



Third Sunday after Pentecost

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ZION

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JUNE 10, 2018

Worship Today

- 10:00 am Worship

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!



Church Events

- **Monday, June 11th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, June 12th**
 - * 7 pm Compassionate Friends Mtg
- **Wednesday, June 13th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 am Staff Meeting
- **Thursday, June 14th**
 - * 6:15 Cong. Council Meeting
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, June 15th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, June 17th**
 - * 10:00 am Worship

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.

GATHERING

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn No. 796

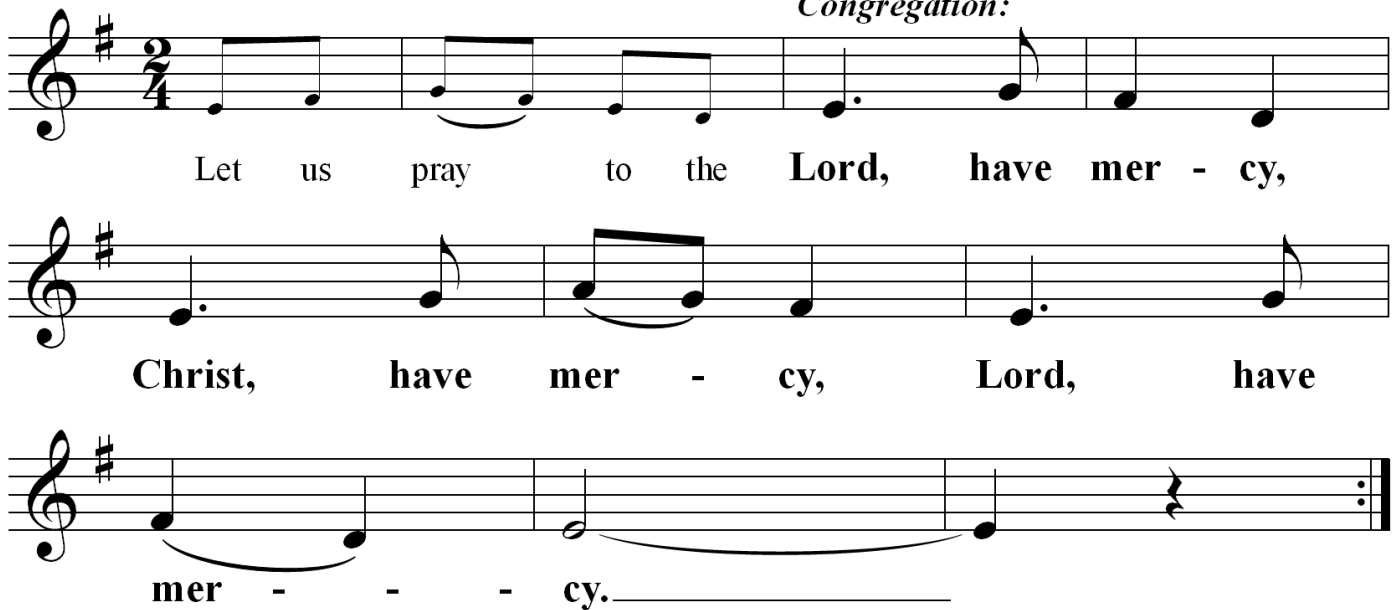
Greeting

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.***

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:



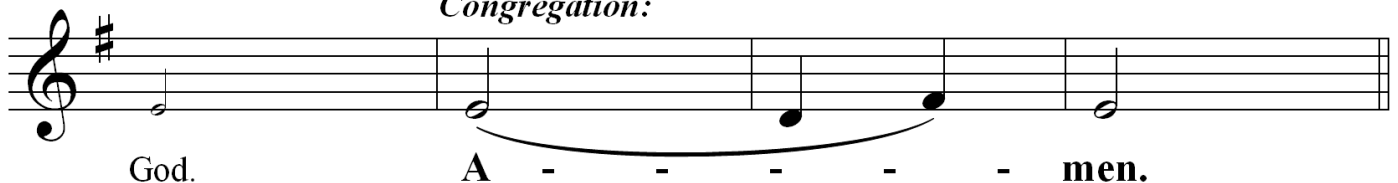
Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
mer - - - cy.

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.
 All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ
 you turned death into life and defeat into victory.
 Increase our faith and trust in him,
 that we may triumph over all evil
 in the strength of the same Jesus Christ,
 our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."
¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

*Wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD
there is steadfast
love. (Ps. 130:7)*

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²***O LORD, hear my voice!***

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴***Yet with you is forgiveness,***

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶***My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,***

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸***For the LORD shall redeem Israel***

from all their sins.



Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1
Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

¹³ Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve for the message.

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 according to St. Mark, the third chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ.

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — ³⁰ for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³ And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

“We Believe, and So We Speak”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

Hymn No. 665

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, John Modde, Kathy Foulks. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Sarah Seegert, Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun, Alice Gardner and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Mary Pat, John Bailey, Sue, Christy Sanderson, Deborah, Liza, Betty Hansen, Susan & Corina Matonis, Ken & Teresa Lyons, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Steve Hayward, Dorothy Weber, Olena, Kay Brown, Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, 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; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. For Paul in transition. For all youth in transition and distress. For Lisa Mensinger at seminary the next two weeks.

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.

Special Music

Offertory Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn No. 742



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

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

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
"Here I Am, Lord"
"Here Is Bread"

Hymn No. 879
Hymn No. 574
Hymn No. 483

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

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

Hymn No. 537

Dismissal

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

Postlude

SERMON NOTES:

Lessons for next Sunday, June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Ezekiel 17:22-24
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17
- ♦ Mark 4:26-34

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.

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. 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. 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.



Connecting This Week Recap

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

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$14,942.00 = 153% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$167,400.00 = 77.8% Yearly Budget**
- **June 3, 2018: 98**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weekly update: Asbestos has been removed from the ceiling in the sanctuary; the west facing window wall downstairs is

in the process of being replaced. We have the best crew working on our building and we are very appreciative of their talents! We are keeping them in our prayers.

Action Forum—June 24th at 11:30 AM. Suicide Prevention; Presenters: Taryn Aiken Hiatt - Utah Leader of AFSP American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Wendy Parmley, Retired Nurse, Author, and National Presenter on suicide. All are welcome.

National Youth Gathering—All the reservations have been made and preparations finalized; our youth and leaders will be heading to Houston on Wednesday, June 27th! We will be keeping them all in prayer as they embark on their summer adventure!

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. Camp is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. We are filling up—don't delay!

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 June

Food: Small juices

Thrift Store Item: Summer clothes & towels

CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preaching & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild

10:00 AM Worship

Mark & Kathie Supiano, Assisting Ministers
Volunteers needed, Ushers
Verna Hanson, Greeter
Sandra + Paul, Counters

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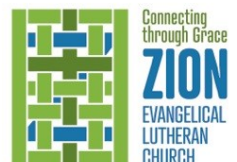
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