

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
Second Wednesday after Pentecost
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GATHERING MUSIC

Beautiful Savior

WELCOME

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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CONFESSING OUR SIN AND HEARING GOOD NEWS

God gives us freedom through the mercy of Jesus Christ. And so we confess our sins, knowing that this is God’s work in us.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
We are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We do what we don’t want to do and we don’t do what we want to do. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and free us to live in faith and delight in your gifts. Amen.

People of God, hear the good news that is for you:
In Jesus’ death and resurrection, God’s mercy is revealed to be a gift given to you and for your life. By the command of our Lord Jesus, you are forgiven, freed from sin and freed for the new life in Christ that is freely and fully given to you. In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, grand architect of the universe,
Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE SONG *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.
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FIRST READING **Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8**

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord GOD made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up — for the Lord GOD had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground — ⁷then the Lord GOD formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

¹⁵The Lord GOD took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord GOD commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze,

and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord GOD among the trees of the garden.

GOSPEL Luke 11:4

4And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

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 OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to sing with the Praise Band as they play Hope of All Creation before the prayers begin and at the conclusion of the prayers.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

Offering will not be taken during worship; a basket is available in the back of the sanctuary to drop off today's offering. We encourage you to consider giving a gift online at zionlutheranaberdeen.org/giving or by mail as you are able. If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online.



LORD'S PRAYER

We pray in confidence in the words Jesus gave us:

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SONG

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming:
Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name,
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable;
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God.

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom.
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You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable;
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God.

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name,

You are amazing God.
Incomp'able, unchangeable.
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing God.
You are amazing God.

SENDING WORDS

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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