

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship;
Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God,
One day ev'ry knee will bow;
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Bless this place and these people, God of manna, God of miracles, and God of mercy as we are gathered to hear your word, dwell in your peace, and partake in your life-giving presence.
Amen.

A mighty wind has blown,
and tongues of fire have danced!

The presence of the Spirit is with us,
just as Jesus the Christ promised.

The presence of the Spirit moves and gathers us into community.

The Spirit moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.

Let us marvel and the power of God—
God's power at work in and through us.

A moment of silence.

God who gives freely of himself for our well-being, **we confess the struggles we have to trust you, share what you provide, and learn from your teachings. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us. Empower us to follow the call of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Amen.**

By God's grace, you are saved. In the name of Christ ✠ your sins are forgiven. The Spirit is upon you to live with the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. **Amen.**

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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KIDS' TIME

Pastoral Assistant Sandra

FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

- ²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
²⁶ It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.
²⁷ It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
²⁸ to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
²⁹ to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),
³⁰ to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.

³¹ For the Lord will not
reject forever.
³² Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
³³ for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM**Psalms 30***(read responsively)*

- ¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- ³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
- ⁷By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
- ⁸To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:
- ⁹"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?"
- ¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"
- ¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
- ¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SECOND READING**2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

- ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.
- ⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a

question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,
"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hear Our Praises

From the mountains to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You.
From the heavens to the nations,
Hear the singing fill the air.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

From the mountains to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You.
From the heavens to the nations,
Hear the singing fill the air.

The holy gospel according to Mark, the fifth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and

be healed of your disease.”

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Mike Jacobson

SONG OF THE DAY

Today

Today, I choose, to follow you.
Today, I choose to give my yes to you.
Today, I choose to hear your voice and live
Today, I choose, to follow you.
As for me and my house,
We will serve You.
As for me and my house,
We will spend our lives on You today.

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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

As one in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

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

Holy and merciful God, into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **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 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

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together: Jesus, bread of life, **you have set this table with your very self and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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

We come to the table of the Lord called by the Holy Spirit.
We come to the table ready to receive what God provides.

We come to the table as a community, one body with many members.
We come to the table ready for relationship with God and others.

We come to the table hungry for the bread of Life.
We come to the table ready to receive God's generosity.

We come to the table for healing.
We come to the table knowing we will be restored and blessed to serve others.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come and eat at God's table.

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

I Surrender all

All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow.
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Savior
I surrender all.

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I surrender all.

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: Jesus, bread of life, **we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, that provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

For the Lord is Good

For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever.
He's a faithful God, to all generations.
For the Lord is good, and His mercies will not fail us.
They are new each day.
O lift your voice and say, the Lord is good.

Great is Your faithfulness O Lord,
Your loving kindness fills our hearts to overflowing.
Songs of rejoicing and sweet praise.
They fill our hearts. They fill our days.

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The Lord is good. The Lord is good!

SENDING WORDS

Go into the world as champions of gospel living.
Thanks be to God, and we will.

POSTLUDE

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