

# Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

"Whoever does not love does not  
know God, for God is love."  
~1 John 4:8~

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# ZION

## *Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## 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!



## 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](http://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.

## *Worship Today*

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship

## *Church Events*

- **Monday, February 25th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Tuesday, February 26th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
  - \* 11:40 am LMS Chapel
  - \* 6:30 pm G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, February 27th**
  - \* 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 6:30 pm Beginning Meditation Class
- **Thursday, February 28th**
  - \* 6:30 pm Meditation Group
  - \* 7 pm Girl Scouts
- **Friday, March 1st**
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Sunday, March 3rd**
  - \* 8:15 am Awakening Worship
  - \* 9:15 am Sunday school
  - \* 10:30 am Traditional Worship

For more information on these and other events go to [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org)

# GATHERING

## Welcome

## Prelude

Toccata in F Major

Buxtehude

## Entrance Hymn

"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power" St. 1, 3, 5, 7

Hymn No. 651

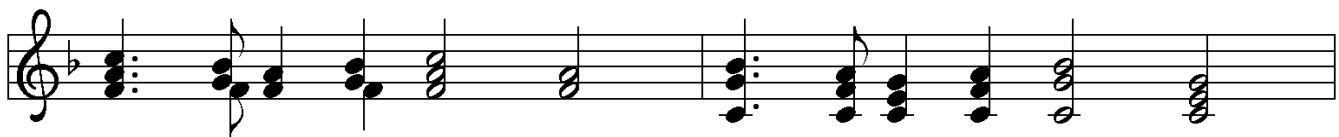
## Greeting

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

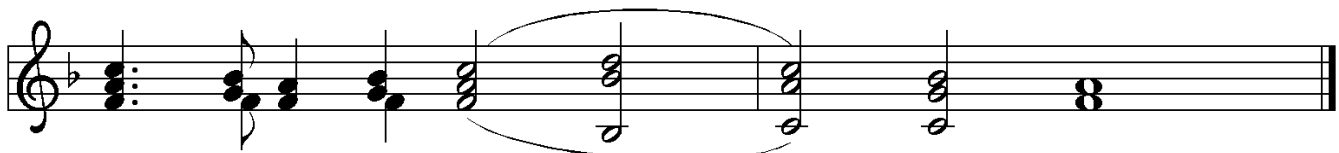
***And also with you.***

## Kyrie

### Lord, Have Mercy



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le i - son.  
Chris - te e - le i - son.  
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional



Hymn of  
Praise

# Amen, We Praise Your Name

*Amen siakudumisa*

Leader                      Assembly

*Ma - si - thi!*      *A-men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*      *Ma - si - thi!*  
Sing prais - es!      A-men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!

*A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*      *Ma - si - thi!*      *A - men, ba - wo.*  
A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!      A - men, a - men.

*A - men, ba - wo.*      *A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!*      *Ma - si - thi!*  
A - men, a - men.      A - men, we praise your name, O God!      Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional

Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Lesson

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15*  
*Joseph forgives his*  
*brothers*

## WORD

<sup>3</sup>Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup>You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ ” <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Refrain



## Verses

(sung by cantor)

*Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.  
**For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**  
Put your trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.  
**Take delight in the Lord,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.**  
Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,  
and see what God will do.  
**The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**  
**Refrain***

*Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil  
schemes.  
**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**  
For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.  
**In a little while the wicked shall be no more;  
even if you search out their place, they will not be there..**  
But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O Lord;  
you are their stronghold in time of trouble.  
**You, O Lord, will help them and rescue them;  
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek  
refuge.**  
**Refrain***

## Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 15:35-38,  
42-50  
The mystery of the  
resurrection of the body*

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup>Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

<sup>42</sup>So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup>It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup>It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup>Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving



spirit. <sup>46</sup>But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup>The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup>As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup>Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

<sup>50</sup>What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **Children's Message**

All children are welcome to join Seminarian Lisa Mensinger at the communion rail.

## **Gospel Verse**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hymn No. 172

## **The Holy Gospel**

Luke 6:27-38

*Love your enemies*

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the sixth chapter.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

[Jesus said:] <sup>27</sup>"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Sermon**

*Seminarian Lisa  
Mensing*

"God is love. We are love."

*A brief silence for reflection.*



## Hymn of the Day

"God, When Human Bonds are Broken"

Hymn No. 603

## 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 for Bonnie Judge and Chuck Gettig and strength of wholeness for Terri Finner, Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Christina Eddy and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Gracie, Laurie Oberg Hadden, Kate Updike & Alan Blakely, Dena & Vlodney, David & Nancy Helgeson, Mary Ann, Cheryl, Nancy, Rowen, Laurie, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Lindsay, Mary Pat, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Susan & Corina Matonis, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Kay Brown, Kathy, Linda, Stan, Gary, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kevin & Lori, Charlie & Anna Davidson, Jamie, Doris, Marsha McBride, Anna, 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 all who make and administer the laws of this state during this legislative session.

