SENDING HYMN Go To the World



DISMISSAL Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**



Welcome to The Table! Zion Lutheran Church offers this service as an evening worship service on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

This service with Holy Communion is more casual and informal than our Sunday morning services. As beloved children of God, you are welcome just as you are.

This is a somewhat abbreviated service centered around God's Word and the forgiveness and grace given and received in Holy Communion. All elements of the service are projected onto the screen.

Thank you for joining us-we are glad you are here!



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

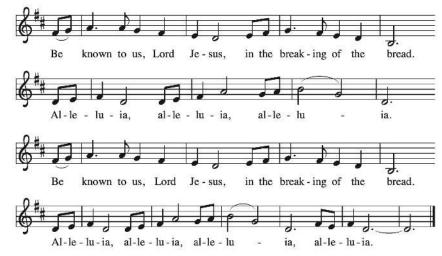
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, creator of the stars of night, companion at the evening table, breath over the deep waters. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you this day. Some of our sin we knowthe thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamedbut some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us, that we may rest in peace. Amen. By the mercy of God we are united with + Jesus Christ. in whom we are forgiven. We rest now in the peace of Christ and rise in the morning to serve. Amen.

BE KNOWN TO US



DISTRIBUTION

We will receive communion by continuous distribution, dipping the bread into the wine. As you receive the bread and wine, the following words are spoken:

The body of Christ, broken for you, The blood of Christ, shed for you

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God,

that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth, + bless you all, now and forever **Amen**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

As the shadows lengthen, we bless you, sheltering God.

We glorify you... Stay with us, for it is evening. **Stay with us, for it is evening.**

Through the night... Stay with us, for it is evening. **Stay with us, for it is evening.**

In the night in which he was betrayed... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Our hearts burn within us as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Like a mother hen...Into our deepest night, come, Lord Jesus. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

Come, Holy Spirit...in rest for the weary, come, Holy Spirit. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

To you, O God... this night unto the coming dawn, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

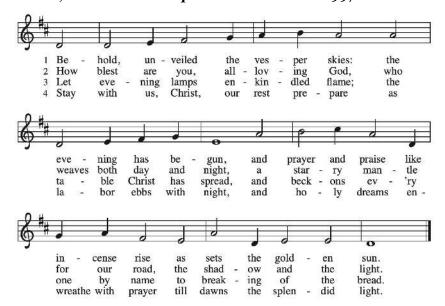
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ's table has been prepared for you. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

OPENING HYMN Behold, Unveiled the Vesper Skies

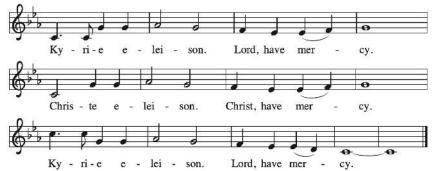
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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY (changes week to week, see screen) The Lord be with you **And also with you** Let us pray: *Prayer of the Day for the lectionary week on screen* **Amen.**

WORD # God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Selected scripture(s) for the day may be read This is the Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation



GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel According to.... Glory to you, O Lord

GOSPEL READING

This is the gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY [changes weekly - see screen]

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation, responding to each petition with **"your mercy is great."**

Hear us, O God **Your mercy is great**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always **And also with you** *Take a moment to share Christ's peace with one another*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ MUSICAL OFFERING OFFERING RECEIVED

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together:

Holy God, you abide with your creation and in Jesus Christ you gather us at your table. As you stayed with your disciples for an evening meal, so now stay with us. As we receive these gifts of bread and wine, open our hearts to share what we have received, the abiding love of Jesus, our risen Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you **And also with you** Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

