

Gifts and Offering

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

Offering Hymn

ELW 677 vs 1

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

BLESSING AND SENDING

Sending Song

ELW 543

"Go, My Children"

Postlude

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**Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND
Jan. 12, 2025 | 9:00 AM Worship| Wednesday 6:30 SWAG
Pastor Linda J Schauer Mary Jo Kinzler, SAM**



GATHERING

Prelude & Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

P: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

L: God is with us and calls us by name.

P: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

L: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

P: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.

AMEN.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song

ELW 456

"Baptized in Water"

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

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD (p. 142)**Scripture Readings and Psalm**

Isaiah 43:1-7 *When you pass through the waters, do not fear, for I am with you*

Psalm 29 *The voice of the Lord is upon the waters*

Acts 8:14-17 *Prayer and laying on of hands for the Holy Spirit*

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 581 Refrain only **“You Are Mine”**

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *The baptism of Jesus with the descent of the Holy Spirit*

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon**Hymn of the Day****ELW 304****“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”****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.]*

Prayers of Intercession**Peace**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**