

Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, PA

WOW (Worship On Wednesday) 12:10pm / Winter 2021 Service of the Word

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Arise, shine, your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
We are gathered in this Season of Light to worship God, the Father, the Son, +
and the Holy Spirit. (Isaiah 60:1)

C: Amen.

L: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord of all, confessing our sins of which we
are aware and for those things that grieve Him of which we are unaware.

(Silence for personal confession)

L: Gracious God who sent the Light of the World into the darkness of our human
sin,

**C: We come before you asking for your gracious mercy for all the things we
have done and left undone. We have lived in darkness rather than seeking
your light; we have ignored your call to serve our neighbors; and we have
neglected to show our gratitude for all you've done for us. Forgive us, dear
Lord. Let the light of Christ shine upon us and restore us to your salvation,
that we might live holy lives here and now, and be with you in eternity.
Amen.**

L: Lift up your eyes all around and see! Your heart shall thrill and exult in the Lord's
mercy. The Holy One of Israel, the Lord your God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
forgives you all your sin and grants you salvation in his holy name.

C: Amen.

Greeting

L: May the glorious light of the Son of God shine upon you, the abiding love of the
Father fill your hearts, and the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray ...

C: Amen.

Scripture Reading(s)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Homily

The Prayers

L: Show us your mercy, O Lord,

C: and grant us your salvation.

L: Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

C: Let your people sing with joy.

L: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world,

C: for only in you can we live in safety.

L: Lord, keep this nation under your care.

C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

L: Let your way be known upon the earth;

C: your saving health among all nations.

L: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God,

C: and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

L: *Additional petitions offered, followed by silent prayer*

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, through our Savior Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us pray together as our Savior has taught us:

C: 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.

Blessing & Dismissal

L: Go with the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may the Light of God's Word ever shine within your hearts and lives so that his holy name is praised throughout the world.

C: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C: Thanks be to God!