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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

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JANUARY 21, 2018

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, Joyful NOIZ
- Noon—Action Forum, atrium

Church Events

- **Monday, January 22nd**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 7-8:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
 - * 7:45-9 pm Library in use
- **Tuesday, January 23rd**
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
 - * 7:45-9 pm Library in use
- **Wednesday, January 24th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 4:30 pm Worship Planning Mtg
 - * 6:30 pm Beginner Meditation
- **Thursday, January 25th**
 - * Faith & Poverty Day on Capitol Hill
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Gr
 - * Caretakers vacation thru 1/30/18
- **Friday, January 26th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Saturday, January 27th**
 - * 3-8 pm Moms Demand Action celebration—terrace room
- **Sunday, January 28th, RIC Sun.**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship, Youth Choir & ZY Jam
 - * 11:45 pm First Communion class

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

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

Joyful NOIZ

“Kuti Ndsine Rudo” 1 Corinthians 13

Patrick Matsikenyiri, Zimbabwe

Entrance

Hymn

“We Are Called”

Hymn No. 720

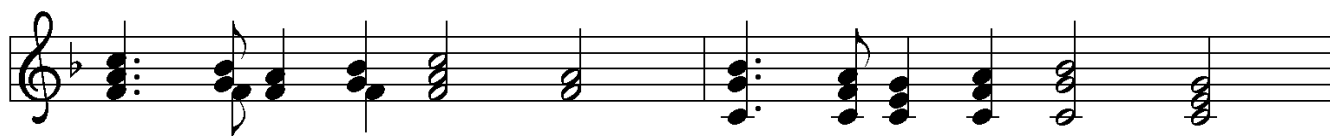
Greeting

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



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 - lei	-	i - son.
Chris - te	e - lei	-	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 Day

Let us pray.
Almighty God, by grace alone
you call us and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
The book of Jonah is a comedy starring a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

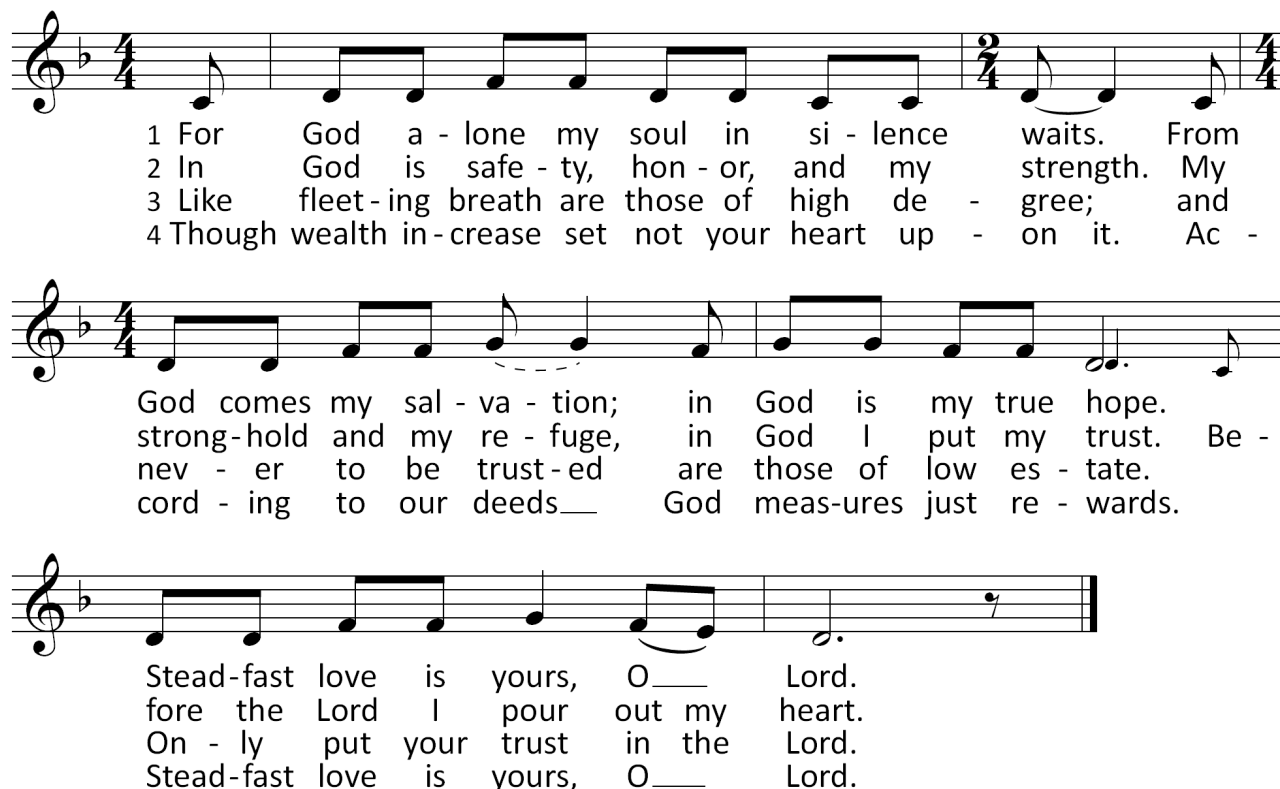
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm (Ps. 62:6-14 paraphrased)

