

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where the streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be.  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering.  
Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name.  
You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.

### INVOCATION *(please stand)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God,  
**we confess that we have sinned.**  
**We have failed to be honest.**  
**We have lacked the courage to speak.**  
**We have spoken falsely.**  
**In the name of Jesus,**  
**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**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

#### *Lord of Light*

The Lord of light is my salvation.  
Whom shall I fear? He's the source of life.  
Though wars may rage  
and pain surrounds you,  
your heart will hope.  
He's the source of life.

The Lord of light is my salvation.  
Whom shall I fear? He's the source of life.  
Wait, be still.  
God's strong arms keep you.  
Wait, be strong.  
He's the source of life.

The Lord of light is my salvation.  
Whom shall I fear? He's the source of life.  
For in the day of trouble,

He will keep me safe.  
Though enemies surround me,  
I will sing to the Lord.

The Lord of life, is my salvation.  
Whom shall I fear? He's the Lord of life.  
The Lord of life, is my salvation.  
Whom shall I fear? He's the Lord of life.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together: **Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### KIDS' TIME

##### PSALM

**Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18**

*(read responsively)*

<sup>7</sup>It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,  
that shame has covered my face.  
<sup>8</sup>**I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.**  
<sup>9</sup>It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.  
<sup>10</sup>**When I humbled my soul with fasting,  
they insulted me for doing so.**  
<sup>16</sup>Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.  
<sup>17</sup>**Do not hide your face from your servant,  
for I am in distress — make haste to answer me.**  
<sup>18</sup>Draw near to me, redeem me,  
set me free because of my enemies.

##### SECOND READING

**Romans 6:1b-11**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion

over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA**

***The Lord Almighty Reigns***

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord reigns.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 10:24-39**

<sup>24</sup>A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*Worthy is the Lamb*

Thank you for the cross, Lord.  
Thank you for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came and gave amazing grace.  
Thank you for this love, Lord.  
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.  
Wash me in Your cleansing flow;  
Now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne.  
Crown You now with many crowns;  
You reign victorious high and lifted up.  
Jesus, Son of God, the darling of heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

Thank you for the cross, Lord.  
Thank you for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came and gave amazing grace.  
Thank you for this love, Lord.  
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Jesus, Son of God, the darling of heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope,  
we 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

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

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## OFFERING

*We glorify God in our giving. Our offering is an act of worship that makes the ministries of this congregation possible. We encourage everyone to give. 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.*



## OFFERING SONG

### *I Love You Lord*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you; O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you; O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## 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.

## LITANY

Each of us is broken by sin and less than God has created us to be, but this does not disqualify us from being touched by God and serving God in any capacity, large or small, broken as we are.

God uses broken things. It takes broken clouds to give rain, broken ground to give grain, broken grain to give bread, broken bread to give strength.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*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.*

## COMMUNION SONG

### *The Wonderful Cross*

When I survey the wonderful cross,  
On which the Prince of Glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did ere such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.

O the wonderful cross,  
O the wonderful cross,  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross,  
O the wonderful cross,  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small.  
Love so amazing so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

O the wonderful cross,  
O the wonderful cross,  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
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## BLESSING

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



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together: **We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed ✠ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

### *Friend of God*

Who am I that You are mindful of me?  
That You hear me when I call?  
Is it true that You are thinking of me?  
How You love me, it's amazing. It's amazing.

I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
He calls me friend.

I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
He calls me friend.

Who am I that You are mindful of me?  
That You hear me when I call?  
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I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
He calls me friend.

I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
He calls me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory,  
You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory,  
You have called me friend.

I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God.  
You call me friend.

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I am a friend of God.  
You call me friend.

### **SENDING WORDS**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### **POSTLUDE**

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