

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Thankoffering Sunday  
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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING HYMN

*Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW #715

Vs. 1,3,5 ~ All voices

Vs. 2 ~North side Vs. 4 ~ South side

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

#### *Refrain*

Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

- 5 Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

### INVOCATION

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

**Amen.**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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.**


KYRIE




In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



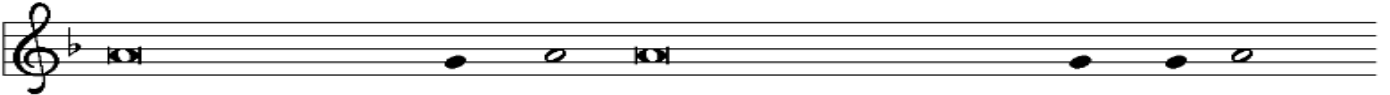
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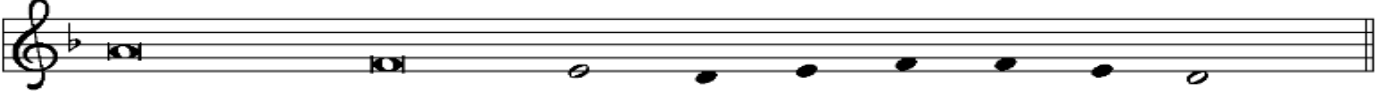
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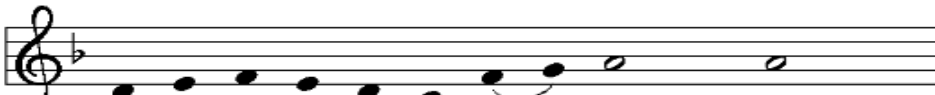
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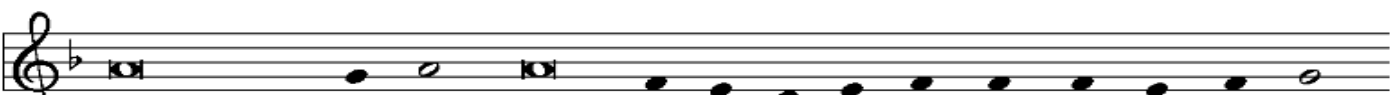
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



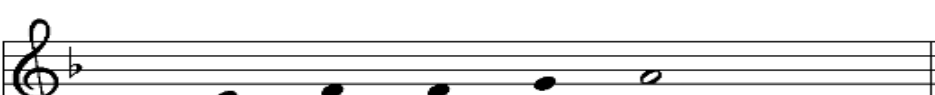
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



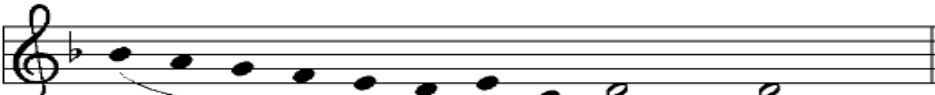
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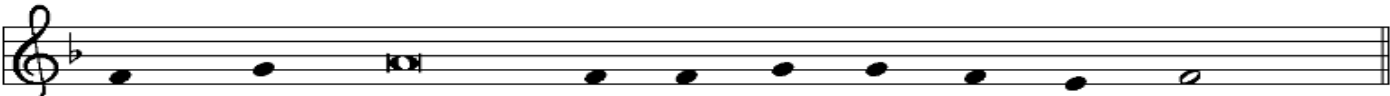
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,




let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

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.

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>At 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. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 15

(read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
<sup>2</sup>Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;  
<sup>3</sup>who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;  
<sup>4</sup>in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
<sup>5</sup>who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SECOND READING


Hebrews 10:11-14

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

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

<sup>1</sup>As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."  
<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these

things are about to be accomplished? <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For 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.

SERMON Pastor Mark Galbraith

HYMN OF THE DAY *You Are Mine* ELW #581

- 1      "I will come to you in the silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.  
Be still and know I am here.
- 2      "I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.  
Come and rest in me. *Refrain*

*Refrain*  
Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine."

- 3      "I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,  
And all will know my name. *Refrain*
- 4      I am the Word that leads all to freedom,  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.  
Stand up, now walk and live. *Refrain*

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 CHURCH

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.

*Prayer response:* God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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](http://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



ELW #689

OFFERING HYMN *Praise and Thanksgiving*

- 1
- Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer  
for all things living, you have made good:  
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
- 2
- God, bless the labor we bring to serve you,  
that with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you,  
harvesting, milling for daily bread.
- 3
- Father, providing food for your children,  
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share  
one with another, so that, rejoicing  
with us, all others may know your care.
- 4
- Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,  
freely confessing your gracious hand.  
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;  
your love sustaining showers the land.

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, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

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 HYMN** *To Be Your Presence* **ELW #546**

- 1
- To be your presence is our mission here,  
to show compassion's face and list'ning ear,  
to be your heart of mercy ever near,  
alleluia!
- 2
- To be your presence is our mission bold,  
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,  
to be your hands of justice, right uphold,  
alleluia!
- 3
- To be your presence is our mission blest,  
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,  
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed,  
alleluia!
- 4
- We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,  
to serve your people is our call and choice,  
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice,  
alleluia!

**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** **Sue Gates & Sonya Kempf**

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