

Prayers of Intercession

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"

**Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Communion Hymn
ELW 483**

p. 190

"Here is Bread"

Prayer after Communion

BLESSING AND SENDING

**Sending Song
ELW 576
Postlude**

" We All Are One in Mission"

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**Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND
Jan. 19, 2025 | 9:00 AM Worship| Wednesday 6:30 SWAG
Pastor Linda J Schauer Mary Jo Kinzler, SLM**



Holy Communion

GATHERING

Prelude & Greetings and Announcements

****Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW setting 8, page 190)***

Call to Worship

L: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

P: **They were sure they would be disappointed.**

L: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

P: **We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.**

L: Lord, change our whining into praising!

P: **Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy! AMEN.**

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors;

we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another.

Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.

Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

Amen.

L: God proclaims these words of assurance:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In † Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

ELW 310

“Songs of Thankfulness”

Greeting

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.

Hymn of Praise (ELW setting 8 pg 187 refrain only)

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Scripture Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 62:1-5 As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you

Psalm 36:5-10 We feast upon the abundance of your house, O Lord. (Ps. 36:8)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit

Gospel Acclamation (ELW setting 8 pg. 188)

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go, etc.

John 2:1-11 The wedding at Cana

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 312

“Jesus, Come for We Invite You”

(sung to tune of “Angels From the Realms of Glory”)

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.]*