



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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Devotionals from Pastor Sell

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“Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures forever. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. ...”

I stood at the altar reading those words from the Eucharistic Prayer and was struck how we were repeating the ancient form used in the Old Testament - 1. Note the power and universality of God. 2. Enumerate what God has done`3. Praise God for what he is currently doing and will continue to do in the future. It is all there in the introductory words to the institution of the Lord’s Supper.

So often we focus on today and the things demanding immediate attention. Faith tells us there is more to the story than today. God is with us yesterday, today, and tomorrow.