



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018



# ZION

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## 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 in terrace room

## Church Events

- **Monday, June 18th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Wednesday, June 20th**
  - \* 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
  - \* 9 am Staff Meeting
- **Thursday, June 21st**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, June 22nd**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, June 24th**
  - \* 10:00 am Worship, Baptism, Youth blessing + send-off
  - \* 11:30 am Action Forum, Suicide Prevention

## 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.

# GATHERING

## Prelude

## Entrance Hymn

*"Morning Has Broken"*

*Hymn No. 556*

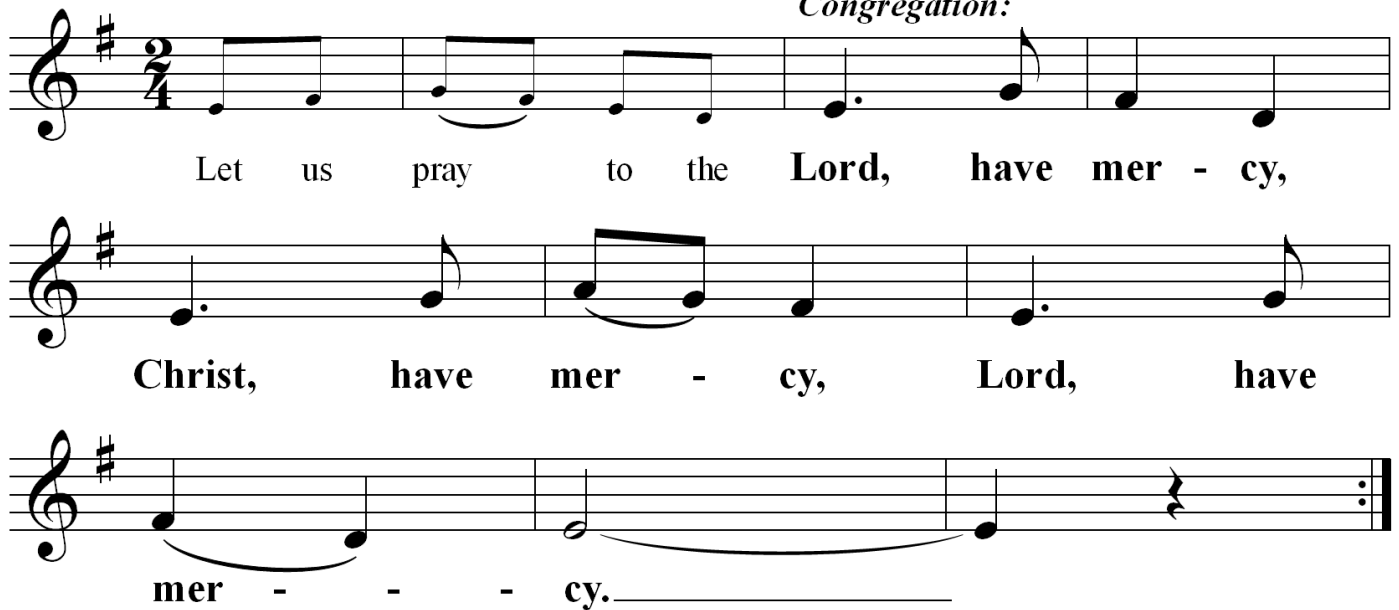
## Greeting

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:*



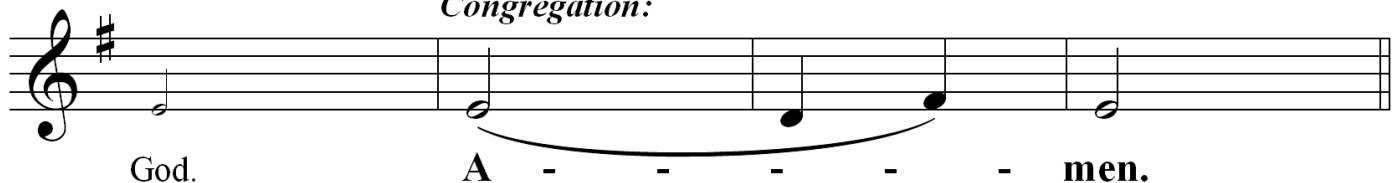
Let us pray to the **Lord, have mer - cy,**  
**Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have**  
**mer - - - cy.**

*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.

