

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we turn our hearts to worship:

Bless this place and these people, God of breath, God of healing, ✠ and God of blessing, as we are gathered to hear your word and dwell in your peace. Let our words and music be a feast upon your ears, dear Lord, as we honor you now.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Made to Worship

Before the day, before the light.
Before the world revolved around the sun.
God on high stepped down into time
And wrote the story of His love for everyone.
He has filled our hearts with wonder.
So that we always remember;

You and I were made to worship
You and I are called to love.
You and I are forgiven and free.
When you and I embrace surrender,
When you and I choose to believe
Then you and I will see, who we were meant to be.

All we are, and all we have.
Is all a gift from God that we receive.
Brought to life we open our eyes,
To see the majesty and glory of the king.
He has filled our hearts with wonder.
So that we always remember;

You and I were made to worship
You and I are called to love.
You and I are forgiven and free.
When you and I embrace surrender,
When you and I choose to believe
Then you and I will see, who we were meant to be.

Even the rocks cry out,
Even the heavens shout,
At the sound of His Holy name.
So let every voice sing out
Let every knee bow down
He's worthy of all our praise

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You and I are called to love.
You and I are forgiven and free.
When you and I embrace surrender,
When you and I choose to believe
Then you and I will see, who we were meant to be.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We are a community of faith, brothers and sisters,
rooted to the father through Christ's atoning love.

We are a community of faith, brothers and sisters,
growing in the Spirit as one people for the work of God.

We are a community of faith, brothers and sisters,
called to reach out to our neighbors as champions of the gospel.

We are a community of faith, brothers and sisters.
Draw us near to you, O Lord, to live as your disciples.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, leader of our lives,
have mercy on us for the ways we have failed to honor you in word and deed. Have mercy on us for the ways we have harmed our neighbors with our tongue and missed opportunities to help. Have mercy on us when our desires overrule your desires for us. Forgive us, loving Father; restore us, loving Son; and empower us, Holy Spirit, to grow deeper into our discipleship life. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. You are \mp restored. The Spirit is upon you to live, strengthened for the work of the gospel; sharing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control as proclaimers of the Good News.
Amen.

SONG OF REFLECTION

How Majestic is Your Name

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
O Lord, we praise your name!
O Lord, we magnify your name.
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty!

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O Lord, we praise your name!
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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: Lord God, grand architect of the universe, **your design of creation is unflawed, yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create; not to demean, but to uplift; not to hate, but to love; so that your creation may be made perfect once again. Amen.**

KIDS' TIME & NOISY OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

Glory Hallelujah

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory, Gloria
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
Glory, Gloria!

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
Glory, Gloria
Oh..Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
Glory, Gloria!

The holy gospel according to Luke, the eleventh chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-4

¹He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FOCUS TEXT

Genesis 2:4b-8; 3:1-8

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up — for the Lord GOD had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground — ⁷then the Lord GOD formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸And the Lord GOD planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸They heard the sound of the Lord GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord GOD among the trees of the garden.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Reverend Nicole Martin

SONG OF THE DAY

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky.

The heavens are your tabernacle,

Glory to the Lord on High.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are Holy, Holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call your name by night.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are Holy, Holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.
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Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy. You are Holy, Holy.
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me.
You are Holy, Holy.
The universe declares Your majesty
You are Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy.,

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

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

Prayer response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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

Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of creation
Son of God and Son of Man
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together: **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, 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

We come to the table of the Lord
to receive manna provided by the loving Father.

We come to the table of the Lord,
taking in the manna of Christ to heal our soul.

We come to the table of the Lord,
beckoned by manna of the Spirit that invites us to receive.

We come to the table of the Lord,
trusting that in faith, we are extended mercy, offered forgiveness, and made free to respond with joy.

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. Coming forward is a sign of faith, active and hungry to eat at God's table. All are welcome to come and taste the love of God.

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

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make we whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
O precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT

BLESSING

Rooted in faith, growing in spirit, connecting with other to cultivate communities of caring, may God almighty Father, Son, \mp and Holy Spirit, sustain and provide for your life as a disciple. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

This is the Day

This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice and celebrate.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice. I will rejoice and celebrate.

He goes before me. He goes before me.

He walks beside me. He walks beside me.

He lives within me. He's the lover of my soul.

He's my defender. He's my defender.

He's my provider. He's my provider.

His overflowing mercies are brand new evr'yday.

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SENDING WORDS

Go into the world as champions of gospel living.

Thanks be to God, and we will.

POSTLUDE

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