

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



GATHERING MUSIC

Great and Mighty is He

WELCOME

SONG

Here I Am to Worship

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,
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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.

For freedom Christ has set you free and this is a promise for you. It comes to you in these words: By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins. This is a free gift for you that is given to you not of your own doing but simply out of the pure love of God. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, place within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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

John 6:1-21

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¹After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

SONG

Hungry (Falling on My Knees)

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy.
I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.
So I wait for You. So I wait for You.
I'm falling on my knees offering all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You, for Your arms are open wide.
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.
So I wait for You. So I wait for You.
I'm falling on my knees offering all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

So I wait for You. So I wait for You.
I'm falling on my knees offering all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.
I'm falling on my knees offering all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

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.

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SHARING OF GOD’S 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.



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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 *(please stand)*

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

Mighty is Our God

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King.

Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.

Glory to our God. Glory to our King.

Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name.

His power is greater, for He has created everything.

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King.

Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.

Glory to our God. Glory to our King.

Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name.

His power is greater, for He has created everything.

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King.

Mighty is our Lord, ruler of everything.

Glory to our God. Glory to our King.

Glory to our Lord, ruler of everything,

Ruler of everything, ruler of everything

SENDING WORDS

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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