

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
Thankoffering Sunday
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness,
we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe,
all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,
hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I Am.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed by the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism as we join responsively in the Litany of Thankoffering for Baptism.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things.
Your voice thundered over the waters at creation.

You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all things.
Through the waters of the flood,
you carried those in the ark to safety.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them
with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection,
your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom.

The floods shall not overwhelm us,
and the deep shall not swallow us up,

for Christ has brought us over the land of promise.
He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Empower us through your active presence with us;
wash away sin in this cleansing water;

Clothe the baptized with Christ;
and claim your daughters and sons,

no longer slave and free,
no longer male and female,

but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory

Glory to the King of kings,
Majesty, power and strength to the Lord of lords.
Glory to the King of kings,
Majesty, power and strength to the Lord of lords.

Holy One, all creation crowns You King of kings.
Holy One, King of kings, Lord of lords, Holy One.

Glory to the King of kings,
Majesty, power and strength to the Lord of lords.
Glory to the King of kings,
Majesty, power and strength to the Lord of lords.

Jesus, Lord with eyes unveiled, we will see Your throne.
Jesus, Prince of Peace, Song of God, Emmanuel.

Glory to the King of kings,
Majesty, power and strength to the Lord of lords.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together:
O God of justice and love, you light our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KIDS' TIME

Pastoral Assistant Sandra

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

²**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;**

³who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

⁴**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

⁵who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory, Gloria
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
Glory, Gloria!

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory, Gloria
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
Glory, Gloria!

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 13th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG OF THE DAY

What Have We to Offer?

What have we to offer? What have we to share?
Coins from the coffer, hearts filled with care.
God will not falter; so let us dare
Lay it at the altar there.

What have we to offer? What have we to bring?
Love, ripe with laughter; hope that we can sing;
Dreams of what we're after; promises of when.
Lay it at the altar then.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?
Eyes that are wide open; lies that we won't live;
Truth that must be spoken; justice somehow.
Lay it at the altar now.

What have we to offer? What have we to give?
Lives we will live.

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us His people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in the Triune God:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

Prayers of Intercession

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

THANKOFFERING

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.

ZLC Women



OFFERING SONG

Give Thanks

(Thankoffering will be collected at this time)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, you have showered us with gifts of grace and abundance, entrusting to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray in confidence the words our Savior 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.**

BLESSING

Our God calls us to do justice. May you find strength in God's grace. **Amen.**

Christ Jesus calls us to love kindness. May you find comfort in Christ's gentleness. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit calls us to walk humbly with our triune God. May you always find joy in God's love and justice. **Amen.**

Holy Trinity, ☩ One God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

That's Why We Praise Him

He came to live, live a perfect life;
He came to be the living Word of Life;
He came to die so we'd be reconciled;
He came to rise, to show His power and might.

That's why we praise Him; that's why we sing;
That's why we offer Him our everything;
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His ev'rything.

He came to live, live again in us;
He came to be our conquering King and Friend;
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love;
He came to go prepare a place for us.

That's why we praise Him; that's why we sing;
That's why we offer Him our everything;
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His ev'ry –

That's why we praise Him; that's why we sing;
That's why we offer Him our everything;
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His ev'rything.
'Cause He gave His ev'rything.

SENDING WORDS

Rejoice and be glad in the light of God's love! Let us go forth in peace to share the good news.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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