

Epiphany Sunday January 6, 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!

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.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

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 Epiphany Potluck
- 10:30 am Worship

Church Events

- Monday, January 7th
 - 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - 9 am LMS Preschool back in school
- Tuesday, January 8th
 - * 5:30 pm Worship planning mtg
 - 7 pm Compassionate Friends mtg
 - * 6:30-9 pm G/A Chorus
- Wednesday, January 9th
 - 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
- Thursday, January 10th
 - 6:30 pm Church council mtg
 - * 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, January 11th
 - 9 am Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, January 13th
 - * 8:15 AM Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 AM Sunday school
 - * 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We are gathered to celebrate with joy the appearance of God's glory in the world through the birth of Jesus, who is Emmanuel, God with us; to reflect upon the magi bringing homage to their king at his birth; and to hear the prophetic words of Anna and Simeon, revealing the Christ Child as a light to lighten all people. As we rejoice in this, the Word made flesh, who called us out of darkness, into light, so we confess our little faith, allowing Gospel light to shine throughout the world.

Silence

The sung response is from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, hymn no.155 Merciful God,

in baptism you have joined us to Christ in his death and resurrection, and you have united us with all who are baptized in Christ's name; but too often we fail to live as one people and to seek the unity of your church.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

In baptism you have called the church to witness to Christ in all realms of life; but too often we do not seek to discern your will and to carry out your mission in the world.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

In baptism you have sent us to serve all for whom Christ died; but too often we have ignored the suffering of the oppressed and the needs of the poor.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Christ's Word of Forgiveness

Entrance Hymn

"As with Gladness Men of Old" Vs. 1-4

Hymn No. 302

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.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6
Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her, because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.

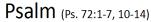
WORD

¹Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.
 They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

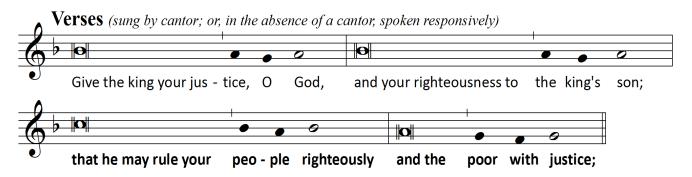
Thanks be to God.



D. Chamberlin



All kings shall bow down be-fore him, and ev-'ry na - tion shall serve him.



that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people, and the | hills, in righteousness.

Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people, rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor. REFRAIN

May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure, from one generation | to another.

Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field, like showers that wa- | ter the earth.

In his time may the | righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.

May the kings of Tarshish and of the | isles pay tribute, and the kings of Sheba and Seba | offer gifts. REFRAIN

May all kings bow | down before him, and all the nations | do him service.

For the king delivers the poor who cry out | in distress, the oppressed, and those who | have no helper.

He has compassion on the low- | ly and poor, and preserves the lives | of the needy.

From oppression and violence he re- | deems their lives, and precious is their blood | in his sight. REFRAIN

Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12 What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel ministry of Paul and others. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the richness of God's promised salvation. ¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

Matthew 2:1-12 God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the longawaited messiah of Israel. The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the second chapter. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

Off by Nine Miles

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!" Vs. 1-4

Hymn No.308

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,



God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing for Bonnie Judge and strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Michael Chard, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Marlyce Chytraus, Rodney Schroeder, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Terri Finner, Jennie Johnson, Leo Seegert, Berkley Foulks, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Janel Strohacker Gazunis, Christina Eddy, Josslynn Hanson and all mothers with child. For Christy Hillock & baby Emily Ann with hospitalization. We pray for those in need of our prayers: 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

Let All Together Praise Our God

Nicolaus Herman, arr. Bach

Offertory Hymn

"God Extends an Invitation"

Hymn No. 486

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Holy God, your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray.

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.

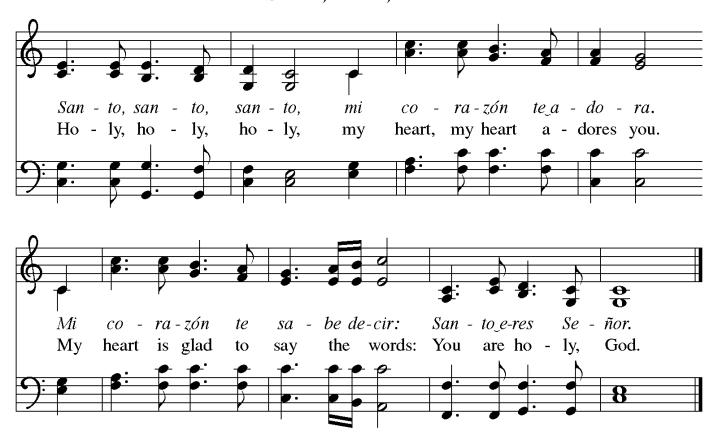
Proper Preface

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



Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Santo, santo, santo



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:

