

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



GATHERING MUSIC

*Beautiful One*

WELCOME

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.**

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

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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of dreams and hope, you spoke to Joseph in his dreams, and those dreams led him to great danger. Yet you used the challenges in his life to save the lives of others. In you, no good thing is accidental. You work in us and through us, even when we are not aware of your presence. Help us to know that you are with us, and that only you are capable of turning all evil to good. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE & SERMON      Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21      Pastor Erin Heidelberger

## SONG

## Every Move I Make

La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;  
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus;  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You;  
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way Jesus;  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You.

La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;  
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus;  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You;  
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way Jesus;  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace; Ev'rywhere I look I see Your face;  
Your love has captured me; O my God, this love, how can it be.

La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;  
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus;  
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You;  
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way Jesus;  
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La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;  
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;  
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la.

**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](https://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.*



**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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 it is 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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of The Lord's Supper bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather at the Lord's Table.*

*Please come forward as directed by the ushers. We will commune one side of the sanctuary at a time. Please keep your mask on except for taking Communion. When you come forward, you can cup your hands so the wafer/bread can be dropped into your hands. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

**COMMUNION SONG**

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

**BLESSING**

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus Christ, host of this great feast, you have given us your very self in this bread and wine, that we might be nourished with your words of promise. Filled again by your grace, we trust in your abiding love that sustains us now, and promises us life eternal in your name. **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**

*Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King.  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that’s been reborn,  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever.

Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever.

**SENDING WORDS**

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

**SENDING MUSIC**

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