

Zion Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD  
Twelfth 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**

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**OPENING DIALOGUE**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the meal that sustains us, the hospitality that comforts us, the generosity that empowers us, our nourishment and our salvation.

**Amen.**

*A moment of silence.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden, with vegetation aplenty to fill us. In the desert, your cracked open rock to quench parched mouths and provided manna from heaven for sustenance. When your people were in great darkness, you revealed yourself as the Good Shepherd, guiding them to still waters and banquets of generosity. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and gave up your body for our well-being.

**We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. We praise you for your promise of nourishment, from the bread of life that greets us at the welcome table and in our daily bread. Bathe us in your mercy and forgiveness; fill us up with your grace and love. Satisfy all who hunger and thirst, and give us the life only you can give.**

**Amen.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water and bread of life, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

## *Blessed Be the Name*

1 Blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name, Jesus' name.  
Blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name,  
blessed be the name, Jesus' name.

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed be the name, Jesus' name.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed be the name, Jesus' name.

2 Let us go to Jesus,  
let us go to Jesus,  
let us go to Jesus in heav'n.  
Let us go to Jesus,  
let us go to Jesus,  
let us go to Jesus in heav'n.

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Let us go to Jesus in heav'n.  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
Let us go to Jesus in heav'n.

## 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: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, **you dare to engage us on a personal level when you became of human form to accompany us on our life journey. Teach us to be connected with others with such intimacy that we may dare to sit with others, both known and unknown, and share the feast of your grace, peace, and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## KIDS' TIME

## SONG OF PREPARATION

## *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Halle, halle, hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

## **FIRST READING**

### **Acts 20:7-12**

<sup>7</sup> On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, Paul was holding a discussion with them; since he intended to leave the next day, he continued speaking until midnight. <sup>8</sup> There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. <sup>9</sup> A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in the window, began to sink off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead. <sup>10</sup> But Paul went down and bending over him took him in his arms and said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." <sup>11</sup> Then Paul went upstairs, and after he had broken bread and eaten, he continued to converse with them until dawn; then he left. <sup>12</sup> Meanwhile they had taken the boy away alive and were not a little comforted.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PREPARING FOR THE WORD**

The holy gospel according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **FOCUS TEXT**

### **Luke 24:36-43**

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **MESSAGE**

**Pastor Nicole Martin**

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

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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

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

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

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **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](http://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

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### 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.**

### GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

It is good that we come to the welcome table.

**It is our duty and our joy to give thanks and praise to the almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.**

It is good that we come to the welcome table.

**We come under the promise of the resurrection, confident that the Holy Spirit is poured out, uniting us as one body—many nations, yet one people.**

It is good that we come to the welcome table

**with all the earth, sea and stars, all the creatures, angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim.**

It is good that we come to the welcome table praising God.

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord, we lift up Your name with our hearts full of praise.**

**Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna in the highest.**

**Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings.**

**Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings.**

**Lord we lift up your name with our hearts full of praise.**

**Be exalted, O Lord my God, hosanna to the King of Kings.**

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## **BLESSING OF THE MEAL**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered together by the work of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught 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**

***Lamb of God***

**ELW, pg. 154**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **COMMUNION SONG**

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## **BLESSING AFTER THE MEAL**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL**

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**

## **SENDING BLESSING**

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**

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## **SENDING WORDS**

Go into the world with boldness to dine with others in any need.  
**Thanks be to God, and we will.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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