

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 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 Today

- 10:00 am Worship

## Church Events

- **Monday, July 30th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, July 31st**
- **Wednesday, August 1st**
  - \* Staff meeting
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Thursday, August 2nd**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, August 3rd**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Saturday, August 4th**
  - \* 1-3:30 Youth training for VBS
- **Sunday, August 5th**
  - \* 10:00 am Worship, Bread Sunday
  - \* 3-5:30 Youth training for VBS

## 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](http://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.

Welcome &  
Bidding of  
Prayers

# GATHERING

Confession &  
Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,

***in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God +forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

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.**

Entrance  
Hymn

*"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*

*Hymn No. 843*

Kyrie

*Assistant:*

1. In peace, in peace... *(continued below)*
2. For the Reign of God... for the unity of all... *(continued below)*
3. For your people here... for the strength to live your Word... *(continued below)*

*Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
mer - - - cy.

*Assistant:*

4. Help, save, and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*

God. A - - - - men.

# Hymn of Praise

Refrain:  
*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -  
er - more!

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God.

*to Refrain*



*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
 might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
 for - ev - er. *to Refrain*

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
 to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
 all things new. *to Refrain*

♠ CODA

more.

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



## First Lesson

*2 Kings 4:42-44  
Part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.*

## Psalm 145:10-18

*You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)*

*Read responsively*

## Second Lesson

*Ephesians 3:14-21  
We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.*

## WORD

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"

<sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,  
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom  
and speak | of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know | of your power  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through-  
| out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all | those who fall  
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food | in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open | wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in | all your ways  
and loving in | all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who | call upon you,  
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve in the center aisle.

## Gospel Verse

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we  
go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life: Al - le - lu - ia!

## The Holy Gospel

*John 6:1-21*

*In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Sermon**

*Pastor Steven Klemz*

*"The Fantasy of Scarcity and the Gospel Truth of Abundance"*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **Hymn of Day**

*"Praise and Thanksgiving"*

*Hymn No. 689*

## **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 presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Stephen Anderson, Terri Finner, Dennis Bird, Jennie Johnson, Kathy Foulks, Nelly Klooster, Leo Seegert, Fred Strohacker, Berkley Foulks, Sandra Kragthorpe. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun, Alice Gardner, Beckie Supiano Schmall and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Marie Gray, Lindsay, Mary Pat, John Bailey, Sue, Christy Sanderson, Deborah, Liza, Susan & Corina Matonis, Ken & Teresa Lyons, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Steve Hayward, Dorothy Weber, Olena, Kay Brown, Maryanna & Jon, Kathy, Linda, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, 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. For Paul in transition. For all youth in transition and distress. For the reunification of refugee families at Cristo Rey in El Paso.

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](mailto:office@zelc.org)) or Pastor Steve ([pastor@zelc.org](mailto: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.***



# Offertory Hymn

REFRAIN:  
*a tempo*

Cong. 

As the grains of wheat once  
scat - tered on the hill were gath - ered in - to one to be -  
come our bread: so may all your peo - ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you. (Last time)

VERSES:



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rit.* *To refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

# Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.  
Merciful God,  
you open wide your hand  
and satisfy the need of every living thing.  
You have set this feast before us.  
Open our hands to receive it.  
Open our hearts to embrace it.  
Open our lives to live it.  
We pray this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



## **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**

***An Invitation, Iona Abbey***

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company of Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

All are welcome. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

***Thanks be to God.***



## Lamb of God

Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a-way the sin of the world:  
 break the chains of ha-tred and fear:  
 are the way of jus-tice and peace: have mer - cy on us,  
 are the way of mer-cy and love:

mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Final time

Congregation or Assistant:

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: grant us peace, grant us peace, *rit.* grant us peace.

## 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

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"  
 "Eat This Bread" (sing 4 times)  
 "In the Singing"

Hymn No. 479  
 Hymn No. 472  
 Hymn No. 466

*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**      Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**      May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**      *“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”*      *Hymn No. 464*

**Dismissal**      Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**



## SERMON NOTES:

### **\*Lessons for next Sunday, August 5, 2018\***

#### **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

- ◆ Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- ◆ Ephesians 4:1-16
- ◆ John 6:24-35

## *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](mailto: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. On hiatus for the summer; will resume in September.

**Sunday Adult Bibles Studies**—On hiatus for the summer.

**Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd** 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. [peter@wardleycompanies.com](mailto:peter@wardleycompanies.com). This group is studying Early Christian Family Tree. On summer break. Will resume in September.

**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. Currently on break.

**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. We take the summer off.

**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. On hiatus for the summer.



June 27: At the airport, headed to ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston!  
Photo by Lisa Mensinger

### **Connecting This Week Recap**

Even in the middle of construction, we still had one outside group used our building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

Building construction is underway — weekly updates on back page.

### **How You Can Connect This Week**

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.

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

### **Youth Picnic at the Lake** **August 12, 2018 from Noon—5 pm** Deer Creek Island Resort.

Bring your swimsuits, water gear & food to share. We will have one last BBQ for this summer as we play in the water. Families are welcome to join us. Encouraging carpooling. RSVP to Lisa by **August 10th**.

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$7,439.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$2,835.00 = 76% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$215,204.00 = 81.3% Yearly Budget**
- **July 22, 2018: 75**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weekly update: Next week, drywall and stucco work should begin. Work continues on the south

sidewalk, so please continue to use the east side doors Sunday. We are keeping the work crew in our prayers.

**BREAD AND JAM SUNDAY** is today! Coffee hour will include bread and jam as we think about Bread for the World.

**VBS Music Camp** at Zion August 6-10, 2018, with the campers singing and playing at worship on August 12th. Registration forms available by the church office and at [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org). Camp is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. Final registration date July 30th.

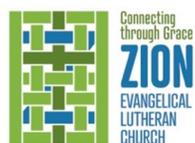
## CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

During the month of **July**, the food pantry suffers from a lack of donations. We have the opportunity this month especially to aid the CUC! Please bring in canned food donations all month so they can keep their doors open to those in need.

## THRIVENT CALENDAR

If you are a Thrivent member and like their calendar, you can get online to pre-order it. Or you can watch for the September issue of Thrivent magazine to order your free 2019 member calendar. Each member is allowed to order one. Thrivent is no longer sending these to churches or financial advisors for distribution. They must be pre-ordered. If you have any questions, you can contact Angie Reuschel, the Thrivent Congregational Advocate, at [aclmom86@msn.com](mailto:aclmom86@msn.com) or 801-712-9584.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



*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.*



## Needed in July

**Food:** Travel and full-sized shampoo, conditioner, soap, & lotion

**Thrift Store Item:** Summer clothes

Crossroads Urban Center

## 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 + Denny Gross, Altar Guild  
Andrew + Paula, Counters

### 10:00 AM Worship

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister  
Volunteers needed, Ushers

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