

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"

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 551

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth"

Postlude

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**Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND
Jan. 26, 2025 | 9:00 AM Worship| Wednesday 6:30 SWAG
Pastor Linda J Schauer Mary Jo Kinzler, SLM**



GATHERING

Prelude & Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: We have come to worship God, the living God,

All: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

L: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

All: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

L: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

All: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

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 886

"O For A Thousand Tongues"

Greeting

p. 138

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

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to
be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that
we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest
them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace
and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WORD (p. 142)

Scripture Readings and Psalm

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *Ezra reads the law of Moses
before the people*

Psalm 19 The teaching of the Lord revives the
soul. (Ps. 19:7)

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *You are the body of Christ*

SWAG kids special music

Gospel Acclamation-SWAG sing "How Great Thou Art"

Luke 4:14-21 *Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet
Isaiah*

Following the reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 715

"Christ, Be Our Light"

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.]