

Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Gifts and Offering

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

Offering Hymn:

ELW 807 vs 1

"Come, Thou Fount"

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God: (ALL) 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, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn

ELW 483

"Here is Bread"

Prayer after Communion

BLESSING AND SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

ELW 335 vs 1-3

"Jesus Keep me Near the Cross"

Dismissal

Postlude

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Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND
March 16, 2025 | 9:00 AM Worship | Wednesday 6:30 SWAG
Pastor Linda J Schauer Mary Jo Kinzler, SLM



Holy Communion

Prelude and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. Amen.

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate One,

you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people.

We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever. Amen.

Gathering Song

ELW 834

"Immortal, Invisible"

Greeting

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P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Lent Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the day: **God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

WORD

Scripture Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 *The covenant with Abram and his descendants*

Psalm 27 *In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter*

Philippians 3:17—4:1 *Our citizenship is in heaven from where we expect a Savior*

Gospel Acclamation

L: Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Joel 2:13)

(All): **We are turning, Lord, to hear you; you are merciful and kind—slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.**

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 *I have desired to gather Jerusalem as a hen gathers her brood*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 613

"Thy Holy Wings"

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.]