Each petition concludes, "**God of grace,**" 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](mailto:office@zelc.org)) or Pastor Steve ([pastor@zelc.org](mailto: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 [www.zelc.org/giving](http://www.zelc.org/giving) or scan the code to the left.*

## Anthem

*Chancel Choir*

"God So Loved the World"

Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

## Offertory Hymn

"God Extends an Invitation"

Hymn No. 486

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

***Amen.***

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give God our thanks and praise.***

## Proper Preface

It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## Sanctus

Please sing in the language of your choice

### Holy, Holy, Holy *Santo, santo, santo*



*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.*  
*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.*

*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.*  
*My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.*

Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional



## **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,  
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.***

## **Invitation to Communion**

All are welcome. This is the table offering God's abundant life for you.  
***Thanks be to God***



## O Christ, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take  
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

Music: J. Bugenhagen, *Christliche Ordnung*, 1528

### 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. You are welcome to kneel or stand at the communion rail.***

***Newcomers & Visitors: 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**

“Seed That in Earth Is Dying”  
“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”  
“Praise and Thanks and Adoration”

Hymn No. 330  
Hymn No. 716  
Hymn No. 783

***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**

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
***Amen.***

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Tracy Hackworth, retiring Office Administrator  
Prayer of Welcome for Christian Mogren, incoming Office Administrator

**Benediction**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.  
***Amen.***

**Sending Hymn**

“O Christ, Our Hope” St. 1, 2, 4, & 5

Hymn No. 604

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in the Love of God.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

Fugue in F Major

Buxtehude



## SERMON NOTES:

### Year-End Tax Documents

Do you need your year-end contribution tax documents? Did you know you can access your own documents by logging into our online portal, Servant Keeper? Follow this link for detailed instructions of how to log on and download your documents. [bit.ly/2THP9LD](https://bit.ly/2THP9LD)

### \*Lessons for next Sunday, March 3, 2019\*

#### Transfiguration of Our Lord

- ♦ Exodus 34:29-35
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
- ♦ Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

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## *Small Groups & Bible Studies:*

**Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross, Shepherd.** Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We are studying the Gospel of John. Contact Alyce at [adgross1@msn.com](mailto: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.

**Sunday Adult Bible Study**—Adult Open Forum Bible Discussion, all are welcome to discuss the current Sunday's lessons, focusing on the Gospel. We will meet at 9:15-10:15 across from the sanctuary.

### **Pastor Steve's Adult Bible Study—@ 9:15 AM**

All are welcome. We will explore and work through some of the difficult, but important issues in our day. We will use ELCA Social Statements, which are teaching documents. February 24 – Message on Immigration. Who is my neighbor?

### **Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd**

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. [peter@wardleycompanies.com](mailto:peter@wardleycompanies.com). This group is studying books in the New Testament.

**Chancel Choir**—Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has immense 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.

**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.



## **Connecting This Week Recap**

**Five outside groups** used our facility for meeting this week—making connections in the community!

## **How You Can Connect This Week**

Thank you for connecting through the grace of generosity. Thank you for submitting your statement of intent. If you have yet to offer a statement, please do so by March 1. Please pray the Spirit's blessing for the mission and ministry entrusted to Zion

## *CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP*

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

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$6,625**
- **Total Received: \$57,649**
- **February 17, 2019: 8:15 am = 24      10:30 am = 91**
- **Sunday school = 50**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Communion:** Has your child expressed a desire to receive Holy Communion? Are you as parent(s) or caregiver(s) prepared to have your child participate? Are you curious, wondering what Holy Communion means for you and/or your child? Then, you are invited to join in a First Communion class. Pastor Steve and Lisa Mensinger lead the session on today, February 24, from noon until 1:30 pm. A child-friendly meal will be served.

**This Sunday's Post-Worship Coffee Reception** is in honor of Tracy Hackworth, retiring after eleven years as Zion's Office Administrator.

**Save the Date—Grand View University Choir Tour** A touring choir from Grandview University from Des Moines, Iowa, an ELCA university, will be performing a concert at Zion on March 17 at 4 pm. The concert will be followed by a reception with the singers and attendees. The students need housing for two nights—Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. Anyone who can open their hearts and their homes are encouraged to host a pair of students for those nights. A sign-up sheet to volunteer is available in the narthex.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Needed in February**  
**CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER**  
**Food:** Canned pasta, SpaghettiO's  
**Thrift Store Item:** Gloves, Sleeping bags, & Blankets  
Donations may be dropped off Sunday morning pre-and post-worship or any time, Monday—Friday 9-2 pm



**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.*



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding Minister  
Seminarian Lisa Mensinger—Preaching  
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner— Music Director  
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director  
Marci Hall, Bruce & Lois Stewart— Altar Guild  
Paula Dastrup, Sandra Kragthorpe— Counters

### 8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed to usher

### 10:30 AM Worship

Erin Basta—Assisting Minister  
Scott Reuschel + Volunteers—Ushers  
Tim Vincent, Lois Graham, Holly Graham—Coffee Hour

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