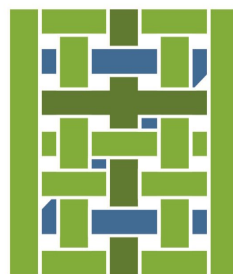




Baptism of Our Lord
January 13, 2019



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JANUARY 13, 2019



**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

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
- Noon Action Forum

Church Events

- **Monday, January 14th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Tuesday, January 15th**
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - * 6:30-9 pm G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, January 16th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Thursday, January 17th**
 - * 6 pm LMS Board of Trustees Mtg
 - * 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, January 18th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Sunday, January 20th**
 - * 8:15 AM Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 AM Sunday school
 - * 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
 - * Noon—3 Soul Collage with Julie Vesely; soup & sandwich served

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

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Chorale Preludes on LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN

J. S. Bach / Buxtehude

Entrance Hymn

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

Hymn No. 304

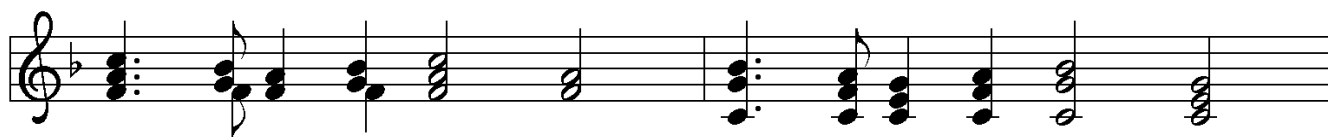
Greeting

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

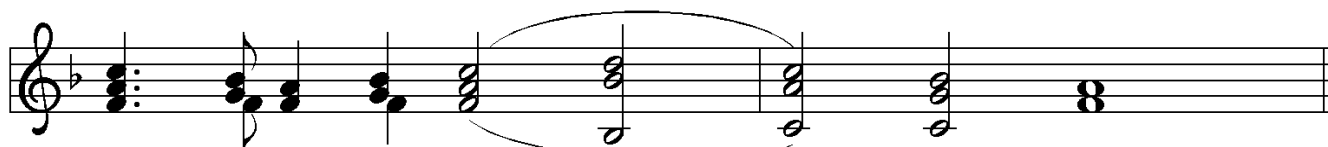
And also with you.

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

Music © Gobingca Mxadana.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through 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
Near the end of Israel's
exile in Babylon, God
promises to bring them
home. They need no
longer be afraid, because
the one who formed,
created, and called them
by name now redeems
them from all their
enemies. God declares
them precious and
honored, and God loves
them.

- 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."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

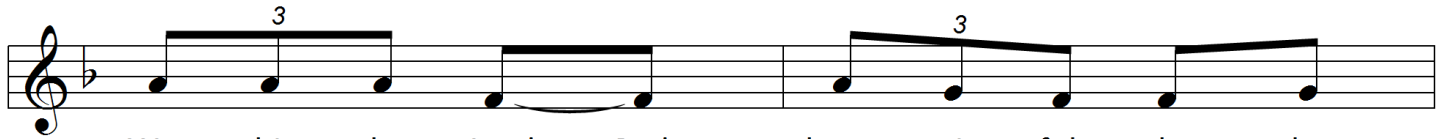


Psalm 29

Alexander Gondo
adapted by D. Chamberlin



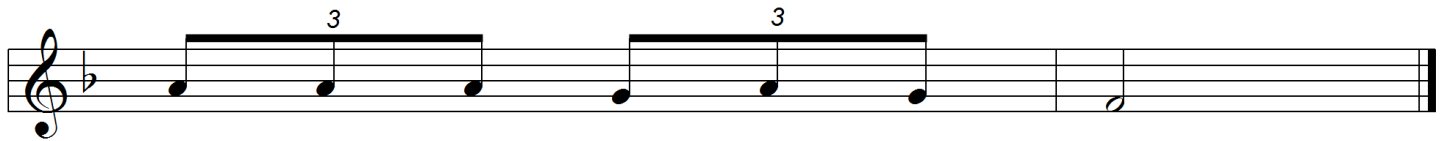
1 Give to the Lord God pow - er and glo - ry;
2 The voice of God: _____ glo - ry and thun - der.
3 The voice of God: _____ breaks down the ce - dars.