D. Chamberlin



1 For God a - lone my soul in si - lence waits. From
 2 In God is safe - ty, hon - or, and my strength. My
 3 Like fleet - ing breath are those of high de - gree; and
 4 Though wealth in - crease set not your heart up - on it. Ac -

God comes my sal - va - tion; in God is my true hope.
 strong - hold and my re - fuge, in God I put my trust. Be -
 nev - er to be trust - ed are those of low es - tate.
 cord - ing to our deeds — God meas - ures just re - wards.

Stead - fast love is yours, O — Lord.
 fore the Lord I pour out my heart.
 On - ly put your trust in the Lord.
 Stead - fast love is yours, O — Lord.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

²⁹Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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 according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"When the Poor Ones"

(Sung in observation of Ending Child Homelessness Sabbath)

Hymn No. 725



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.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"I Will Arise"

Susan Byler

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.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

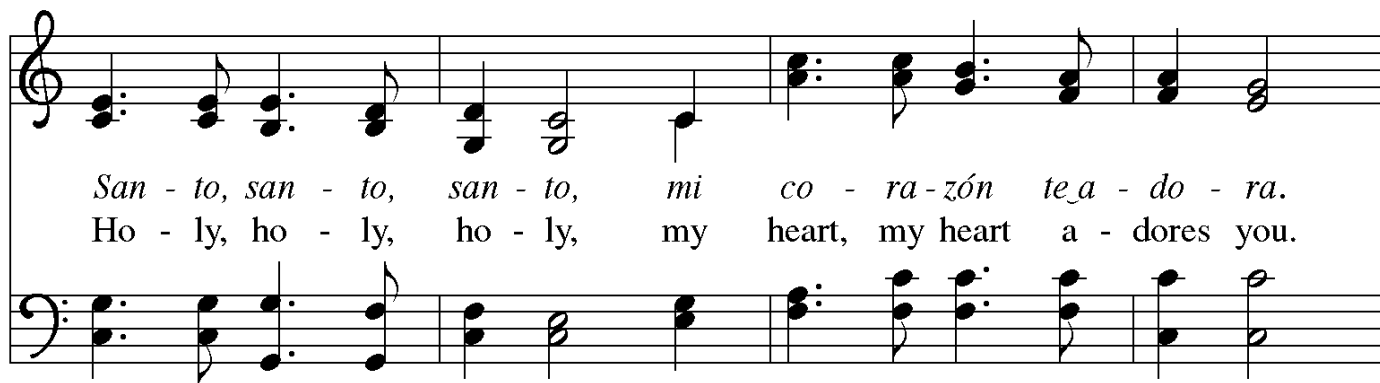
Proper Preface

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

Sanctus

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. 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.

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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Hymn No. 815

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Hymn No. 817

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hymn No. 661

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

“Go, Make Disciples”

Hymn No. 540

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Concerto in F, last movement

Albinoni/Walther



SERMON NOTES

Beautiful Blessings— This women's small group will meet on Tuesday, January 23 at 10 am at Honeysuckle Coffee, in 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 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- ♦ Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- ♦ 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
- ♦ Mark 1:21-28

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](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 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: \$484,650.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,320.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$7,975.00**
- **Total Received this year: \$12,363.00**
- **January 14, 2018: 8:15 AM—24 10:30 AM—102**
- **Sunday school attendance: 81**

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 and we are 70% full!** 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.

Upcoming Events:

TODAY: 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).

Crossroads Urban Center needs for January: Towels, blankets, pants, canned tomatoes and pasta.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ACTION FORUM

January 21, 2018 @ Noon

Proposed Legislation on Food Sales Tax
& Clean Air Initiatives

TODAY!

Zion's Atrium
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
Jan Heins + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor

10:30 AM Worship

Erin Basta, Assisting Minister
Volunteers needed, Ushers

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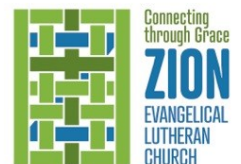
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