

# Quinceañera Veronica Guadalupe

15 de Junio del 2024

2:00 p.m.



QUINCEANERA  
Worship with  
Veronica  
Guadalupe

Saturday June 15, 2024  
2:00pm  
Zion Lutheran Church



## WELCOME

Veronica, the congregation of Zion gives you the warmest welcome and joins with your mom, grandma and friends to celebrate with you this day as you celebrate your fifteen years. This celebration should be a thanksgiving for having received life, as well as an acceptance of the duties that life carries with it, when you live it according to the love and commandments of God. Living means growing, and growing means maturing. A mature person is the one who is able to make decisions and make commitments and be faithful to them, even if it becomes difficult to fulfill them. In this spirit of faith, then, we will put ourselves in the presence of God, to reflect on the need we have for mercy and to ask forgiveness from God for our sins.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

En el nombre del Padre, y del + Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

**Amén**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection.* Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

**Amén**

**SONG**

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Red Hymnal #817

(First verse and all refrains in Spanish)

1. Tú has venido a la orilla; no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos;  
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

*Refrain/ Estribillo*

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos; sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre.  
En la arena he dejado mi barca; junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

2. You know full well what I have, Lord: neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*
3. You need my hands, my exhaustion, working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*
4. You who have fished other waters; you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo sean con ustedes.

**Y con tu espíritu.**

**KYRIE**

Señor ten piedad de nosotros.

Cristo ten piedad de nosotros.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray : O Lord God, look with favor upon your servant, Veronica, who has come to renew the baptismal promise. Guide her by your grace so that she may continue to grow as your disciple. Guide and keep the hearts and minds of her family as they seek to be faithful in their own baptismal promises that we may encourage Veronica to grow in the faith and love of your word, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Reader Angeles Polcher
	2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17	Reader Neal Tolodxi
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Mark 4:26-34	
<b>HOMILY</b>	Pastor Thomas	
<b>SONG</b>	"Jesus Loves Me"	

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
 little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me, He who died. Heaven's gates to open wide.  
 He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. (Refrain in Spanish)

3. Cristo me ama, bien lo se, su palabra me hace ver  
 que los niños son de a aquel que es nuestro amigo fiel. (Refrain in Spanish)

Refrain: Cristo me ama, Cristo me ama, Cristo me ama, la Biblia dice asi.

### **RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

P: In Holy Baptism, Veronica, our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a daughter of the church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from God's word the loving purpose for you and all of creation. You have been nourished at the holy table and called to be a witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Veronica:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Veronica:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Veronica:* I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### **ORACION**

Eternal God, for who a thousand years are as a day, we present to you this day, Veronica, who on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday has come to your house to receive your blessing.

Behold your own daughter, gracious Lord, granting her wisdom in all things. May your Spirit guide her: in work and at worship, in studies and at play, in friendship and family life. Grant her a spirit of love, that she may share with those around her. Give her your forgiveness, enabling her to forgive as she has been forgiven. By your gracious will, grant her steadfast faith and hope, though Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**AMEN**

### **PRAYER OF THE QUINCEAÑERA**

Veronica: "My God, I thank you for the gift of life, for my family, for the faith of your holy church, and for this Christian community. I am in your presence in order to offer myself to be your witness in this life. Knowing my weakness, I ask for strength and guidance, through Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior."

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE FAMILY AND GODPARENTS**

Family: "Just as in your baptism we pledged to God and his church to raise you in fear of the Lord, so we also now renew our promise to continue to love and support you so that your life may continue to reflect the love of Christ."

**Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen**

## **TABLE BLESSING**

“Holy, Holy, Holy—Santo, Santo, Santo”

(one time in English, second time in Spanish)

**ENGLISH:** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of might and mercy,  
your glory fills all heaven and earth. You are holy, God.  
Blessed be the Savior, the one who comes in your name.  
Hosanna in the highest. You are holy, God.

**SPANISH:** Santo, santo, santo, oh Dios del universo:  
llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.  
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.  
Hosanna en el cielo. Santo\_eres, oh Dios.

## **BLESSING THE GIFTS**

Gracious God, bless these gifts today, that they bless Veronica in her journey and that, in your name, that they may be a source of joy for in her journey with you and the whole church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

When Jesus gathered with his friends the last time, he took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

“Ave Maria” sung by Jodi Beach

*Holy Communion will be received up front. Please receive the wafer into your hand and take a cup from the communion assistant. The inner ring is grape juice and the outer rings are wine.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you would like the individual prepared disposable communion, please come forward.*

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

## PRAYER

Let us pray: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world. Through Christ, our risen Lord.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## FINAL BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and have mercy on you. The Lord turn his face to you and grant you his peace. And to all of you, gathered today to celebrate with devotion this feast of the Quinceañera, the Lord grants you the joy of the Spirit and the goods of his Kingdom. And the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son (+), and Holy Spirit, descend upon you and accompany you always.

**Amen.**

## THE SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

SENDING SONG "Oh, Sing to the Lord"

Red Hymnal #822

Sing 5 verses in English and then vs 1 in Spanish (song on next page)

"Oh, Sing to the Lord"



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*  
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.  
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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## *WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS*

Pastor Michael Thomas

Communion Assistants: Wendoline Mejia and Ana Zabal

Assisting Minister: Pastoral Intern Rachel Perkins-Gama

Musician: Jodi Beach

Readers: Angeles Polcher and Neal Tolodxi

## *CHAMBERLANE OF HONOR*

Mark Granger

## *CHAMBERLANES*

Jonathan Pastrana

David Camacho

Henry Yunguilima

Eutongano Kakori

Sebastian Villa

Hector Campos

Mauricio Serrana

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