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**



# WORD

## First Lesson

*Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Tree imagery is used  
in a messianic  
prophecy to tell how  
the Lord will choose  
someone from  
Judah's royal family  
(the cedar tree) to  
reign over all  
creation. This tree  
will be planted on  
Mount Zion, the  
location of the holy  
temple.*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will take a sprig  
from the lofty top of a cedar;  
I will set it out.  
I will break off a tender one  
from the topmost of its young twigs;  
I myself will plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain.

<sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,  
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;  
in the shade of its branches will nest  
winged creatures of every kind.

<sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know  
that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,  
I make high the low tree;  
I dry up the green tree  
and make the dry tree flourish.  
I the LORD have spoken;  
I will accomplish it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

*The righteous shall  
spread abroad like a  
cedar of  
Lebanon. (Ps. 92:12)*

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>***to herald your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night;***

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and on the lyre,  
and to the melody of the harp.

<sup>4</sup>***For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.***

<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>***Those who are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;***

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit in old age;  
they shall be green and succulent;

<sup>15</sup>***that they may show how upright the LORD is,  
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.***





## Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

*Paul encourages believers to live by faith and not by sight. We do not consider Jesus from a human perspective but through the eyes of faith, believing he died for all and was raised. All who are in Christ are now in God's new creation.*

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[<sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ] <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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 fourth chapter.

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

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Mark 4:26-34*

*Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.*

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*"Our God is the God of Easter"*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **Hymn of Day**

*"In Thee Is Gladness"*

*Hymn No. 867*

## **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, Nellie Klooster. 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: 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, 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; 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 this week. For World Refugee Day (June 20th).

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.***

## 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.***



## Offertory Hymn

Cong. REFRAIN:  
*a tempo*

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

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, / 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

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"  
"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"  
"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"  
"For the Fruit of All Creation"

Hymn No. 512  
Hymn No. 751  
Hymn No. 512  
Hymn No. 679

*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 Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

***Amen.***

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

***Amen.***

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and + the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

***Amen.***

**Sending Hymn**

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

*Hymn No. 881*

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

## SERMON NOTES:

### **\*Lessons for next Sunday, June 24, 2018\***

#### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

- ♦ Job 38-1:11
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- ♦ Mark 4:35-41

## *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.

**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.

**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**

Three outside groups 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: \$3,295.00 = 34% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$171,156.00 = 76.1% Yearly Budget**
- **June 10, 2018: 78**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Weekly update: The east and west facing walls in the sanctuary has been replaced with framing and plywood; we await the

delivery of our new windows. We are keeping the work crew 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](http://www.zelc.org). Camp is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. We are filling up—don't delay!

**Family Promise** helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence, by providing space and support in local churches. **The Cathedral Church of St. Mark, 231 East 100 South, is the host site for Family Promise, July 15-20.** St. Mark's requests our congregation's assistance. Zion is scheduled to provide Dinner Hosts and Evening Host on July 17. Dinner hosts provide the meal for 6:30 p.m.; Evening hosts stay with the guests from dinner until 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are asked to sign up on the church bulletin board. Please contact Pastor Steve for more information.

## 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  
Steve & Marie Newton + Holly Graham, Altar Guild

### 10:00 AM Worship

Kathie & Mark Supiano, Assisting Ministers  
Volunteers needed, Ushers  
Angie + Ethel, Counters

## CHURCH OFFICE

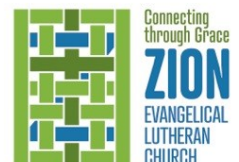
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