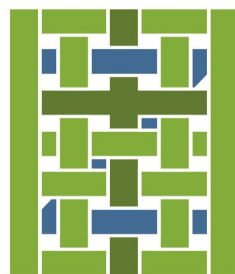


First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019



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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 RESOURCES

Online Bulletin You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smart phone or tablet 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.

For more information on these and other events go to www.zelc.org

Worship Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship

Church Events

- **Monday, March 11th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - * 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
- **Tuesday, March 12th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - * 11:40 am Let Me Shine Chapel
 - * 6:30 pm G/A Chorus
 - * 7 pm Church Council Meeting
 - * 7 pm Kamp K St Patrick's Day Party
 - * 7 pm Compassionate Friends
- **Wednesday, March 13th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 12:15 pm Conversations in Grace w. Pr. Steve
 - * 6 pm Soup Supper
 - * 7:15 pm Lent Worship
- **Thursday, March 14th**
 - * 6 pm Let Me Shine Board Meeting
 - * 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, March 15th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Saturday, March 16th**
 - * 5 pm Grand View University Meal
- **Sunday, March 17th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Sunday school
 - * 10:30 am Traditional Worship
 - * 4 pm Grand View Performance & Reception

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Translation: "I call to Thee,
Lord Jesus Christ"

"Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"

J.S. Bach

Entrance Hymn

"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

Hymn No. 319

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

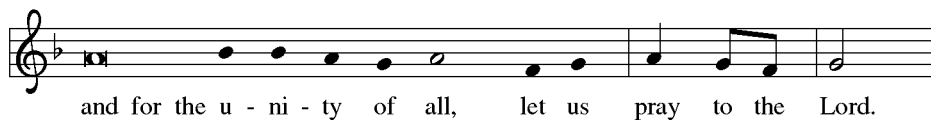
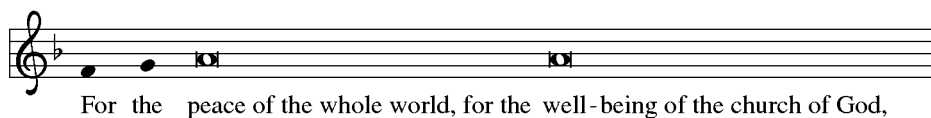
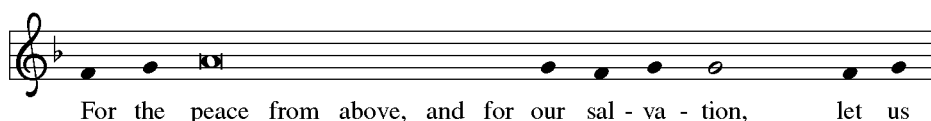
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

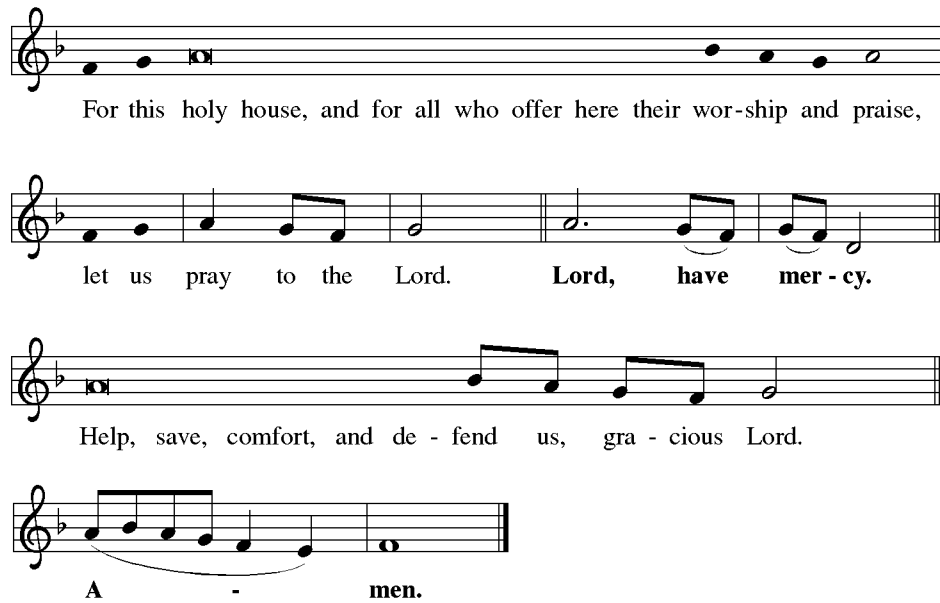
Amen.

