

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 5, 2018



ZION Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship Today

- 10:00 am Worship
- 3-5:30 pm Youth training for VBS

IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Please know you are included in Christ's own invitation to receive God's promise and presence in the "for you" of Holy Communion. Thank you for filling out the bulletin insert especially if you have prayer concerns. We also use this page to welcome and invite newcomers and guests into the events and activities at Zion.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race. We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome!

Church Events

- Monday, August 6th
 - * 9—3 VBS Music Camp
- Tuesday, August 7th
 - * 9—3 VBS Music Camp
- Wednesday, August 8th
 - * Staff meeting
 - * 9—3 VBS Music Camp
- Thursday, August 9th
 - * 9-3 VBS Music Camp
- Friday, August 10th
 - * 9—1:30 VBS Music Camp
- Sunday, August 12th
 - * 10:00 am Worship
 - 7 pm—8:30 pm the.mad.band benefit concert outdoors at ZELC

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Online Bulletin You can download today's and previous bulletins to your PDA to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to www.zelc.org

Child Care Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.

Quiet Activity Bags Cloth bags with quiet activities are available for young children during worship. Our ushers would be happy to provide you with one.

Hearing Devices Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a hearing assistance device.

Welcome & Bidding of Prayers

GATHERING

Entrance Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign" Vs. 1, 3 & 5

Hymn No. 434

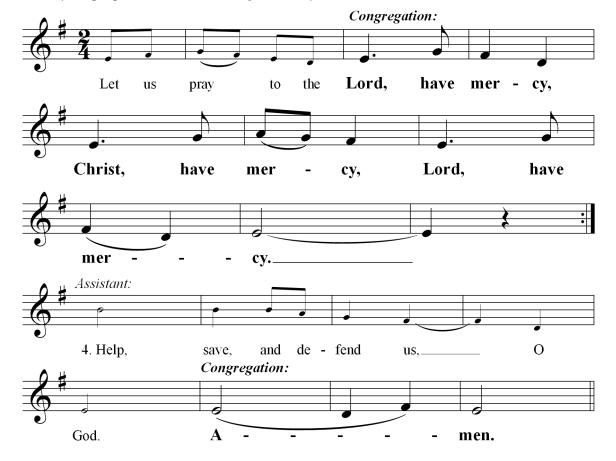
Greeting

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *And also with you.*

Kyrie

Assistant:

- 1. In peace, in peace... (continued below)
- 2. For the Reign of God... for the unity of all... (continued below)
- 3. For your people here... for the strength to live your Word... *(continued below)*



Hymn of Praise





Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.' " ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:23-29

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)

Read responsively

- ²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,
 - ²⁴raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.
 - ²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.
 - ²⁶The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,
 - ²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,
 - ²⁸letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.
 - ²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16 Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry, whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body. ¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

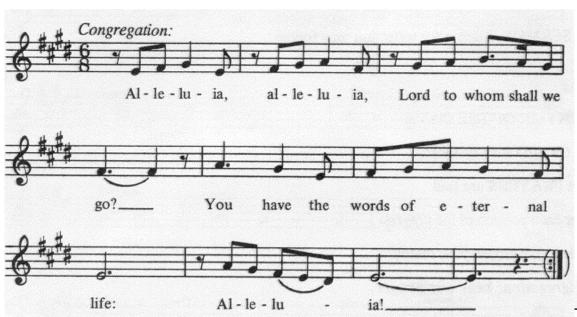
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Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve in the center aisle.

Gospel Verse



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

The Holy Gospel

John 6:24-35
Many of the five
thousand people Jesus
fed in the wilderness
continued to follow him
throughout the
countryside. Jesus
challenges them to
consider the real nature
of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

"What Feast of Love"

Hymn No. 487

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.



On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Stephen Anderson, Terri Finner, Dennis Bird, Jennie Johnson, Kathy Foulks, Nelly Klooster, Leo Seegert, Fred Strohacker, Berkley Foulks, Linda Strohacker. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun, Alice Gardner, Beckie Supiano Schmall, Janel Strohacker Gazunis, Christy Hillock, Christina Eddy and all mothers with child. We pray for our students, teachers, counselors and staff during VBS Music Camp this week! We pray for those in need of our prayers: Emanuel Kyarra, Sanderson Family, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Marie Gray, Lindsay, Mary Pat, John Bailey, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Susan & Corina Matonis, Ken & Teresa Lyons, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Steve Hayward, Dorothy Weber, Olena, Kay Brown, Maryanna & Jon, Kathy, Linda, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Laurie DeKorver, Kevin & Lori Davidson & children, Jamie, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie, Debra Sanderson; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. For Paul in transition. For all youth in transition and distress. For the reunification of refugee families at Cristo Rey in El Paso.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, "hear our prayer."

Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).

The Sharing of the Peace

John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.

Gathering of the Gifts

MEAL



Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.

If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to http://www.zelc.org/giving or scan the code to the left.

Offertory Hymn



Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,

you open wide your hand

and satisfy the need of every living thing.

You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it.

Open our lives to live it.

We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pastor Steve Klemz

Bread for the World

Thanksgiving at the Table

Before the Lord's Supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into Thanksgiving. With the whole creation, we join the angels' song.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven,

Amen.

