

**Sion Lutheran Church**  
**Lancaster, Minnesota**  
**September 2, 2018**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to our worship this morning, we are glad you are here! As we gather in worship today, may you feel refreshed and ready for your new week ahead. It's a good week to have a good week!

**Gathering:** Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Requests

**\*Confession & Forgiveness** page 94-96

**\*Gathering Song:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness page 733

**\*Kyrie** pages 184-185

**\*Hymn of Praise** pages 187-188

**\*Prayer of the Day:** O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Readings**

**God's Word:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1:17-27  
The Word of the Lord..... **Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gospel Acclamation:** page 188

**The Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 ..... **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn of Day:** Just As I Am, Without One Plea page 592

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers for the People**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**\*The Offertory Prayer:** Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**The Great Thanksgiving** page 190-191

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God**

**Communion Songs:** Let Us Break Bread Together page 471

Eat This Bread page 472

As The Grains of Wheat page 465

**\*Post Communion Prayer**

**Sending: Benediction**

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

**Congregation:** "Thanks Be To God."

**Sending Hymn:** This Is My Father's World page 824

**Find joy in every day, not because life is  
always good, but because God is!**

**\*denotes where to stand**  
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Organist: Dianne Rice Pianist: Peggy Wilebski

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