

**Sion Lutheran Church**  
**Lancaster, Minnesota**  
**March 11th, 2018**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

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.

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

**Gathering Song:** What A Wondrous Love is This page 666

**Service of the Word:** Confession and Forgiveness (left column) please stand page 211

**The Greeting & Kyrie** (*have mercy..*) page 213

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**God's Word:** Numbers 21 4:9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10  
The Word of the Lord..... **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation:** please stand page 216

**The Gospel:** John 3:14-21..... **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord... **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of Day:** My Faith Looks Up To Thee page 759

**Apostles' Creed** (back inside over)

**Prayers for the People**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**The Offertory Prayer (please stand):** 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

**Lord's Prayer**

**Sending:**

**Benediction**

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

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

**Sending Hymn:** Lift High The Cross page 660

*Lent* let light shine out of the darkness

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