

Sion Lutheran Church
Lancaster, Minnesota
August 27th, 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 #654 The Church's One Foundation

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

*Prayer of the Day: **O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

II. God's Word: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8
The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel acclamation page 188

* The Gospel announcement: Matthew 16:13-20 **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW#597 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*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# 685 Take My Life, That I May Be

Church Office: 762-1691 Pastor's home:

Ministers: All the members of the Congregation

Organist: Dianne Rice

Pianist: Peggy Wilebski

*Portions of the Liturgy are taken from the ELW, C. 2006, Augsburg Publishing House; and from Sundays and Seasons, C. 2016, Augsburg Fortress. Used by Permission. All rights reserved.