

SENDING HYMN *Go To the World*

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day,
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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!

VESPERS WITH HOLY COMMUNION

**JOIN US
FOR
FALL
EVENING
WORSHIP**

**EVERY 2ND & 4TH
SUNDAY EVENINGS
@6PM**

**THE
Table**

‡ 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 know—
the thoughts and words and deeds
of which we are ashamed—
but 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



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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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1 Be - hold, un - veiled the ves - per skies: the
2 How blest are you, all - lov - ing God, who
3 Let eve - ning lamps en - kin - dled flame; the
4 Stay with us, Christ, our rest pre - pare as



eve - ning has be - gun, and prayer and praise like
weaves both day and night, a star - ry man - tle
ta - ble Christ has spread, and beck - ons ev - 'ry
la - bor ebbs with night, and ho - ly dreams en -



in - cense rise as sets the gold - en sun.
for our road, the shad - ow and the light.
one by name to break - ing of the bread.
wreath with prayer till dawns the splen - did light.

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.

KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and



God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.