

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Midweek Lenten Worship  
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Erin Heidelberger, Pastor  
Tim Sersen, Visitation Pastor



**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Beautiful Savior*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us worship God,  
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;  
the old has gone, the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.  
**Through us and through our worship  
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.  
**Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

**SONG**

*Made to Worship*

Before the day, before the light.  
Before the world revolved around the sun.  
God on high stepped down into time  
And wrote the story of His love for everyone.  
He has filled our hearts with wonder.  
So that we always remember;

You and I were made to worship  
You and I are called to love.  
You and I are forgiven and free.  
When you and I embrace surrender,  
When you and I choose to believe  
Then you and I will see, who we were meant to be.

All we are, and all we have.  
Is all a gift from God that we receive.  
Brought to life we open our eyes,

To see the majesty and glory of the king.  
He has filled our hearts with wonder.  
So that we always remember;

You and I were made to worship  
You and I are called to love.  
You and I are forgiven and free.  
When you and I embrace surrender,  
When you and I choose to believe  
Then you and I will see, who we were meant to be.

Even the rocks cry out,  
Even the heavens shout,  
At the sound of His Holy name.  
So let every voice sing out  
Let every knee bow down  
He's worthy of all our praise

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You and I are called to love.  
You and I are forgiven and free.  
When you and I embrace surrender,  
When you and I choose to believe  
Then you and I will see, who we were meant to be.

## **PRAYER**

Gracious Creator, you formed us in your image in the midst of a world beyond our knowledge and understanding. Continue to weave us together in community with all created things and to deepen our awareness of the ways you connect us to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE**

### *Genesis 1:26-31*

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every

green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

## MESSAGE

*Pastor Erin Heidelberger*

## SONG

*God of Wonders*

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky.  
The heavens are your tabernacle,  
Glory to the Lord on High.  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty. You are Holy, Holy.  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.  
And when I stumble in the darkness,  
I will call your name by night.  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty. You are Holy, Holy.  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.  
Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy. You are Holy, Holy.  
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me.  
You are Holy, Holy.  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.

## PRAYERS

### BENEDICTION

Almighty God bless you and direct your days and your deeds in peace. **Amen.**

## SONG

*At the Cross*

Oh Lord, You've searched me. You know my way.  
Even when I fail You. I know You love me.  
Your holy presence, surrounding me.  
In every season, I know You love me. I know You love me.

At the cross I bow my knee,  
Where Your blood was shed for me.  
There's no greater love than this.

You have overcome the grave,  
Your glory fills the highest place.  
What can separate me now.

You go before me, You shield my way.  
Your hand upholds me, I know You love me.  
And when the earth fades, falls from my eyes.  
And You stand before me, I know You love me. I know You love me.

At the cross I bow my knee,  
Where Your blood was shed for me.  
There's no greater love than this.  
You have overcome the grave,  
Your glory fills the highest place.  
What can separate me now.

You tore the veil, You made a way,  
When You said that it is done.  
You tore the veil, You made a way,  
When You said that it is done.

At the cross I bow my knee,  
Where Your blood was shed for me.  
There's no greater love than this.  
You have overcome the grave,  
Your glory fills the highest place.  
What can separate me now.

#### **SENDING WORDS**

**Let us go out with God's love to nurture us, with God's peace to comfort us, and with God's truth to guide us, remembering God promises to be with us always!**

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **SENDING MUSIC**

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## Today's Worship Team

Preaching/leading worship: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Accompanist: Stephanie Hawkinson

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Vocalists: Kara Pies, Stacy Geffre, Vicki Carlson, Phyllis Gab, Garry Johnson

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✚ Join us for Wednesdays in Lent:

12:15-12:45 PM – Traditional midweek worship

6:00-6:30 PM – Praise Band-led midweek worship

February 24; March 7, 14 & 21

✚ Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, March 28 at 8:30 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 PM (5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
First Communion)

Good Friday, April 2 at 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM &  
9:45 AM