

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Any More"

"Ain't Nobody"

**I've got a story Too good to hide.
I was a blind man wandering until I saw the light.
Yeah, I've got a story. I can't deny.
I'm a living, breathing, miracle and I just gotta testify.**

(Chorus)

**Ain't nobody love me like Jesus. Ain't nobody love me this good.
Ain't nobody love me like Jesus And I know, I know nobody could.
Tell me who could give me this freedom. Tell me who could get me this far.
Ain't nobody love me like Jesus And I know, I know nobody could.**

Ain't nobody, ain't nobody, ain't nobody.

**Now I'm anointed To bring the news.
Ev'rything He did for me, I know He'll do for you.
He gave me joy for the mourning, For the ashes, a crown.
I'm a walking, talking miracle and I just gotta let it out.**

Chorus

Ain't nobody, ain't nobody, ain't nobody.

**Nobody could pull me from the darkness, Save me by the blood,
Raise me from the ashes, I know, I know nobody could.
Break off ev'ry shackle, Tear down ev'ry wall,
Set free ev'ry captive, I know, I know nobody could. (Repeat)**

Ain't nobody, ain't nobody, ain't nobody.

Chorus

Ain't nobody, ain't nobody, ain't nobody. (Repeat)

**Ain't Nobody Words and music by Brandon Lake, Cody Carnes and Hank Bentley
@2022 CCLI Song #7195124**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

OPENING "Promises"

**God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant,
Of faithful promises.**

**Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say.**

(Pre-Chorus)

**Though the storms may come, And the winds may blow,
I'll remain steadfast.**

And let my heart learn when You speak a word, it will come to pass.

(Chorus)

**Great is Your faithfulness to me. Great is Your faithfulness to me.
From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.**

**God, from age to age, Though the earth may pass away,
Your word remains the same. Yeah.**

**Your history can prove There's nothing You can't do.
You're faithful and true.**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

(Bridge)

**I put my faith in Jesus, My anchor to the ground.
My hope and firm foundation, He'll never let me down. (Repeat)
He'll never let me down.**

Chorus

Bridge

Chorus

Promises Words and music by Lemuel Marin, Joe L. Barnes, Dante Bowe, Aaron Moses, Phillip Carrington Gaines, and Keila Alvarado ©2020 CCLI Song #7149439

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 98:1-2,7-9

P: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

P: The LORD has made his salvation known

C: He has revealed his righteousness to the nations.

P: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

P: Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

C: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE "Raise a Hallelujah"

**I raise a hallelujah In the presence of my enemies.
I raise a hallelujah Louder than the unbelief.
I raise a hallelujah; My weapon is a melody.
I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.**

(Chorus)

**I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.
Louder and louder, You're gonna hear my praises roar.
Up from the ashes Hope will arise.
Death is defeated; The King is alive.**

**I raise a hallelujah With ev'ry thing inside of me.
I raise a hallelujah: I will watch the darkness flee.
I raise a hallelujah In the middle of the mystery.
I raise a hallelujah; Fear, you lost your hold on me.**

Chorus

**Sing a little louder In the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder, Louder than the unbelief.
Sing a little louder; My weapon is a melody.
Sing a little louder; Heaven comes to fight for me. (Repeat)**

Chorus x 2

Raise a Hallelujah Words and music by Jonathan David Helser, Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs and Jake Stevens © 2018 CCLI Song #7119315

FIRST LESSON Malachi 4:1-2

**"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them.
²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON 2 Peter 3:8-12a

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. ¹¹Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹²as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:5-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." ⁷"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?" ⁸He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. ⁹When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." ¹⁰Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. ¹²"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³This will result in your being witnesses to them. ¹⁴But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how

you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE SING: "Stand In Your Love"

**When darkness tries to roll over my bones,
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.**

(Chorus)

**My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love.**

**Shame no longer has a place to hide;
I am not a captive to the lies.
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.**

Chorus

**There's power that can break off ev'ry chain.
There's power that can empty out a grave.
There's resurrection power than can save.
There's power in Your name, Power in Your name.**

Chorus x 2

Standing in Your love. Standing in Your love. Standing in Your love.

**Stand in Your Love Words and music by Josh Baldwin, Ethan Hulse, Rita Springer and Mark Harris
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SERMON

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +

PRAYERS concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

OFFERING SONG "No Longer Slaves"

**You unravel me With a melody You surround me with a song
Of deliverance From my enemies Till all my fears are gone.**

(Chorus)

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

**From my Mother's womb You have chosen me; Love has called my name.
I've been born again Into Your family; Your blood flows through my veins.**

Chorus

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.

My fears were drowned in perfect love.

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.

You drowned my fears in perfect love.

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

I am a child of God.

Chorus

I am a child of God.

No Longer Slaves Words and music by Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson and Joel Case
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+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

C: **** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full
acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing
hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!***

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONG "Jesus I Believe"

**I wanna walk with You, Jesus. Feel Your presence, And know You're near.
I wanna see You, Jesus, Move in power And cast out fear.**

**I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible can be reality.
Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I believe.**

**I wanna say what You're saying; Speaking life to what is dead.
And I wanna cling to You, Jesus. Oh, hanging on Your ev'ry breath.**

**I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your words are true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality.
Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I believe.**

**So let Your kingdom come And let Your will be done
Here on the earth, Just like it is in heaven.
God, let Your kingdom come And let Your will be done
Right here on earth, Just like it is in heaven.**

**I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your word is true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality.**

**I need to hear You now, I need to know it's You.
I'm standing on Your promises, I know Your words are true.
You're bigger than what I see, It's You in exchange for me,
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality.
God, even the impossible is Your reality.**

**Jesus, I believe. Jesus, I believe.
Help my unbelief, God. Jesus, I believe.**

Jesus I Believe Words and music by Michael Weaver and Jason Ingram ©2013 CCLI Song #7007021

"My Jesus"

**Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighing heavy?
Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
Do you feel that empty feeling 'Cause shame's done all its stealing,
And you're desp'rate for some healing? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.**

(Chorus)

**He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty grave.
Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
His love is strong and His grace is free, And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
And let my Jesus change your life.**

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.

