

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 20, 2019



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

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.

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

Worship Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship
- Noon 3pm Soul Collage

Church Events

- Monday, January 21st
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - Church offices closed
- Tuesday, January 22nd
 - * 6:30-9 pm G/A Chorus
- Wednesday, January 23rd
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
- Thursday, January 24th
 - * 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, January 25th
 - 9 am Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, January 27th
 - 8:15 AM Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 AM Sunday school
 - * 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
 - * 2-4pm Utah Conference Bunco Event

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

"Lord of Light" Vs. 1, 3, 4

Hymn No. 688

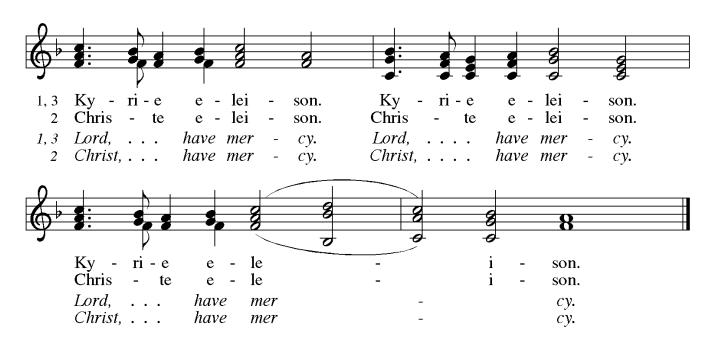
Greeting

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



Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

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 the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people.

Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



WORD

First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5
The people's return to
Judah after the exile was
marred by economic and
political troubles.
Nevertheless, the prophet
declares, Jerusalem and
Judah will be restored.
God will rejoice over
Jerusalem as a
bridegroom rejoices over
his bride; and the people
are called to the
celebration.

 1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalm 36:5-10

We feast upon the abundance of your house, O LORD. (Ps. 36:8)

Spoken responsively

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;

you save humankind and animals, O LORD.

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11
The congregation at
Corinth experienced
division as people were
comparing one another's
spiritual gifts, thinking
some to be superior to
others. Paul invites this
fractured community to
trust that God's Holy
Spirit has gifted them all
perfectly for their
mission together.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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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 according to St John, the second chapter. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

The Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11
Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

What Grace Looks Like

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Hymn No. 310

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 and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: 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. Thanksgiving for the generosity of Zion congregation; thanksgiving for the life and witness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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) 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.

Anthem *Chancel Choir*

The Silent Stars Shine Down on Us

arr. Thomas Keesecker

The silent stars shine down on us with bright but sightless eye. unmindful of our little earth, of us who live and die. Are we but grains of stranded sand beside a cosmic sea that lie unvalued and unseen in such immensity? Creator of all stars, you came to grace our transient race. In Christ you spoke a word that broke the silences of space. Still through that word you call our hearts to know that we are known, to trust we do not walk through time unvalued and alone. We see the star the wise men saw and hope again is stirred. We track the footprints left in time by your incarnate Word. We see them climb a lonely hill where Love is left to die the Love that formed the farthest star and hears the faintest cry. O Christ, the bright and morning Star whose radiance does not fade, whose glory filled the universe before the planets played: come heal our hearts of blinding doubt till faith shall end in sight. Shine down upon our darkened earth and conquer sin's long night.

Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.

"God Extends an Invitation"

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 Lord be with you.

The Great
Thanksgiving

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.

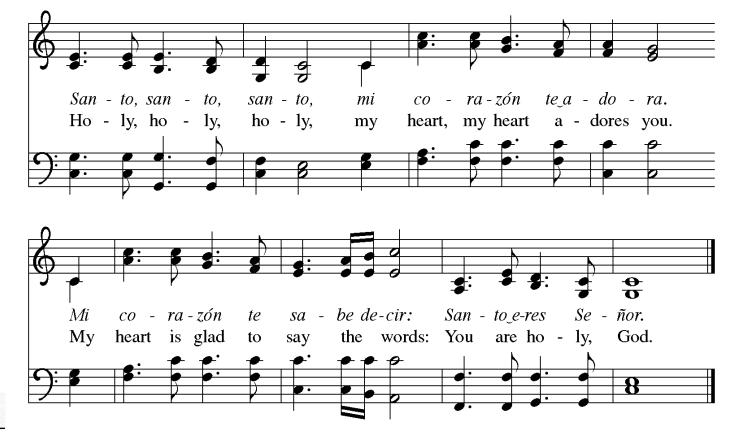
Proper Preface

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

Sanctus

Sing in the language of your choice

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.