Wor - ship the Lord God: beau - ti - ful, ho - ly;
The voice of God: _____ stirs might - y wat - ers.
The voice of God: _____ earth - quake and fire. _____



God will give strength and peace to his peo - ple.
The voice of God: _____ pow - er and splen - dor.
All in the tem - ple sing "Glo - ry! Glo - ry!"



Come, now, and wor - ship the Lord!
Ho - ly and pow - er - ful God!
God is en - throned ov - er all. *repeat verse 1*

Second Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hymn No. 172

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

Baptized into Community

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Hymn No. 655



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 strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Marlyce Chytraus, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Terri Finner, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Christina Eddy, Josslynn Hanson and all mothers with child. With thanksgiving for the transition to home with Emily Ann Hillock; thanksgiving for the birth of twins (boy & girl) to Janel Strohacker Gazunis, daughter of Fred & Linda Strohacker. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Kate Updike & Alan Blakely, Dena & Vlodney, David & Nancy Helgeson, Mary Ann, Cheryl, Nancy, Rowen, Laurie, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Lindsay, Mary Pat, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Susan & Corina Matonis, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Kay Brown, Kathy, Linda, Stan, Gary, Jamie, Carla, Warren, 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.

Each petition concludes, **"let us pray,"** 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.

Anthem *Chancel Choir*

"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"

***Southern Harmony
set by Michael H. Larkin***

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.

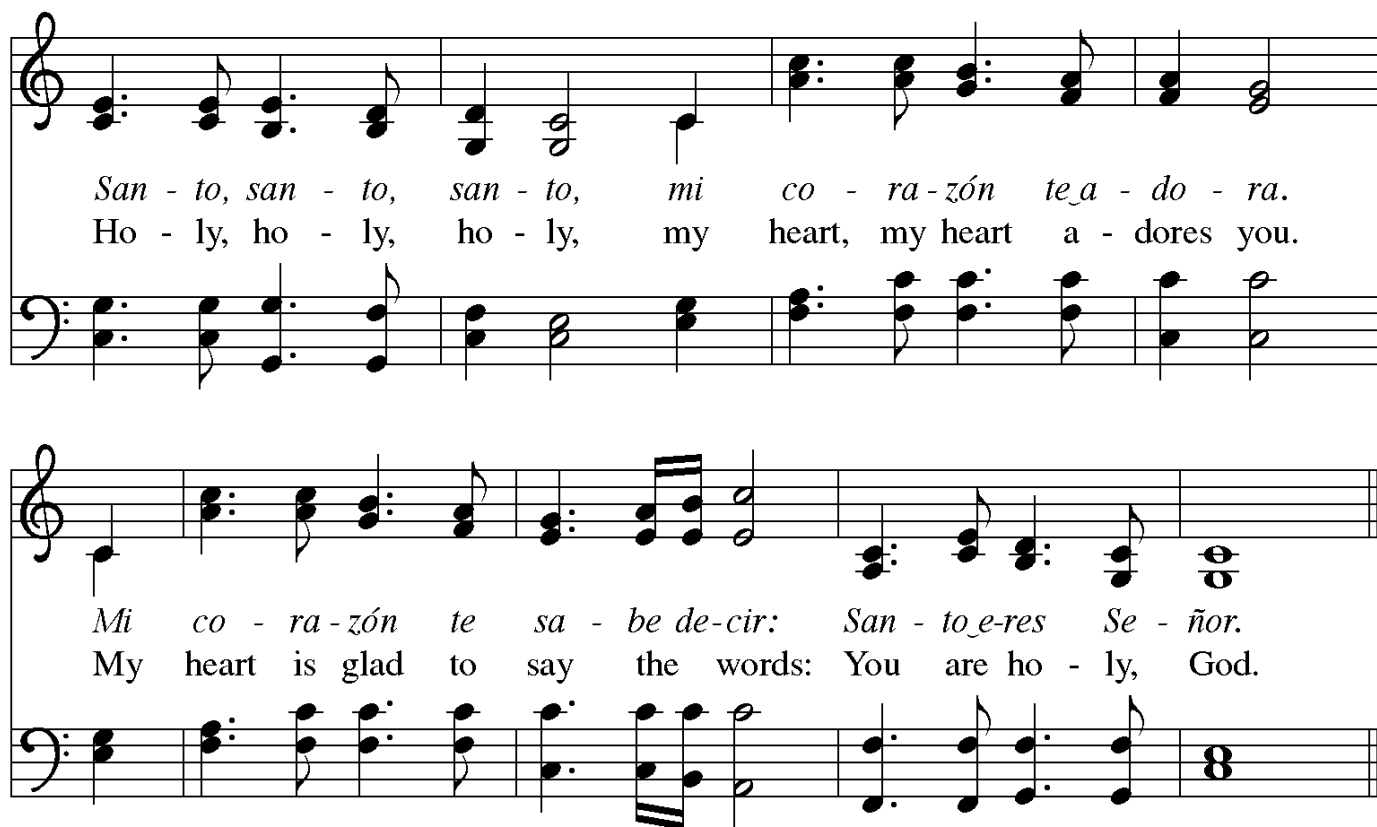
It is right to give God our thanks and praise.



