

**Sion Lutheran Church**  
**Lancaster, Minnesota**  
*August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

**Welcome** to our worship this morning, we are glad you are here!

**I. Gathering: Welcome & Announcements**

\*Confession & Absolution (\*indicates where to stand) page 95

\*Gathering Song: ELW #785 When Peace Like a River

\*Setting 8 Kyrie page 184  
Hymn of Praise (This is the feast...) page 187

\*Prayer of the Day: **O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**II. God's Word:** 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15  
The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel acclamation page 188

\* The Gospel announcement: Matthew 14:22-33 **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW#756 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

\*Apostle's Creed page 217 (or inside back cover)

\*Prayers of the People

**III. Meal:**  
Offering

Our response to God's gifts:

\*The Offertory Prayer: **Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, 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**

\*The Great Thanksgiving page 190

\*The Lord's Prayer page 191

*We welcome all believers in the presence of Jesus Christ to the Lord's Table.*

"Lamb of God" page 191

Communion Hymns: "Let Us Break Bread Together" 471  
"Come to the Table" (2 times) 481  
"Just As I Am" 592  
"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" 774

**IV. Sending:**

\*Benediction

Pastor: "Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!"

**Congregation: "Thanks Be To God."**

\*Sending Hymn: ELW# 773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Church Office: 762-1691 Pastor's home:

Ministers: All the members of the Congregation

Organist: Dianne Rice

Pianist: Peggy Wilebski

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