

Zion Lutheran Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN
LENT



February 21, 2021

As a people of God, we share Christ's love, grow in faith, and serve others.

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

ELW 599

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,

pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood.

Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love.

Amen.

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✝ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way. ¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Heidi Binstock
WestSide Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

SONG**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

...Lord, in your mercy.

Congregational response after each petition: *Hear our prayer*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

You are what God made you to be:
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
chosen as holy and beloved,
freed to serve your neighbor.

God bless you ✝ that you may be a blessing,
in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE



Requests remain on the prayer list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

Naomi Hayes, Lorene Huffer, Mike Fath, Marianna Bere, Skippy Zimmerman, Barbara Ramsey, Catherine Stockman, Bill Traube, John Graybill, Nancy Bybel, Haley Bergman, Marty Appleby, Ronnie Butler, Glenn Stroupe, Dennis Kim, Jim and Paula Pearson, Christa Grunwald, Cathy Smith, Cathy Kehoe, Ruby Pyles, Carolyn Albright, Jackie Bello, Ruth Davis, Randy Andersson, Jessica Catechis, Heidi Witmer, Sherri Myers, Fletcher Robinson, Glen Burriss, Matthew Schaffert, Mike Lawrence, Ray Murphy, Janice Wisner, Ricky Routzahn, Priscilla Hughes, Gene Appleby, Addison Hopson, Tristan Vail, Kevin Kinna, Mitchell Bidle, David Shupe, Deb Kahihikolo

Deaths: Betty Harne

Please be sure the church is notified if you are hospitalized and if you wish to be placed on the prayer list or would like visitation.



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