

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
Seventh Wednesday after Pentecost
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Erin Heidelberger, Pastor



GATHERING MUSIC

Refiner's Fire

WELCOME

SONG

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess,
bowing here, I find my rest.
Without You, I fall apart,
You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh, God how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You
when temptations come my way.
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.

You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.

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

God of deliverance, you called Moses to be your hands, feet, and voice in a troubled world.
Teach us how to work, walk, and speak your word in a troubled world. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE SONG

Thy Word

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near, Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path,
and a light unto my path,
and a light unto my path.

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Exodus 1:8-2:10; 3:1-15

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SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where the streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be.
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering.
Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name.
You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to sing with the Praise Band as they play Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying before the prayers begin and at the conclusion of the prayers.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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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

Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows.
I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness.
I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Amen.

I'm trading my sorrows.
I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness.
I'm trading my pain.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

We say Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Amen.

We say Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes, yes Lord.
Amen.

SENDING WORDS

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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