


Lenten
SERVICES 

**“Where’s Noah?”
Zion Lutheran & Carpio Lutheran
Joint Lenten Services 2023**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Where's Noah?"

A Lenten Adventure

It is a fact that ***It takes an Ark to save a child.*** This year's Lenten series is an adventure for people of all ages, as we embark on a quest to find "**Noah**", the Noah of the Holy Bible. As we seek to discover the person, the life, and the unique experiences of Noah, this Old Testament legendary character, we will more clearly define and understand ourselves. We will find we are a people caught in the web of sin, rescued and preserved in our Baptism covenant relationship with God through Christ, and called into obedience. We will see ourselves in Noah as preservers of creation and as God's contemporary environmentalists, stewards of the earth, conservers of endangered animal species, and champions for an improved quality of life. We, like Noah, are called to be builders of Arks and Altars.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Page 239 CORPORATE CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SIN
SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST JESUS
(Hand Bump or Hand Wave)

Page 339 THE BOOK OF PSALMS
(Turn to the appropriate Psalm for
Responsive Reading)

SPOKEN HYMN (We will Read Together, Hymns are listed on
reverse side)

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

*P. Father in Heaven, accept our humble confession of the wrongs
we have done, the injustice to which we have been party, and the countless
denials of your mercy we have expressed. Turn us toward the love offered in your
Son, and cleanse us by your grace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit.*

Cong. AMEN!

BIBLE READINGS (Readings are listed on reverse side)

LENTEN MESSAGE

THE RAIN CAME DOWN *by Jeffrey H. Callander*
(We will Read Together)

1. In the beginning of the earth all was good.

Adam and Eve lived in the way that they should.

But sin broke the spell of our God's holy plan,

And soon all the people began to worship the creations of man, until

**CHORUS The rain came down as the cries went up
From the people all over the earth,**

To the One who fashioned and made it good,
Whose breath had given them birth.
But the tide had turned, the course was set;
God's wrath would cover the earth.
And the people who said that God was dead;
They saw that rain came down as their cries went up;
Rain came down as their cries went up.

2. God said to Noah, "Build an Ark out of wood.
Then take all your family in, for in you, I've seen good.
Your faith it has kept you from a fate worse than death.
The Ark will protect you, but there's a watery grave for the rest."
And then **(Chorus)**
3. The rain continued forty nights, forty days.
All life was extinguished as the Lord mended earth's ways.
God gave them the rainbow as a sign from above,
That God would not cover the earth again with wrath but fill it
with love, because **(Chorus)**
4. Brothers and Sisters of the Ark, hear my plea,
To trust in the promise of our Lord, who sets us free,
From sin and dominion of the prince of the night.
Don't look to the darkness, but lift your heads up to the glorious
light, because **(Chorus)**

OFFERING IS RECEIVED

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPOKEN HYMN (We will Read Together, Hymns are listed on
reverse side)

February 22nd (Zion)	Ash Wednesday	"In the Swill"
Genesis 6:1-8	Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:1-12	
Joel 2:12-13	Spoken Hymn: #592 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"	
Matthew 24:37-39	Spoken Hymn: #773 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	
March 1st (Carpio)	Lent 2	"On the Path of Faithfulness"
Genesis 6:9-14a	Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-16	
Hebrews 11:1-7	Spoken Hymn: #335 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	
John 4:7-14	Spoken Hymn: #755 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"	
March 8th (Zion)	Lent 3	"Building an Ark and an Altar"
Genesis 6:14-22, 7:1-5; 8:13,20	Responsive Reading: Psalm 136:1-9	
Acts 5:27-32	Spoken Hymn: #756 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	
Matthew 7:24-27	Spoken Hymn: #800 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"	
March 15th (Carpio)	Lent 4	"Saved on the Ark"
Genesis 7:6-10, 17-23	Responsive Reading: Psalm 33:4-22	
Genesis 8:13-19	Spoken Hymn: #785 "When Peace like a River"	
John 3:14-17	Spoken Hymn: #596 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"	
March 22nd (Zion)	Lent 5	"Receiving a Rainbow"
Genesis 9:8-17	Responsive Reading: Psalm 164:1-10	
Hebrews 10:19-25	Spoken Hymn: #457 "Waterlife"	
John 14:1-6	Spoken Hymn: #803 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	
March 29th (Carpio)	Lent 6	"Near the Saving Flood"
Genesis 5:21-32, 6:9	Responsive Reading: Psalm 130:1-8	
1 st Peter 3:18-22	Spoken Hymn: #455 "Crashing Waters at Creation"	
Matthew 28:18-20	Spoken Hymn: #590 "Salvation unto Us Has Come"	
April 6th (Zion)	Maundy Thursday	"In the Upper Room"
Exodus 16:4,13-18	Responsive Reading: Psalm 23:1-6	
Ephesians 2:1-8	Spoken Hymn: #464 "Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal"	
Luke 22:7-20	Spoken Hymn: #469 "By Your Hand You Feed Your People"	
April 7th (Carpio)	Good Friday	"At Golgatha"
Isaiah 53:5-10a	Responsive Reading: Psalm 22:1-31	
Philippians 2:3-11	Spoken Hymn: #351 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"	
Luke 23:32-47	Spoken Hymn: #609 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"	