

**Sion Lutheran Church**  
**Lancaster, Minnesota**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Welcome to our worship this morning**, we are glad you are here! As we gather in worship today, may you feel refreshed and ready for your new week ahead.

**I. Gathering:** Welcome & Announcements

\*Service of the Word: Confession and Forgiveness (right column) page 211

\*Gathering Song: ELW# 843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

\*The Greeting & Kyrie (*have mercy..*) page 213  
\*Hymn of Praise pages 213-214

\*Prayer of the Day: **Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God's Word: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5  
The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

\*The Gospel Acclamation: page 216  
\* The Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21.....**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of Day: ELW #712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

\*Apostle's Creed  
\*Sharing of the Peace

Offering –

\*The Offertory Prayer: **Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*Prayers for the People  
\*Lord's Prayer

**IV. Sending:**  
\*Benediction

Pastor: "Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!"  
**Congregation: "Thanks Be To God."**

\*Sending Hymn: ELW#733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Ministers: All the members of the Congregation  
Organist: Jacki Przekwas Pianist: Nikki Larson

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