



## Welcome to Daily Prayer

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.

MARCH 12 - "God speaks to us through Scripture and Spirit" - Pastor Mike Pancoast

MARCH 19 - "God becomes human for us in Jesus Christ" - Pastor Connie Tiede

MARCH 26 - "God feels our pain and suffering" - Pastor Sue Wallager

APRIL 2 - "God compels creation toward mercy" - Pastor Connie Tiede

APRIL 9 - "God delights in our goodness and judges sin" - Pastor Mike Pancoast

### ***Unbroken: A Living Faith***

*When so many people identify themselves as Christian how can we spend some time thinking deeply about what we really believe? What is the what? What are the foundational beliefs and how are they living and moving with us as we change and grow?*

*Faith is passed down from generation to generation - it's an unbroken line of ancestry that connects us all the way back to Jesus. The powers of the world wanted to break Jesus and yet this faith that we rest on is strong enough that they couldn't do it. We are a part of this great tradition that will not and cannot be broken.*

*Using the seven teachings from the emerging work of A Living Catechism, through worship and practice, this Lent we will explore how we are and always have been God's people:*

- *We value both Wisdom and Innovation.*
- *We are Individuals with gifts and unique abilities and we are a part of a Community that is much larger than any one of us.*
- *We are Rooted and Growing.*
- *We are Grounded in Tradition and always Reforming.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer. We begin this time of worship as we live.

## GREETING

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## OPENING PRAYER:

O God, rich in mercy, full of kindness, out of your great love, you raise us up from sin and death and make us alive together with Christ. Write your word upon our hearts and restore in us the image of your love that, by your Spirit, our way of life may become the way of Christ, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

## HYMN

## SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

## OFFERING

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Generous God, You have blessed us with gifts of abundance and joy. Open our hearts so that we may share your goodness with all who hunger for bread, for safety, and for belonging. In Christ's name we pray.

**Amen.**

## WORD:

MARCH 12 - Revelation 2:7, John 1:14, Isaiah 55:11

MARCH 19 - John 1:1-5

MARCH 26 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

April 2 - Luke 15:11-32

APRIL 9 - Genesis 1:1-2:2

## MANY WAYS TO GIVE

TEXT: 763-710-2209

ONLINE [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
click on "GIVE TODAY"

ELECTRONIC GIVING  
<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or



## REFLECTION (SERMON)

### PRAYER:

The Holy Spirit prays with us and through us. Trusting God's word and promises, we pray in the power of the Spirit and in the name of Christ Jesus, making our "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings" (1 Timothy 2:1) for the sake of all creation. In singing and silence, in stillness and sighing, when lifting our hands or lighting a candle, we pray.

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness and bears the wounds of the world. Therefore, let us be bold as we pray, trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

*Other prayers will be offered*

God of all compassion,

**gather our prayers in your mercy and grant to us what you know we need, that we may walk in the life and peace of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

### BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

### DISMISSAL:

Go in peace, know you are loved.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*This bulletin will be used for all 5 noon time Lenten services this year. Please give it to an usher or leave it on the pew after this service. Thank you.*

WE WELCOME YOU  
TO WORSHIP

Hearing Assistance  
Units Available

*Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the  
Sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
Ushers can assist you.*

Children Welcome

*Activity bags are avail-  
able outside the Sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the Sanctu-  
ary with plenty of places  
just outside the Sanctuary  
as well where children  
can sit and play.*

LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM  
[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
(click "Worship Online")  
- or -  
[www.facebook.com/  
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AnokaMn](http://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn)

AVAILABLE ANYTIME

CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network  
Channel 6  
SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM  
SUNDAYS | 9:10 AM

OFFICE HOURS

M - TH: 9 AM - 5 PM  
FRI: 9 AM - 12 NOON



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## UPCOMING

### PALM SUNDAY

"God loves us Eternally"

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 5 PM | SANCTUARY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 | 8, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### HOLY WEEK

"God meets us in bread, wine, and water."

**Maundy Thursday**, APRIL 17 | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

**Good Friday**, APRIL 18 | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

### Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | 5 PM | SANCTUARY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 20 | 8, 9:30 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

GREEN PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew holders for you to write a prayer request. Place them in the wooden prayer collection boxes located in the Sanctuary, Chapel or at the Welcome Desk. All prayer concerns or thanksgivings are confidential and are shared only with the Prayer Team.

### COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

One of Zion's most important ministries is reaching out to our homebound members. We do this by radio, Cable-TV and livestreaming of worship services, visits by our Visitation Minister Ken Johnson, Zion's monthly newsletter "The Herald" and monthly services at assisted living facilities. Sharing Holy Communion is one of the most meaningful ways we connect with our homebound members. Zion has a visitation team that provides this ministry. If you or a family member would like a monthly home communion visit please call the church office at 763-421-4656. We are also looking for kind, caring souls to add to our visitation team. Please contact Pastor Sue at [swal-lager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swal-lager@zionanoka.org) if you would like to become part of the *Home Communion Visitation Team*.