

Zion Lutheran Church

LIVING IN LENT
Journey to the Cross
“Process and Result”



March 19, 2023 Family Praise Worship Fourth Sunday in Lent: “Rejoice Sunday”

Pre-Service Song

This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Songs:

House of the Lord
Faithful God

Invocation & Opening Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm of the Day (*read responsively; see worship screen*):

Psalm 132:8-18

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:13-18

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted. But Zion said, “The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.” “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me. Your builders make haste; your destroyers and those who laid you waste go out from you. Lift up your eyes around and see; they all gather, they come to you. As I live, declares the Lord, you shall put them all on as an ornament; you shall bind them on as a bride does.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!” Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Song of the Day:

40 Days

Sermon:

Rejoice Sunday: Process and Result

Pastor Ripke

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Lord's Supper

Song:

Perfectly Loved

Blessing and Sending

Closing Song:

Never Lost