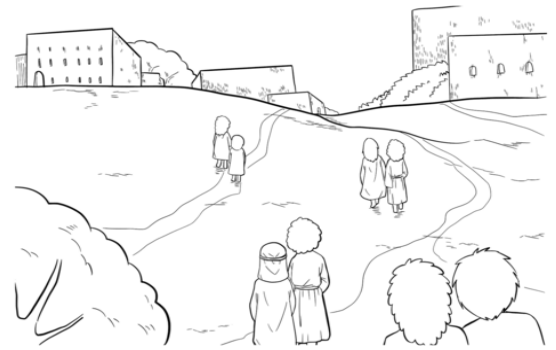


Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD
Third Sunday after Pentecost
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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Make our ears receptive to your calling and our eyes keen to see you at work. Make this a place where your mission is lived, empowering us to cultivate communities of caring and belonging as champions of the gospel. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

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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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.,

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Father, Creator, truth and source of all justice: you spoke life into being, and we stand in your creation.

Guide us to steward all the gifts you have given to us.

Son of God, Savior, goodness, and source of kindness: you carved out a pathway for us to be reconciled to the Father through yourself.

Guide us in paths of healing so we may know the power of living as fully transformed children of God.

Holy Spirit, Advocate, beauty, and source of companionship: you call us, gather us, and enlighten us to the ways of the Father and the Son.

Guide us as we inch closer to the Father and the Son each day of our lives.

A moment of silence.

God of grace and glory,

we confess your power to guide us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and our ability to turn away from your authority. When we neglect to trust your creative ability to make goodness come from confusion, forgive us. When we neglect the importance of kindness and seek judgement, forgive us. When we deny the presence of your companionship and seek our own solutions, forgive us. 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

One Spirit

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.
In God's fam'ly we all belong. Two together are better than one.
One gives a hand to one who's down.
A chord of three strands is so strong.

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.
There is nobody just like you. Do what you do best and I will too.
This world is big and deep and broad.
There's more than one way to serve God.

One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.
Jesus showed us the way to love, by never putting himself above.
And though we walk on different streets,
We ought to wash each other's feet.
One Spirit leads us. One Spirit guides us. One Holy Spirit binds us all.

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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, **you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, going out to greet others with your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

KIDS' TIME

FIRST READING

Psalm 104:24-34

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works —**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

SONG OF PREPARATION

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 Luke, the tenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

FOCUS TEXT

Luke 10:1-9

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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

MESSAGE

Mission Trip participants

SONG OF THE DAY

Today

Today, I choose, to follow you.
Today, I choose to give my yes to you.
Today, I chose to hear your voice and live
Today, I chose, 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

Drawn into the embrace of the Holy Trinity by the work of the Spirit, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

Prayer response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through 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

Step by Step

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,

And I will learn to walk in your ways;

And step by step You'll lead me,

And I will follow You all of my days.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning,

And I will learn to walk in your ways;

And step by step You'll lead me,

And I will follow You all of my days.

And step by step You'll lead me,

And I will follow You all of my days.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together: Creator God, **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good, and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 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

The Kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

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

Join the Journey

Come join the journey of Jesus today;
Love is the light that will show us the way.
And like the trees, bearing good fruit,
we will bring forth Jesus' love.

Come join the journey of Jesus today;
Joy in the spirit will brighten our way.
And like the trees, bearing good fruit,

we will bring forth Jesus' joy.

Come join the journey of Jesus today;
Peace is the promise for us to proclaim.
And like the trees, bearing good fruit,
we will bring forth Jesus' peace.

Come join the journey of Jesus today;
Love is the light that will show us the way.
And like the trees, bearing good fruit,
we will bring forth Jesus' love.
We will bring forth Jesus' love.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

Now may 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: Abundant God, **You gathered us to your table, and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves, and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Every Move I Make

La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus;
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You;
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way Jesus;
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You.

La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus;
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You;
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way Jesus;
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace; Ev'rywhere I look I see Your face;
Your love has captured me; O my God, this love, how can it be.

La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;

Ev'ry move I make, I make in You, You make me move, Jesus;
Ev'ry breath I take, I breathe in You;
Ev'ry step I take, I take in You, You are my way Jesus;
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La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la;
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la.

SENDING WORDS

Go into the world, sent by God to live as champions of the gospel.

Thanks be to God, and we will.

POSTLUDE

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