



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018



ZION

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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
- 11:00 am Semi-Annual Cong. Mtg.
- 5-7 pm Youth Gathering planning

Church Events

- **Monday, June 4th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, June 5th**
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
- **Wednesday, June 6th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 am Staff Meeting
- **Thursday, June 7th**
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, June 8th**
 - * Offices closed
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, June 10th**
 - * 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

"Gather Us In"

Hymn No. 532

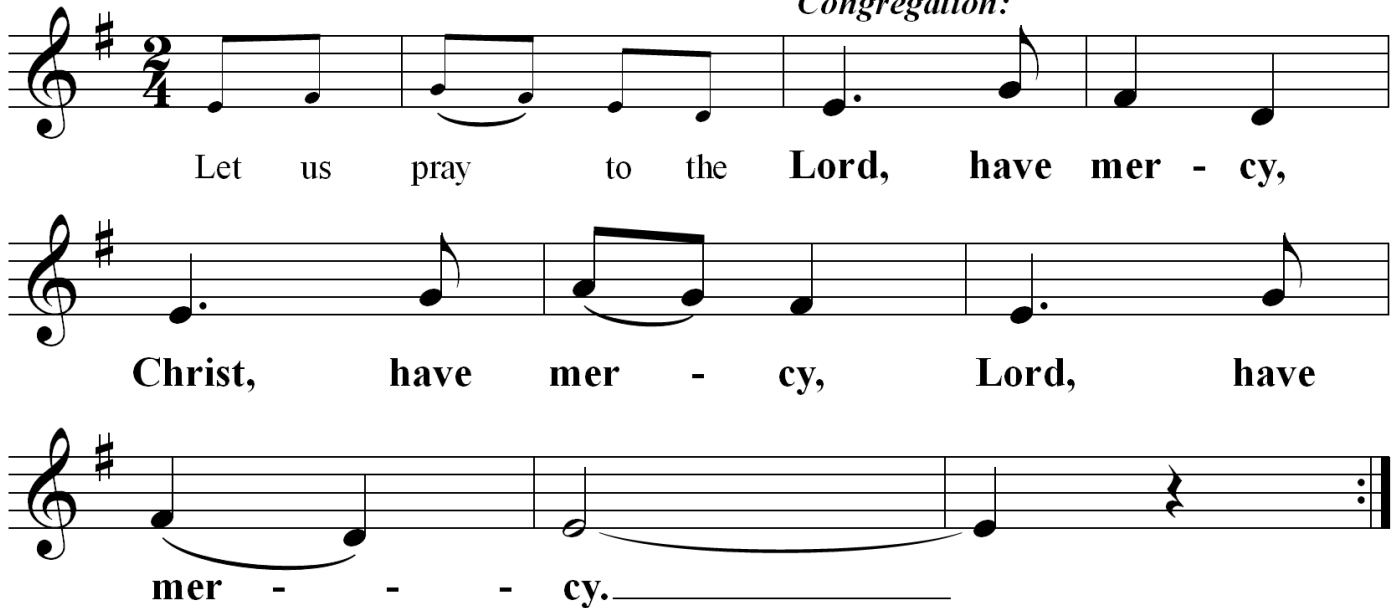
Greeting

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:

