

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 583

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

Dismissal

Postlude

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Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND
April 6, 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 802

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

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



Prayer of the day: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through 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

Isaiah 43:16-21 *The Lord gives water in the wilderness to the chosen people*

Psalms 126 Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

Philippians 3:4b-14 *To know Christ and his resurrection, to share in his sufferings*

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.**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 12:1-8 *Mary anoints Jesus for burial*

Following the reading P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 666

"What Wondrous Love is This"

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.]