

Zion Lutheran Church

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Bismarck, ND 58501

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Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us” *LSB* 915

- 1 Today Your mercy calls us
To wash away our sin.
However great our trespass,
Whatever we have been,
However long from mercy
Our hearts have turned away,
Your precious blood can wash us
And make us clean today.

- 2 Today Your gate is open,
And all who enter in
Shall find a Father’s welcome
And pardon for their sin.
The past shall be forgotten,
A present joy be giv’n,
A future grace be promised,
A glorious crown in heav’n.

- 3 Today our Father calls us;
His Holy Spirit waits;
His blessed angels gather
Around the heav’nly gates.
No question will be asked us
How often we have come;
Although we oft have wandered,
It is our Father’s home.

- 4 O all-embracing Mercy,
O ever-open Door,
What should we do without You
When heart and eye run o’er?
When all things seem against us,
To drive us to despair,
We know one gate is open,
One ear will hear our prayer.

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INVOCATION

V In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

COMMON VERSICLES

V O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

V Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON (COMMON)

V Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C O come, let us worship Him.

VENITE

C O come, let us sing | to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of | our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanks | giving,
let us make a joyful noise to | Him with songs of praise.

For the Lord is a | great God
and a great | king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are | in His hand;
the strength of the hills is | His also.

The sea is His, for He | made it,
and His hand | formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and | bow down,
let us kneel before the | Lord, our maker.

For He | is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the | sheep of His hand.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the | Holy Spirit;
as it was in the be | ginning,
is now, and will be for | ever. Amen.

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INTROIT (*Ps. 31:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 31:24*)

V Out of the depths I cry to you, | O LORD!*

C O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

V O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not | raised too high;*

C I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvel- | ous for me.

V But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its | mother;*

C like a weaned child is my soul with- | in me.

V O Israel, hope | in the LORD*

C from this time forth and for- | evermore.

V Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

C and to the Holy | Spirit;

V as it was in the be- | ginning,*

C is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

V Out | of the depths*

C I cry to you, | O LORD!

V O Lord, | hear my voice!*

C Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 31:7–9*

For thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

V O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 7:23–28*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

V O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

V The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL – Mark 10:46-52

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

V O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMON RESPONSORY

V Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**C Lord, I love the habitation | of Your house
and the | place where Your glory dwells.**

V Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**C Lord, I love the habitation | of Your house
and the | place where Your glory dwells.**

V Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C Lord, I love the habitation | of Your house
and the | place where Your glory dwells.**

OFFICE HYMN

Lift High the Cross LSB 837

ref Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu’ring ranks combine. Refrain

- 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain
- 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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THE SERMON

CANTICLE "TE DEUM"

C We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to | be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Fa | ther everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the | pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim con | tinually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of | Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majes | ty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles | praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the | prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs | praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the | world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and | only Son;
also the Holy | Ghost, the Comforter.

You are the king of glory, | O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son | of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to de | liver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born | of a virgin.
When You had overcome the | sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to | all believers.

You sit at the right | hand of God
in the glory | of the Father.
We believe that | You will come
To | be our judge.
We therefore pray You to help Your | servants,
whom You have redeem | ed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered | with Your saints
in glory | everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your | heritage.
Govern them and lift | them up forever.
Day by day we | magnify You.
And we worship Your name for | ever and ever.

Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with | out sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, | have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust | is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never | be confounded.

THE OFFERING

THE PRAYERS

V Lord in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

KYRIE

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

SALUTATION

V The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

COLLECT

V Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

COLLECT FOR GRACE

V O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

V Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

V The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen.

HYMN

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” LSB 814

1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name
Whose favors are divine.

2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
Nor let His mercies lie

**Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!**

**3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.**

**4 He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.**

**5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the sufferers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.**

**6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.**

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