current Prayer Concerns

Active military and their families

- * **Gabriel Rodfong**, Debbie Marshall's grandson, with 1 year old baby Lila Jean, deployed near Russia.
- * **Hunter Graham**, on a nuclear sub in the Baltic Sea. Jeanette Williams' grandson.

New Prayer Concerns

- * **Ezra**, 18 year old with leukemia that has returned. He is in great physical pain.
- * **Kirk**, early 60's, fell down a flight of stairs and doesn't have use of his limbs. In rehab. Pray for his mother, **Marilyn**, whom he was visiting.
- * Thanksgiving for **Justin Brand's return from deployment** to Poland and reuniting with family.
- * Sylvia Bevans: **sister Betty** blood clots in hospital, **friend John** stomach cancer spread to spine.
- * **Tony**, Jeanette Williams' son, recovering from surgery.

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Character Trait - Hope

Biblical Story - Noah

Genesis 8:1-12; 9:8-17 (p 4,5)

Questions for you:

1. What do you want to remember from this sermon and characters?
2. What Godly character trait do we see in this person?
3. Look around today, who will you pray for this week?

More suggested reading:

Genesis 6 & 7
Psalm 25
Romans 5

Notes: