

Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

¹Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴**'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

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TODAY, June 28: ALL ARE WELCOME to Martin Luther Lutheran Church celebration of their 125th anniversary. Worship is at 10:00 am, with the Bishop Tessa as guest pastor. A German meal will be served for lunch, followed by a program at 2:00 pm.

JULY 1st BLOCK PARTY ON KULM MAIN STREET TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM OUR NATION 250th YEARS- beginning at 5pm—Food and Fun on Main Street! 6pm Program at Pavillion- City Band plays, honor to Law Enforcement and Veterans! 8pm Bingo to raise money for Windfest Rodeo 1030pm PyroMusical Fireworks by Tom N

**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 28, 2026 at 9am**

**Zion Lutheran Church
Kulm ND**



Introduction:

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Summer Call to Worship “God of the Sparrow” v. 1 # 740

Confession and Forgiveness

(L) Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **(All) Amen.**

(L) Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

(L) Compassionate God,

(All) we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

(L) Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **(All) Amen.**

Gathering Hymn “All Are Welcome” v. 1 & 5 # 641

Greeting

Hymn of Praise “God is Here” v. 1&2 #526

Prayer of the Day

(ALL) O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Jeremiah 28:5-9 *The test of a true prophet*

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18 Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)

Romans 6:12-23 *No longer under law but under grace*

Gospel Acclamation # 733

“Great is their Faithfulness” Refrain only

Matthew 10:40-42 *Welcome Christ in those he sends*

Message

Rev. Linda J Schauer

Hymn “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” v.1-4 # 719

Apostles Creed 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.

Prayers of Intercession (L) Merciful God, **(C) receive our prayer**
Lord’s Prayer

Offering Song “God Whose Form is All Creation” #734

SENDING

Blessing (L) Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. Amen.

Sending Hymn “Lord, Speak to Us” # 676

Dismissal (L) Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord!
(C) Thanks be to God!