



Second Sunday in Lent

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ZION

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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/bulletins

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 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship
- Noon—Action Forum, terrace rm

Church Events

- **Monday, February 26th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6:30-8:30 Girl Scouts mtg
 - * 7-8:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
- **Tuesday, February 27th**
 - * 9 am Staff meeting
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
 - * 6:30-8:30 Piano Recitals-sanctuary
- **Wednesday, February 28th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - * Noon-2pm LMS Staff Mtg
 - * 6 pm Soup Supper
 - * 7 pm Lenten Worship
- **Thursday, March 1st**
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Gr
 - * Voice Lessons + Organ work
- **Friday, March 2nd**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **March 3rd**
 - * 9—3 Children's Choir Day
- **Sunday, March 4th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship

For more information on these and other events go to www.zelc.org

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Prelude in D Minor

J. S. Bach

**Confession &
Forgiveness**

During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Merciful God,
***you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We fail in love, neglect justice,
and ignore your truth.
Have mercy on us and wash away our sin.
Create in us clean hearts
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.
Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us all our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

**Entrance
Hymn**

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"

Hymn No. 757

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.

Prayer of Day

Let us pray.

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth —

⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm (Ps. 22:23-31)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain

All the ends of the earth shall re-mem - ber and turn to the LORD;
all the fam - 'lies of na - tions shall bow be - fore God.

Verses

(sung by cantor)

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem,
and gathers the exiles of Israel.

The LORD counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names. **Refrain**

Great is our LORD and mighty in power;
there is no limit to God's wisdom.

The LORD lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp to our God,
who covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
making grass to grow upon the mountains. **Refrain**

God provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they cry.

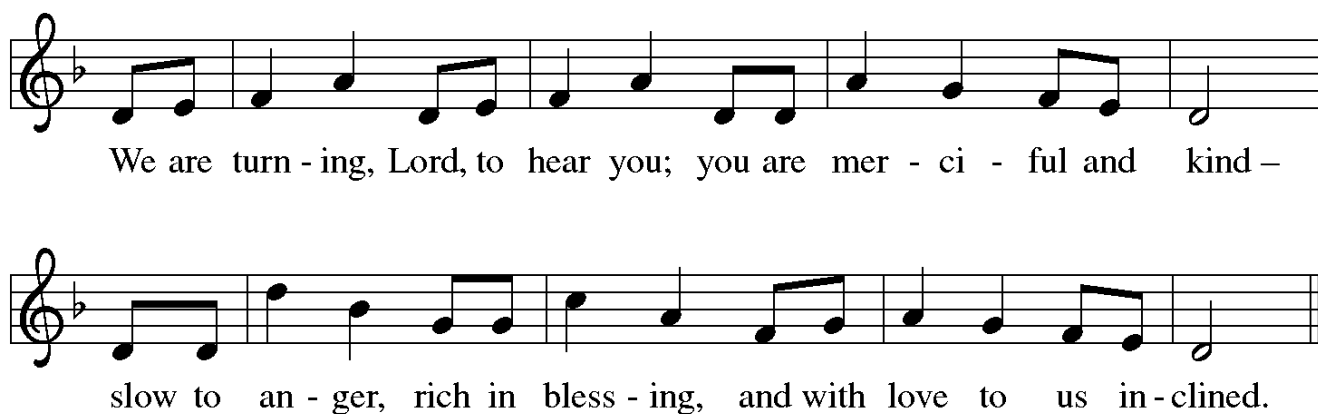
God is not impressed by the might of a horse,
and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,
but finds pleasure in those who fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love. Hallelujah! **Refrain**

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Zion youth at the communion rail.



Gospel Verse



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 5:1-20

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. ³He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; ⁴for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. ⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; ⁷and he shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸For he had said to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion; for we are many." ¹⁰He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; ¹²and the unclean spirits begged him, "Send us into the swine; let us enter them." ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea.

¹⁴The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. ¹⁷Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. ¹⁸As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹But Jesus refused, and said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you." ²⁰And he went away



and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Souper Bowl of Caring Experiential Worship:

LISTEN - Bear one another burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Gal 6:2). Decorate a Cross.

HOPE - Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. (1 Thes 5:11). Plant kindness, cultivate love.

WORLD PETITION - When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. (Isa 43:2). Pray for a place in the world.

BLESSING – Receive a blessing from Pastor Steve.

