

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
 Second Sunday of Advent
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WREATH LIGHTING HYMN *O Little Town...* Vs. 1 ELW #279

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Nash Family

WREATH LIGHTING HYMN *O Little Town...* Vs. 4 ELW #279

INVOCATION & CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*please stand*)

GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE *Forever*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together: Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

KIDS' TIME & NOISY OFFERING LuMin

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-11 Pew Bible OT, pg. 740

SECOND READING 2 Peter 3:8-15a Pew Bible NT, pg. 257

ALLELUIA (*please stand*) *Advent Alleluia*

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8 Pew Bible NT, pg. 35

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*please be seated*)

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Prepare the Way

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SHARING OF THE 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 invited to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING SONG

What Can I Give Him?

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

Let us pray together: God our provider, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth. Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty. Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through 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 SONG

Messiah

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(please stand)*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Days of Elijah

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