

Sion Lutheran Church
Lancaster, Minnesota
September 3rd, 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# 533 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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

*Prayer of the Day: **O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God's Word: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21
The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel Acclamation: page 216
* The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28.....**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Sermon

Hymn of Day: ELW #810 O Jesus, I Have Promised

*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#537 On Our Way Rejoicing

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Ministers: All the members of the Congregation
Organist: Dianne Rice Pianist: Peggy Wilebski

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