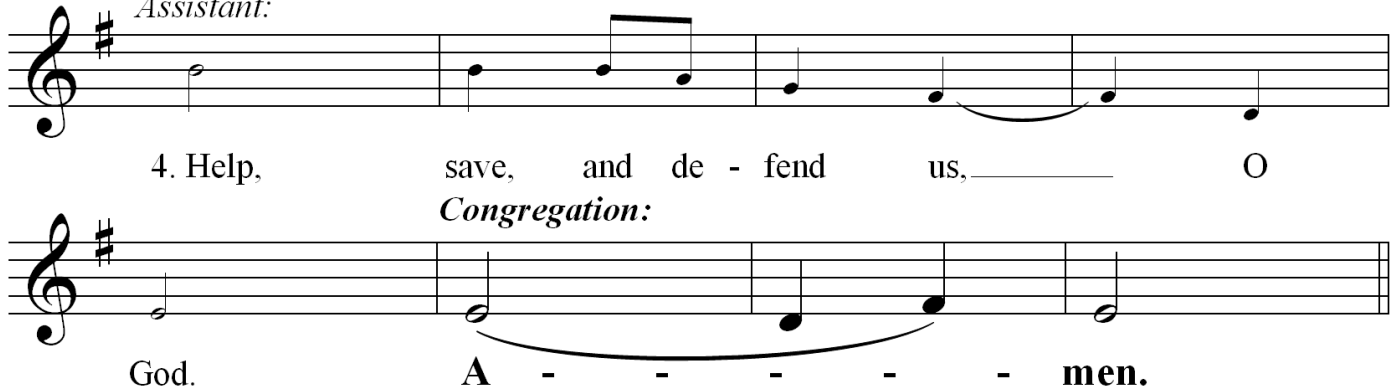
1. In peace, in peace... *(continued below)*
2. For the Reign of God... for the unity of all... *(continued below)*
3. For your people here... for the strength to live your Word... *(continued below)*

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.

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



First Lesson

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Part of the Ten Commandments, these verses instruct the Israelites to keep the Sabbath. The Israelites are to rest and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

WORD

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps. 81:1–10)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



Verses

(sung by cantor)

Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, and the lyre.
Blow the ram's horn at the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day of our feast;
for this is a statute for Israel,
a law of the God of Jacob.
God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I did not know:
"I eased your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were set free from the grave-digger's basket."

Refrain

You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters
of Meribah.
Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you:
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!
There shall be no strange god among you;
you shall not worship a foreign god.
I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Refrain



Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

When we carry out God's ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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 second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 2:23--3:6

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

"A Clay Pot for the Lord"

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

Hymn No. 523

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. 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: 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.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, ***"hear our prayer."***

Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).

The Sharing of the Peace

*John 20 More than a
greeting, we participate
in Christ's gift of
community.*

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.



Gathering of the Gifts



MEAL

Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.

If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code to the left.

Anthem *Chancel Choir*

"Lord of the Dance"

John Rutter

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

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**

*“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”
“We Come to the Hungry Feast”
“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”*

*Hymn No. 461
Hymn No. 479
Hymn No. 469*

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

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” Vs. 1, 3, 5

Hymn No. 389

Dismissal

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

Postlude



SERMON NOTES:

Lessons for next Sunday, June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Deuteronomy 5:12-15
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
- ♦ Mark 2:23—3:6

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

Three outside groups used our building this week for meetings and sessions—still making connections in the community!

Building construction is underway — weekly updates forthcoming.

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

THANK YOU! To all who assisted in the Pride Interfaith Service held here May 31st.

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$6,294.00 = 64% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$151,996.00 = 74.0% Yearly Budget**
- **May 27, 2018: 78**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting: TODAY, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship.

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.



DEMO begins!

Look for weekly updates as our construction project moves along this summer. This week we will see asbestos

removal, demolition on the west side of the building, upstairs and downstairs.

KIDS OF ALL AGES: Flat Jesus Summer Adventures

1. Print flat Jesus from below links
2. Color
3. Bring to church Sunday to be laminated, if you wish
4. Start taking Flat Jesus on adventures and taking pictures. Send pictures to Office@zelc.org.
http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/media/downloads/SHC/FlatJesus_Spark.pdf
http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/media/downloads/SHC/FlatJesus_Whirl.pdf

After our congregational meeting, if you are able, please pick up your pew cushion, hymnal and hand sanitizer when you leave. Please take items to the lounge; there are boxes marked for the hymnals; the cushions can be stacked. Thank you!

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
Marci Hall + Denny Gross, Altar Guild

10:00 AM Worship

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister
Volunteers needed, Ushers
Ann Marie + Andrew, Counters

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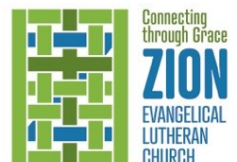
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