PRAYERS – Pray with someone at the Communion Rail.

Hymn of the Day

“You Are Holy”

Hymn No. 525



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, Marie Newton, Roseann & John Modde, Linde Wrathall. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with all mothers with child. For all who mourn the violence and loss of life in Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School; safekeeping for teachers and school administrators. Resurrection peace with the Hall family and all who mourn the death of Matt. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Kay Brown, Ken & Teresa Lyons, Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, Anna Maria Freeman, Olena, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Mandy & Corey, Julie, Gloria Roundy, Alan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Sue & husband, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. We pray for patience for Paul and Kent during incarceration.

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.

MEAL

Gathering of the Gifts



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.



Today's offerings will go to support Volunteers of America as they care for those suffering from mental illness; as well as the Care of Creation Tree, to be planted at ZELC, which our Sunday school offerings are supporting this year.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Give Me Jesus"

Craig Courtney



Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving
and the offering of our lives,
that following in the way of the cross,
we may know the joy of the resurrection;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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. Return to God with all your heart. Receive bread for the journey,
drink for the desert.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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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 invited to stand or kneel at the altar 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

"As the Grains of Wheat"

"Around You, O Lord Jesus"

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Hymn No. 465

Hymn No. 468

Hymn No. 802

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

Compassionate God,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
may our fasting be hunger for justice,
our alms, a making of peace,
and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Benediction

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,
and claimed us as children of the light,
strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and give you + peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"My Lord of Light"

Hymn No. 832

Dismissal

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Canon in D

Pachelbel/Chamberlin



SERMON NOTES:

Lessons for next Sunday, March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

- ♦ Exodus 20:1-17
- ♦ 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- ♦ John 2:13-22

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.

Adult Bible Study—Pastor Steve leads this class which meets each Sunday in the atrium, 9:15-10:15AM. All are welcome. Currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

Beautiful Blessings Small Group—Women are invited to join this small group meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at Honeysuckle Coffee Co (8745 S 700 E, #2, Sandy). There is a play area, so feel free to bring the little ones while you share blessings with other women. Contact Lisa Mensinger with questions. youth@zelc.org.

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study—An open forum on the lessons of the day, with a focus on the Gospel, will be held in the lounge from 9:15--10:15. Whether there is a leader or not, discussing scripture is one way to help it become the living word. All are welcome.

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.

Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different Views Meets one Thursday a month. Check out [Facebook.com/ZionSLC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionSLC) for the current schedule.

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.

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 building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

Building Committee met; blueprints being sent out to contractors for bid!

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.

Attend a midweek Lenten service, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Please sign up to provide soup at the bulletin board by the library.

Contact the church office if you are interested in playing co-ed slow pitch softball this spring and summer at Sunnyside Park. Deadline is tomorrow.

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: \$9,776.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$13,298.60.00**
- **Total Received this year: \$56,432.00**
- **February 18, 2018: 8:15 AM—15 10:30 AM—89**
- **Sunday school attendance: 68**
- **Lenten Worship: 7:00 PM—17**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Week Lenten Worship: Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Holden Evening Prayer, Rachel Kibler, Cantor each Wednesday through March 21. Zion youth will be sharing Martha and Mary's story next week. All are welcome.

Children's Choir Day, Saturday, March 3rd at ZELC, 9AM to 2PM for children Kindergarten through 12 years old. Invite your friends!

Open position on church council - building management liaison. Works closely with church office to keep the building running smoothly; managing building repairs as needed. Contact the church office if you are interested in serving.

Co-ed Softball—Softball Slow Pitch Spring/Summer @ Sunnyside Park April 9th-July 27th. If interested, please sign up outside the church library or contact the office by 2/26/18.

Dodo Bird Sightings!

(February 16—March 23, 2018)

Rumors are flying around about a wild flock of Dodo Birds just waiting to visit a friends home and roost for the evening.

Details coming soon on how to spread the joy as you help support the youth on their outreach mission in Houston this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACTION FORUM

TODAY!

February 25, 2018 @ Noon

"One Pastor's Call for Compassionate and Comprehensive Immigration Reform"

Pastor Steve Klemz, Speaker

Zion's Terrace Room

Light lunch served. All are welcome!



***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 Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild
Coffee hour hosted by the youth

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor
Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Youth, Assisting Minister
Scott Reuschel & 3 Volunteers, Ushers
Youth, Greeters



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