

Sion Lutheran Church
Lancaster, Minnesota
August 19, 2018

Good Morning! We pray that happiness be at your door. May it knock early, stay late and leave the gift of God's peace, love, joy and good health with you. Wishing you a beautiful and blessed week in the Lord!

Gathering: Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Requests

***(indicates where to stand)**

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Gathering Hymn: Rise Up O Saints of God page 669

Kyrie page 203

Prayer of the Day: As we examine our lives this week, remind us of the patterns of faithful response to, O God. Remind us of the places where our lack of faithful response to others is evident. May our team cheer be for you, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God's Word: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Psalm 127, Philippians 2:14-18
The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

***The Gospel Acclamation:**
page 205

The Gospel: John 15:12-17**Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon-The Ball Game

Hymn of Day: Earth and All Stars page 731

***Apostles' Creed**
Prayers for the People

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Offering

***The Offertory Prayer):** May the gifts offered here this morning go to help those who find it hard to be part of the team. May it be useful for those who gather to watch the game and wonder how they may become part. May it be a way to invite others into a life lived in you. Amen

The Meal-The Great Thanksgiving page 206-207
Lord's Prayer page 208

Lamb of God

Let Us Break Bread Together page 471
We Come To The Hungry Feast page 479
Eat This Bread (sing twice) page 472

***Blessing** page 221

Pastor: "Go in Peace to Serve the Lord!"

Congregation: "Thanks Be To God."

Sending Hymn: You Are The Way page 758

Sharing of God's Peace

Even God played baseball, in the "Big Inning" He made the heavens and earth!

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Organist Dianne Rice, Pianist Peggy Wilebski

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