

## Midweek Lenten Service

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Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Lenten Responsive Prayer Service  
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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

ELW #605

- 1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive,"  
you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and bless  
the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let  
old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew:  
how trifling others' debts to us;  
how great our debt to you!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
and bid resentment cease;  
then, by your mercy reconciled,  
our lives will spread your peace.

### INVOCATION

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,  
have mercy and hear us.

### APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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.

## READING

## Matthew 6:7-13

<sup>7</sup>"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup>"Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

## HOMILY

Pastor Jim Holthus

## HYMN

## *Our Father, We Have Wandered*

ELW #606

1 Our Father, we have wandered  
and hidden from your face;  
in foolishness have squandered  
your legacy of grace.  
But now, in exile dwelling,  
we rise with fear and shame,  
as, distant but compelling,  
we hear you call our name.

- 2 And now at length discerning  
the evil that we do,  
behold us, Lord, returning  
with hope and trust to you.  
In haste you come to meet us  
and home rejoicing bring,  
in gladness there to greet us  
with calf and robe and ring.
- 3 O Lord of all the living,  
both banished and restored,  
compassionate, forgiving,  
and ever-caring Lord,  
grant now that our transgressing,  
our faithlessness may cease.  
Stretch out your hand in blessing,  
in pardon, and in peace.

## PRAYERS

*Prayer response:*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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✝ Offerings may be placed in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. *You can also give online at [zionlutheranaberdeen.org/giving](http://zionlutheranaberdeen.org/giving). If you would like, use the QR code scanner on your smart phone to give online.*



✝ The theme of our midweek Lenten services is **Luther's Small**

**Catechism:**

March 8—The Ten Commandments

March 15—The Apostle's Creed/Lord's Prayer

March 22—Holy Baptism

March 29—Holy Communion

✝ Join us for **Wednesdays in Lent:** March 8, 15, 22, 29

**12:15 PM & 6:05 PM** – Midweek worship

**Meals served at 11:30 AM & 5:30 PM with to-go options available after the noon hour service**

✝ **Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM

Meal & Intergenerational Sunday School  
@10:10 AM

**Maundy Thursday:** April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:05 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion

**Good Friday:** ELCA Community Service @ 12:00 PM at

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:05 PM at Zion

**Easter Sunday:** April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM