

Wednesday Hope, 7pm

Evening Praise –

From Borning Cry: Worship for a New Generation, John Ylvisaker

Zion Lutheran Church, Ferndale

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Greeting and Prayer Requests

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who led your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night; Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ; May your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; For you are merciful, and you love your whole creation, and we, your creatures, glorify you. **Amen.**

Psalm of the Day

Silence for Meditation

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before you, O Lord, and let your lovingkindness descend upon us, that with purified minds we may sing your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host, and may glorify you forever and ever. **Amen.**

Lesson and Reflection

Leader: In many and various ways God spoke through the prophets.

But now in these last days God has spoken to us through the Christ.

O God, from whom comes all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of your enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever. **Amen.**

Prayers of the Community

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep your Word in pure hearts, that thereby we may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. **Amen.**

The Almighty and Merciful Lord, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, bless and preserve you. **Amen.**