**Who can wipe away the tears From broken dreams and wasted years,
And tell the past to disappear? Oh, And let me tell you 'bout my Jesus,
And all the wrong turns that you would Go and undo if you could.
Who can work it all for your good? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.**

Chorus

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen, amen.

**Who would take my cross to Calv'ry? Pay the price for all my guilty?
Who would care that much about me? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.**

Chorus

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Let my Jesus change your life.**

My Jesus Words and music by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo and Matthew West ©2021 CCLI Song #7174531

POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG "Jesus Does"

Who tells the sun to rise ev'ry morning, Colors the sky with the shades of His
glory,
Wakes us with mercy and love? Jesus does.

Who holds the orphan, comforts the widow, Cries for injustice, feels ev'ry
sorrow,
Carries the pain of His children? Jesus does.

(Chorus)
So we sing: Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.
When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was,
'Cause that's what Jesus does.

Who understands the heart of the sinner, Showers His grace over all our
mistakes,
Washes us clean with His blood? Jesus does.

Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness? Who stole the keys to hell and the
grave?
Who has the power to save? Jesus does.

Chorus

Oh what a Friend, Oh what a Savior,
He's always been good, He's always been faithful.
He came to my rescue When I needed Him most
And saved my soul.

**So we sing: Praise to the Father who gave us the Son.
Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.
When I was a sinner, He saved me from who I was,**

Chorus

**Jesus Does Words and music by Andrew Bergthold,
Ed Cash, Franni Cash Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash and
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>		<u>THIS WEEK AT ZION</u>		<i>November 16, 2025</i>
City Lay Minister:	Sun: Jeff Sievers	<u>Sunday</u>	Pentecost 23	
PolYTE:	Sun: Sebastian Griffin	Worship		9:00 am
		Live Stream YouTube <i>zionvvlive</i>		9:00 am
Leaders:	Sun: Jerri Sue Gauldin	Sunday School & ZLYF		10:30 am
		ZLYF Nerf Battle		12:00 pm
Altar Care:	Sat: Carylyn Peterson/Beth Erickson	<u>Monday</u>		
	Sun: Shellee Zillner	Confirmation		4:00 pm
Song Leaders:	Wendy Waiwood	<u>Wednesday</u>		
	Praise Band	School Chapel		9:15 am
Sound Technicians:		Women's Bible Study		12:30 pm
	Rob Waiwood	<u>Saturday</u>		
	Meaghan Imes	Devotion Communion Service		6:00 pm
	Zack Bottom			
Counters:	Chuck Knapp/Christy Bottom			

Altar Flowers are given by Troy & Lisa Reimers to the glory of God. Thank you!

Remember Your Zion Family in Prayer

- Healing:** Conni Morrison, Jean Patterson, Lerma Bockhorn, Ruth Reynolds, Calvin Cullipo, Jonah Dimas
- For our Homebound:** Bob Dunnerman, Elmer Lenz, Richard Sack
- Anniversaries:** Alan & Jerri Sue Gauldin
- Birthdays:** Jeffrey Allen, Marty Hershman, Matthew Guest, April O'Hara, Glenn Dyer, Anna Durst, Diana Santini

NERF BATTLE - It's once again that time of year for ZLYF's annual Nerf Battle. This ZLYF activity will be held this Sunday November 16th at 12:00pm immediately following ZLYF's regular Sunday school meeting. We will enjoy lunch first (provided by ZLYF), then enjoy a couple hours playing games after that. Please pick up your child at 3:00pm. Bring your own nerf guns if you have them, if not extras will be provided. We will provide all nerf ammo. Bring a friend. Questions contact Tristina Rodriguez ZLYF Director 760-646-3224.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. The time for collecting those gift-filled boxes is just around the corner. National Collection Week is November 17-24. Start filling your boxes and bring them to church up until Sunday, November 23. Volunteers will take Zion's gifts to the local Drop-off Location on Monday, November 24.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ Fellowship will host the annual Thanksgiving Pie Social on Wednesday, November 26, in the Conference Room following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. Come join us in celebrating all of God's blessings, even if you cannot bring a dessert to share. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

ZLYF GINGERBREAD HOUSE - Join us on Sunday December 7th during Sunday school to decorate your own personal Gingerbread house. This is a ZLYF activity for 6th through 12th grade students only. You do not need to bring anything. ZLYF will supply everything you need. Come have fun with us participating in this holiday activity. Questions contact Tristina Rodriguez ZLYF Director 760-646-3224.

PETAL PUSHERS – SAVE THE DATE Our scheduled date for helping with the Rose Parade floats this year is Monday, December 29. We have 30 spots available. Our session is 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please contact ZLYF director Tristina Rodriguez at 760-646-3224.

DONATIONS NEEDED - ZLYF will be hosting our annual bake sale again this year. We need donations of baked goods and/or craft items for our sale. Please consider baking or making your favorite dessert to donate. Our bake sale will be held on December 20th and 21st before and after each church service on those days. Questions contact Tristina Rodriguez 760-646-3224.

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