

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

Gifts and Offering

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THIS
YOUR CONGREGATION'S MINISTRIES. GOD BLESS YOU.**

Offering Hymn

ELW 734

"God Whose Farm is All Creation"

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

BLESSING AND SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

ELW 536

"God be with You"

P: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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**Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND
April 28, 2024 | 9:00 AM Worship| Wednesday 6:30 SWAG
Pastor Linda J Schauer Mary Jo Kinzler, SAM**



GATHERING (p. 138)

Prelude & Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to the vineyard of God.

We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

Drink from the waters of life.

We live in the light of God's grace.

Come to the vineyard of God.

All are welcome here.

Gathering Song

ELW 377 vs 1-3

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

Greeting

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie (ELW setting 8 pg. 184)

Hymn of Praise (ELW setting 8 pg 185 refrain only)

Glory to God in the highest, the highest, and peace to God's people on earth

Prayer of the Day:

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Scripture Readings and Psalm

Acts 8:26-40 *Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian*

Psalm 22:25-31 *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)*

1 John 4:7-21 *God's love perfected in love for one another*

Time with Children

Hymn: ELW 667

"This Little Light of Mine"

Gospel Acclamation ELW 388

"Be Not Afraid"

Gospel: John 15:1-8 *Christ the vine*

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 547

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Creed — Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us 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.

*[*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.]*