

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 14, 2018

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.

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

Worship Today

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship

Church Events

- Monday, January 15th, MLK
 Day (No preschool/Offices closed)
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 7-8:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
 - 7-8:30 Anti Racism Event at St Martin de Porres Church, Taylorsville
- Tuesday, January 16th
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- Wednesday, January 17th
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 Staff Mtg
 - * 4-5:15 Girl Scouts Mtg
- Thursday, January 18th
 - 6pm LMS Board Mtg
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Gr
- Friday, January 19th
 - 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- Saturday, January 20th
 - * 10-Noon Kitchen in Use
- Sunday, January 21st
 - 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship, Joyful NOIZ
 - Noon Action Forum downstairs
 - Faith Formation Disciples Luncheon, after worship

GATHERING

Welcome

In this season of Epiphany, we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles — that is, to all nations. Our worship reflects the global nature of Epiphany with a variety of ethnic songs and hymns.

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

Entrance Hymn

"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

Hymn No. 520

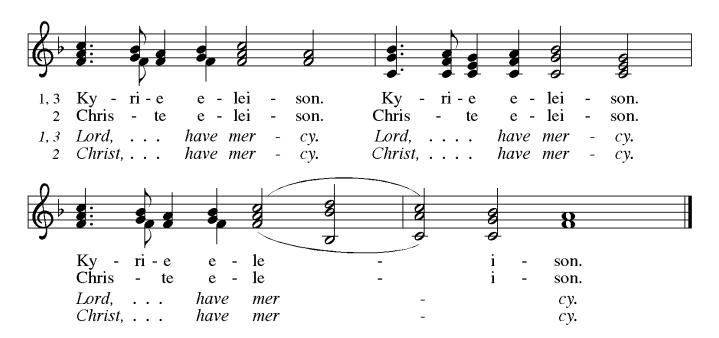
Greeting

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 (sing in Latin)

Lord, Have Mercy



Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Hymn of Praise

Amen, We Praise Your Name

Amen siakudumisa



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 Day

Let us pray.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-201 At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Verses

Sung by cantor

You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.
Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether. *Refrain*

You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. *Refrain*

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well. My body was not hidden from you,

while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book;

my days were fashioned before they came to be. Refrain

How deep I find your thoughts, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. *Refrain*



Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Paul is helping the
Corinthians understand
that God has claimed the
entirety of their lives
through the death of
Christ. Hence Christian
relationships and
conduct, including areas
of human sexuality, are
to reflect the reality that
we belong to Christ and
that the Holy Spirit lives
within us.

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" Vs. 1

Hymn No. 519

The Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51
In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

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

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip

called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

"Come and See"

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn No. 574

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:

That God's grace be sufficient for Dorothy Nielsen. Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Marie Newton, Jim Wright, Dennis Bird. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with Lacy Hanson, Heather, and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Anna Maria Freeman, John Modde, 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, Matt, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie, Linde; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. We pray for Paul, Kent, Christian and Bryce our brothers in Christ in prison. For those suffering devastation of storm and fire. Safekeeping and protection of conflict-affected Rohingya and Rakhine communities in Myanmar.

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

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Vs 1

Hymn No. 674

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,

Receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Through this meal unite us as your body,

shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Lift up your flearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God 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



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. We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. Come. Be filled with light and life. *Thanks be to God.*

Lamb of God

"O Lamb of God"

Hymn No. 198

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

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"
"Will You Come and Follow Me"
"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn No. 696 Hymn No. 798 Hymn No. 793

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

O Morning Star, fair and bright,

you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.

You are our dearest treasure.

Go with us now—

today, tomorrow, every day—

that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Vs. 1 & 3

Hymn No. 841

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

(variations on an early American folk hymn)

George Shearing

SERMON NOTES
Pub Theology - Thu, Jan 18 at 7pm at Desert Edge Brewery, Sugarhouse
Fub Theology - Thu, Jan To at 7 pin at Desert Euge Brewery, Sugamouse
Regultiful Blossings Tuo Jan 23 at 10 am at Hanavauckla Coffee Sandy
Beautiful Blessings - Tue, Jan 23 at 10 am at Honeysuckle Coffee, Sandy

On January 28th following the 10:30 worship, Pastor Steve will meet with families with children interested in First Communion. Parents are encouraged to stay and a light snack will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Steve or Louise Nelson if you will be attending.

Lessons for next Sunday, January 21, 2018
Third Sunday after Epiphany

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 - ♦ Mark 1:14-20

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 2nd and 4th 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 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 THROUGH GRACE: YOUR TIME & TALENTS NEEDED

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 There are many ways to help out at ZELC. Contact info is given or signup sheets can be found at www.zelc.org or in the main hall.

- Greeters Needed! 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.
- 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.

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: \$4,388.00

• Total Received this year: \$4,388.00

• January 7, 2018: 8:15 AM—20 10:30 AM—99

• Sunday school attendance: Epiphany Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let Me Shine! Christian Playschool and Preschool: It's time to start thinking about enrolling your child for next fall. Re-enrollment is underway! Enrollment forms are available in the preschool and church offices. Priority will be given to currently enrolled families and Zion members. Beginning February 1, enrollment opens to the public on a first come - first serve basis. Many classes fill up fast so please get your applications in ASAP.

Prayer & Action for an End to Racism: Please join us for an interfaith prayer service with Bishop Solis, Bishop Hayashi, Pastor Jerrod Lowry, Pastor Steve Klemz and Pastor Curtis Price. Monday, January 15, 2018, 7-8:30 PM, St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 4914 South 2299 West.

Family Promise Volunteers Needed for the week of January 14-21. Volunteer spots are still available to assist for the second week that families will be staying at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 3900 South 2300 East.

Holladay, UT . Please consider signing up and asking your friends and family to sign up: http://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080f4da4ae2ba7ff2-family5.

Upcoming Events:

January 19-21: Ending Child Homelessness Sabbath; Offering prayers and collecting diapers for homeless children January 25: Faith & Poverty Day at the Utah Capitol

Opportunity for Teens to participate in the 2018 Ulster Project The Ulster Project is inviting teens who are in the 9th grade or are 15 years old to apply for the 2018 Project which will be held in July. The Project is a Christian peace project set up to bring teens from Northern Ireland and Utah together here in Salt Lake City in a structured program of fun activities, service projects and exercises to teach trust, tolerance and mutual respect, particularly as they relate to religious intolerance. If you or you know of a friend who might be interested in participating please check out our web site at utahulsterproject.org or contact Julie Langie (801-601-8310) or Nikki Schlehuber (801-209-4055).

JPCOMING EVENTS

ACTION FORUM

January 21, 2018 @ Noon

Proposed Legislation on Food Sales Tax & Clean Air Initiatives

> Zion's Terrace Room All are welcome!



As a Community of God We Welcome All.

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 Marci Hall & Holly Graham - Altar Guild

8:15 AM Worship Jon Hall, Cantor

10:30 AM Worship

Marsha Gilford, Assisting Minister Volunteers needed, Ushers

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