

Worship Service 9:00 AM

September 17, 2023

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
zionlutheranaberndeen.org



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ELW #660

INVOCATION & CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* (ELW, pg. 149)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
(please be seated)

KIDS' TIME & NOISY OFFERING Pastoral Assistant Sandra

FIRST READING Genesis 50:15-21 Pew Bible OT, pg. 52

PSALM Psalm 103:1-13 Pew Bible OT, pg. 613
(read responsively)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand)* (ELW, pg. 151)

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HYMN OF THE DAY *Day by Day* ELW #790
(please stand on the last verse)

APOSTLES' CREED (ELW, pg. 105)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & SHARING OF PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

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 give in person, online, or through the mail.



Children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING HYMN *We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW #479

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Let us pray together: God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER (ELW, pg. 112)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION & DISTRIBUTION *(please sit)*

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 HYMN *The King of Love...* Vs. 1-5 ELW #502

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELW #534

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