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.



Invitation to Communion

An Invitation, Iona Abbey The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company of Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

All are welcome. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God



Holy Communion

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. We sing as the bread is broken and as the meal is shared. We ask God to send us in witness to the world.

To receive Holy Communion, please come down the center aisle.

<u>Newcomers & Visitors:</u> You are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. The wine may be received by dipping the bread in the cup, or eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Individual cups are available for those who desire. Grape juice is clear, individual cups of wine are red. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like to receive a blessing for yourself and/or your child, simply come forward with your hands folded, and the person serving the bread will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
"Bread of Life From Heaven"
"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

Hymn No. 494 Hymn No. 474 Hymn No. 754

After all have received, please remain seated until the Benediction.

Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace. Amen.

Post Communion

Prayer

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

Announcements

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

Hymn No. 618

Dismissal

Go in peace. Make room for All God's Children.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

SERMON NOTES:

SUNDAY,
AUGUST 12
@ 7:00 pm
ON THE
SOUTH
LAWN!
BRING YOUR
FAMILY &
FRIENDS
AND ENJOY
GREAT
CHRISTIAN
ROCK
MUSIC!





Lessons for next Sunday, August 12, 2018 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- **→** 1 Kings 19:4-8
- Ephesians 4:25-5:2
 - → John 6:35-51

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross,

Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Men's Bible Study-meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert. On hiatus for the summer; will resume in September.

Sunday Adult Bibles Studies—On hiatus for the summer.

Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. peter@wardleycompanies.com. This group is studying Early Christian Family Tree. On summer break. Will resume in September.

Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different

Views Meets one Thursday a month. Check out Facebook.com/ZionSLC for the current schedule. Currently on break.

Chancel Choir--Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has tremendous benefits for physical and mental well-being. Prepare music to support the day's lessons, learn more about church music traditions, reduce stress, and have fun. Singers of all abilities are welcome. We take the summer off.

Sunday Parent Drop-In Group-After dropping your kids in their Sunday school classroom, you are welcome to join other parents in the church kitchen for some coffee and conversation. On hiatus for the summer.

Youth Picnic at the Lake

August 12, 2018 from Noon—5 pm Deer Creek Island Resort

Bring your swimsuits, water gear & food to share. We will have one last BBQ for this summer as we play in the water. Families are welcome to join us. Encouraging carpooling. RSVP to Lisa by **August 10th.**

VBS Music Camp Week!



Connecting This Week Recap

Even in the middle of construction, we still had one outside group use our building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

Building construction is underway — weekly updates on back page.

How You Can Connect This Week

Primary Children's Hospital—want to serve a meal to the families of patients? 4 people are needed. Please contact the church office for more details on ways to participate in this great service.

Ushers Needed! This is a vital role in welcoming people to worship with us. Interested? Please contact the church office.

Greeters Wanted! Please use the sign-up sheet outside the church library to pick the Sundays that work with your schedule and be a greeter at Zion! It's a great way to meet congregational members you may not yet know.

CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE:

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

• Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00

• Weekly Operating Budget: \$7,439.00

• Last Week's Offerings: \$1,240.00 = 13% Weekly

• Total Received this year: \$224,806.00 = 76.7% Yearly Budget

• July 29, 2018: 89

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weekly update: The drywall has been hung, the triangle windows are installed around the

sanctuary, and stucco work begins next week! We are keeping the work crew in our prayers.

THRIVENT CALENDAR

If you are a Thrivent member and like their calendar, you can get online to pre-order it. Or you can watch for the September issue of Thrivent magazine to order your free 2019 member calendar. Each member is allowed to order one. Thrivent is no longer sending these to churches or financial advisors for distribution. They must be pre-ordered. If you have any questions, you can contact Angie Reuschel, the Thrivent Congregational Advocate, at aclmom86@msn.com or 801-712-9584.



Come one, come all!! The annual <u>Salmon</u>
<u>Run</u> will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 25</u> at 6PM at Mark and Kathie Supiano's house 465
Marathon Circle. We welcome all regular

attendees and extend a special invitation to newer members and visitors. This is a wonderful <u>adult</u> fellowship opportunity and we will have a meal served up by master grillers! Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Suggested donation \$10 per person. Please sign up in the narthex.

NEWCOMERS: Please join our Getting-to-know-one-another-in-Zion on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 26</u>, following the post worship coffee reception. Because of construction, the gathering room will be announced on that Sunday. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Pastor Steve <u>pastor@zelc.org</u> or 801 582b 2321

UPCOMING EVENTS



As a Community of God We Welcome All.

All this is from God who reconciled us through Jesus Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18.



Needed in August Food: Canned tomatoes & boxed meals Thrift Store Item: Back to School clothes (kids Fall clothes) Crossroads Urban Center

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister
Melissa Livengood — Guest Pianist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Melissa Livengood, Altar Guild
Sandra + Ron, Counters

10:00 AM Worship

Jon Hall, Assisting Minister Scott & Luke Reuschel, Peter Staks, Ushers Verna Hanson, Greeter

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Griffin & Haley Gish | Resident Caretakers (801-815-6101; pls text if entering the building after 9pm)





Let Me Shine! Christian Playschool & Preschool