

Sion Lutheran Church
Lancaster, Minnesota
August 20th, 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# 532 Gather Us In

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

*Prayer of the Day: **God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God's Word: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel Acclamation: page 216
* The Gospel: Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28.....**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Sermon

Hymn of Day: ELW #886 Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

*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#536 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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

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