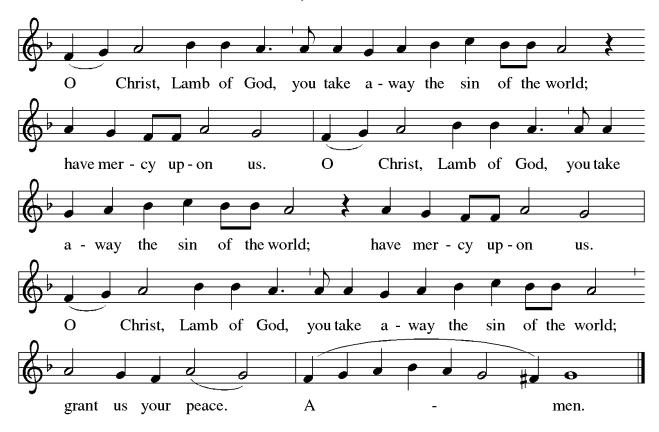
Amen.

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

Thanks be to God.

O Christ, Lamb of God



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.

<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, Come! For We Invite You"
"In the Singing"

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

Hymn No. 312 Hymn No. 466 Hymn No. 685

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

"We Are Marching in the Light"

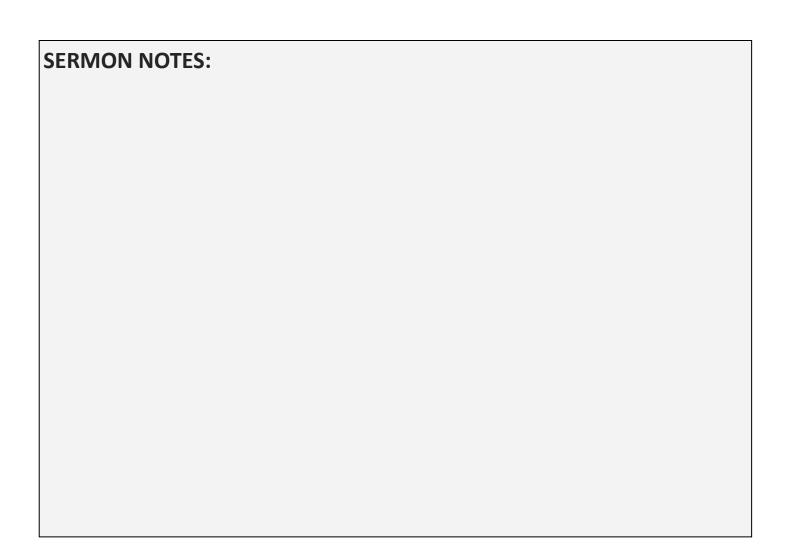
Hymn No. 866

Dismissal

Go in grace. Celebrate Christ's light.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude





Soul Collage ® with Julie Vesely

TODAY 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. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

Lessons for next Sunday, January 27, 2019
Third Sunday after Epiphany

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 - Luke 4:14-21

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.

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



Connecting This Week Recap

Three 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: \$5,438.00

• Total Received: \$9,825.00

• January 13, 2019: 8:15 AM = 28 10:30 AM = 96

Sunday school: 89

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church offices will be closed Monday, January 21st in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Bunco party, next 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. 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





As a Community of God We Welcome All.

All this is from God who



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steve Klemz—Preaching & Presiding Minister Alex Olroyd—Guest Organist | Diane Gardner– Music Director Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director

Ann Marie + Jan: Altar Guild Jane & Warren: Counters

8:15 AM Worship

Jan Chamberlin, Cantor | Volunteers needed to usher

10:30 AM Worship

Marsha Gilford, Assisting Minister Volunteers needed to usher

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