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

Sanctus

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 - dore 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. Feast on 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**

"You Are Mine"
"Spirit of Gentleness"
"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Hymn No. 581
Hymn No. 396
Hymn No. 445

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.

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

"Baptized in Water"

Hymn No. 456

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is your light.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach



SERMON NOTES:



SoulCollage[®] with Julie Vesely

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Noon to 3 pm *

Unleash your CREATIVITY and feed your SOUL.
Discover a creative way of giving space for your inner wisdom to come through.
No talent needed just a willingness to explore.

All are welcomed from the age of 12 to 100.

Register TODAY by emailing Lisa Mensinger, youth@zelc.org.

*Soup and sandwiches will be served.

Lessons for next Sunday, January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after Epiphany

- ♦ Isaiah 62:1-5
- ♦ 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- ♦ John 2:1-11

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.

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
We will discuss "All are Welcome!" Jesus and the Church's Ministry of 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 books in the New Testament.

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

Four outside group used our facility for meeting this week—making connections in the community!

How You Can Connect This Week

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 2019: \$480,450.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$3,877.00**
- **Total Received: \$3,877.00**
- **January 6, 2019: 8:15 AM = 16 10:30 AM = 77**
- **No Sunday school last week**

**We welcome Brandt Graham as our nursery attendant.
Child-care is available during worship.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 20th, Noon to 3pm: Soul Collage with Julie Vesely. Please sign-up in the Narthex; soup and sandwiches will be served.

Bunco party, Sunday, January 27th at 2pm here. Children, youth, and adults are invited to join in our next UT Conference Event on Sunday, January 27, 2019 for a rousing game of Bunco! If you can roll dice, you can master this game. If you are interested in playing 'Hearts' with Pastor Steve instead, let him know.

Let Me Shine Christian Playschool and Preschool enrollment is underway for Zion members, currently enrolled students and siblings. Enrollment forms are available in the school and church offices as well as on

our website: www.letmeshine.org. They are accepted on a first come-first serve basis with enrollment opening up to the general public on February 1, 2019. Classes fill up quickly so make sure to get your form turned in as soon as possible to guarantee your space.

Beginning Meditation Class 2019 Insight meditation, also known as Vipassana, is an ancient practice of Buddhist meditation. The student trains to be aware of the mind/body process for the purpose of seeing clearly into the true nature of reality. This class is offered for **5 weeks** and will begin on **Wednesday, February 6th–March 6th (6:30 – 8:00 PM)**. You are welcome to join anytime during the 5-weeks (the last class to be held elsewhere). Classes will be held at ZELC, downstairs in the Terrace room.

SAVE THE DATE: Faith Day on the Hill is Thursday, January 31st starting at 10AM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Needed in January

Food: Chili, Pork & Beans, Canned Pasta

Thrift Store Item: Winter coats & Boots

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*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—Preaching & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner— Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Holly Graham - Altar Guild
Bob + Ann Marie—Counters

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed to usher

10:30 AM Worship

Erin Basta, Assisting Minister
Volunteers needed to usher

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