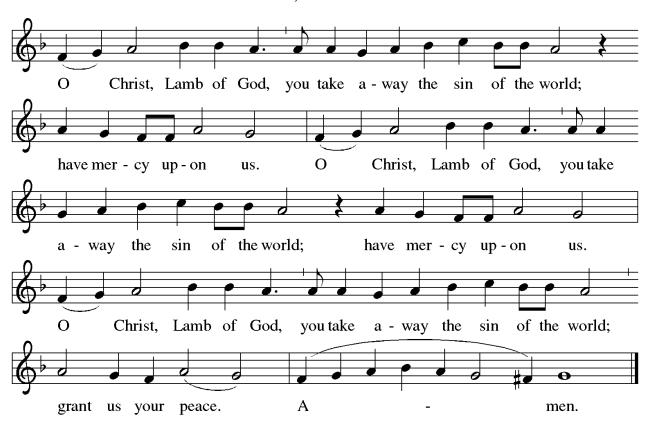
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome. Come to the table where Christ meets you. Eat, rejoice, and be glad! *Thanks be to God.*

Lamb of 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

"Brightest and Best of the Stars"

"The First Noel"

Hymn No. 303

Hymn No. 300

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

God of wonder,

in Jesus we behold the light of the world come near. As you have come among us now, send us out in joy, hastening to share the good news of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit dwelling among us now and forever.

Amen.

Benediction

God the Creator who delights in you, Jesus the Savior who is born for you, and the life giving Spirit who shines on you, + bless you and keep you in hope and peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

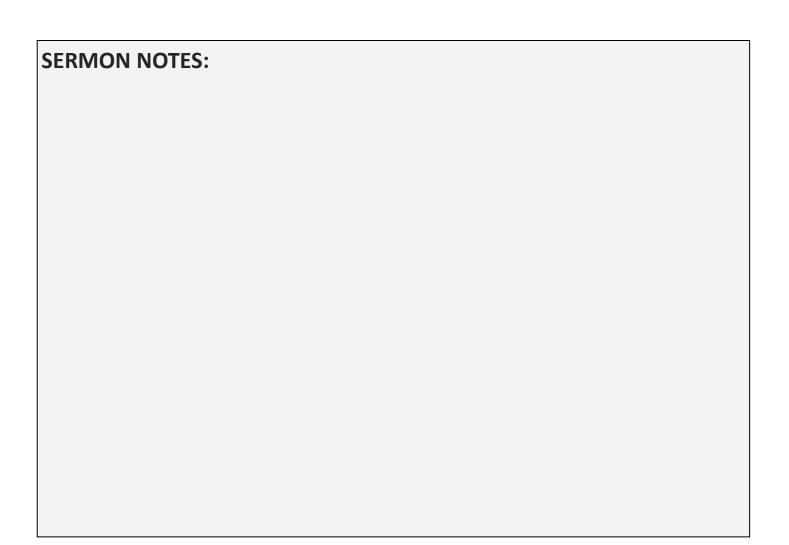
"This Little Light of Mine"

Hymn No. 677

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine!

Thanks be to God.





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 by Sunday, January 13, 2019 by emailing Lisa Mensinger, youth@zelc.org.

*Soup and sandwiches will be served.

Lessons for next Sunday, January 13, 2019 Baptism of Our Lord

- → Isaiah 43:1-7
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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 adgross 1@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

No lesson today. Beginning January 13th, 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

One 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 2018: \$508,350.00 (this figure to be updated)
- Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00
- Last Week's Offerings: \$4,203.00 = 43% Weekly
- Total Received in 2018: \$391,062.00 = 76.9% Yearly Budget
- December 30, 2018: 10:30 AM = 63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Tree tear down—TODAY after the late worship. Please stick around to help; many hands make light work.

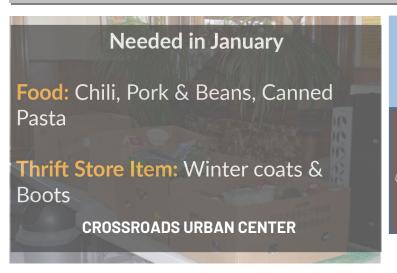
Sunday, January 20th, Noon to 3pm: Soul Collage with Julie Vesely. Please sign-up in the Narthex; soup and sandwiches will be served. Find more details in the January newsletter.

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. Playing is good for the soul, so come out and have some fun and laughs. Get more info in the January newsletter.

Let Me Shine Christian Playschool and Preschool enrollment begins on January 7, 2019 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, January 30-**February 27th (6:30 – 8:00 PM).** You are welcome to join anytime during the 5-weeks. Classes will be held at ZELC. downstairs in the Terrace room.

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 David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner- Music Director Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director Carrie Hinderaker + Denny Gross - Altar Guild Marci + Ann Marie—Counters

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed to usher

10:30 AM Worship

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister Volunteers needed to usher

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