Kyrie



Cont.





Childrens Choir

“The Books of the New Testament”

Presentation of Bibles

WORD

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a



land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house. This is Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (91:1-2, 9-16)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



God will give the an-gels charge ov-er you, to guard you in all your ways.

Verses

(sung by cantor)

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—
You will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."*

Refrain

*Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.*

Refrain

*Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.*

Refrain

*I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.
They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.*

Refrain



Second Lesson

Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

^{8b}“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

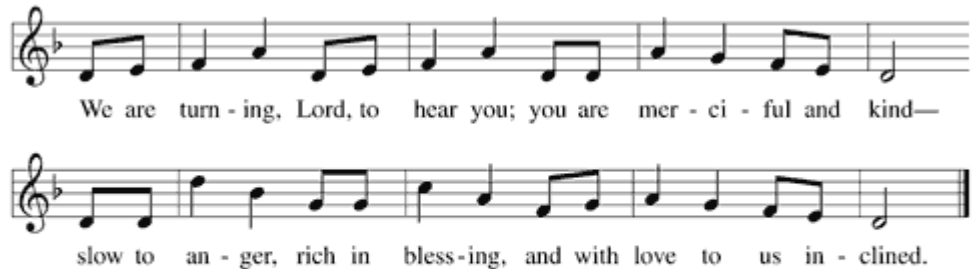
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse

We Are Turning, Lord, to Hear You



Text: Gracia Grindal, based on Joel 2:13
Music: KAS DZIEDAJA, Latvian folk tune

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The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”

The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the forth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written,



‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’ ”

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Choir

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

“God’s Word in that Place ‘Beyond Words’”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

“We Sing to You, O God”

Hymn No. 791

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

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).

IN OUR PRAYERS:

We pray Christ's healing for Bonnie Judge and Terri Moffitt/Finner. We pray for continued strength of healing for Chuck Gettig and strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Christina Eddy and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Gracie, Laurie Oberg Hadden, Kate Updike & Alan Blakely, Dena & Vlodney, David & Nancy Helgeson, Mary Ann, Cheryl, Nancy, Rowen, Laurie, Paul Krehbiel in transition, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Lindsay, Mary Pat, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Susan & Corina Matonis, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Kay Brown, Kathy, Linda, Stan, Gary, Jamie, Carla, 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.

For witness of the United Methodist church. For all who make and administer the laws of this state during this legislative session. Each petition concludes, **"God of grace,"** and the people prayerfully respond, **"hear our prayer."**

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 www.zelc.org/give-now



Anthem

Chancel Choir

"The Apple Tree"

Richard Jeffrey

*The tree of life my soul has seen,
laden with fruit and always green.
The trees of nature fruitless be
compared with Christ, the apple tree.*

*His beauty does all things excel.
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
the glory which I now can see
in Jesus Christ, the apple tree.*

*For happiness I long have sought,
and pleasure dearly I have bought.
I missed of all but now I see,
'tis found in Christ, the apple tree.*

*I'm weary with my former toil,
here I will sit and rest awhile.
Under the shadow I will be
of Jesus Christ, the apple tree.*

*This fruit does make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive.
It makes my soul in haste to be
with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.*

Offertory Hymn

"God Extends an Invitation"

Hymn No. 486

Offertory Prayer

Generous God,
you feed us with the harvest of the land,
and you provide for our every need.
Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor,
and transform them into a feast that welcomes all,
in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.
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

Please sing in the language of your choice

Holy, Holy, Holy *Santo, santo, santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

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. This is the table offering God's abundant life for you.
Thanks be to God

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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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.

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

"One Bread, One Body"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Hymn No. 496
Hymn No. 787

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

Tender and merciful one,
at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing,
turning our emptiness into joy.
Filled with your abundant grace,
send us now to be ministers of reconciliation,
mending broken hearts, working for justice,
and striving for peace among all people,
in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Benediction

God, who fills the creation with abundance,
Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness,
Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us,
✚ bless you and bring you to life everlasting.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"In Christ There is No East or West"

Hymn No. 650

Dismissal

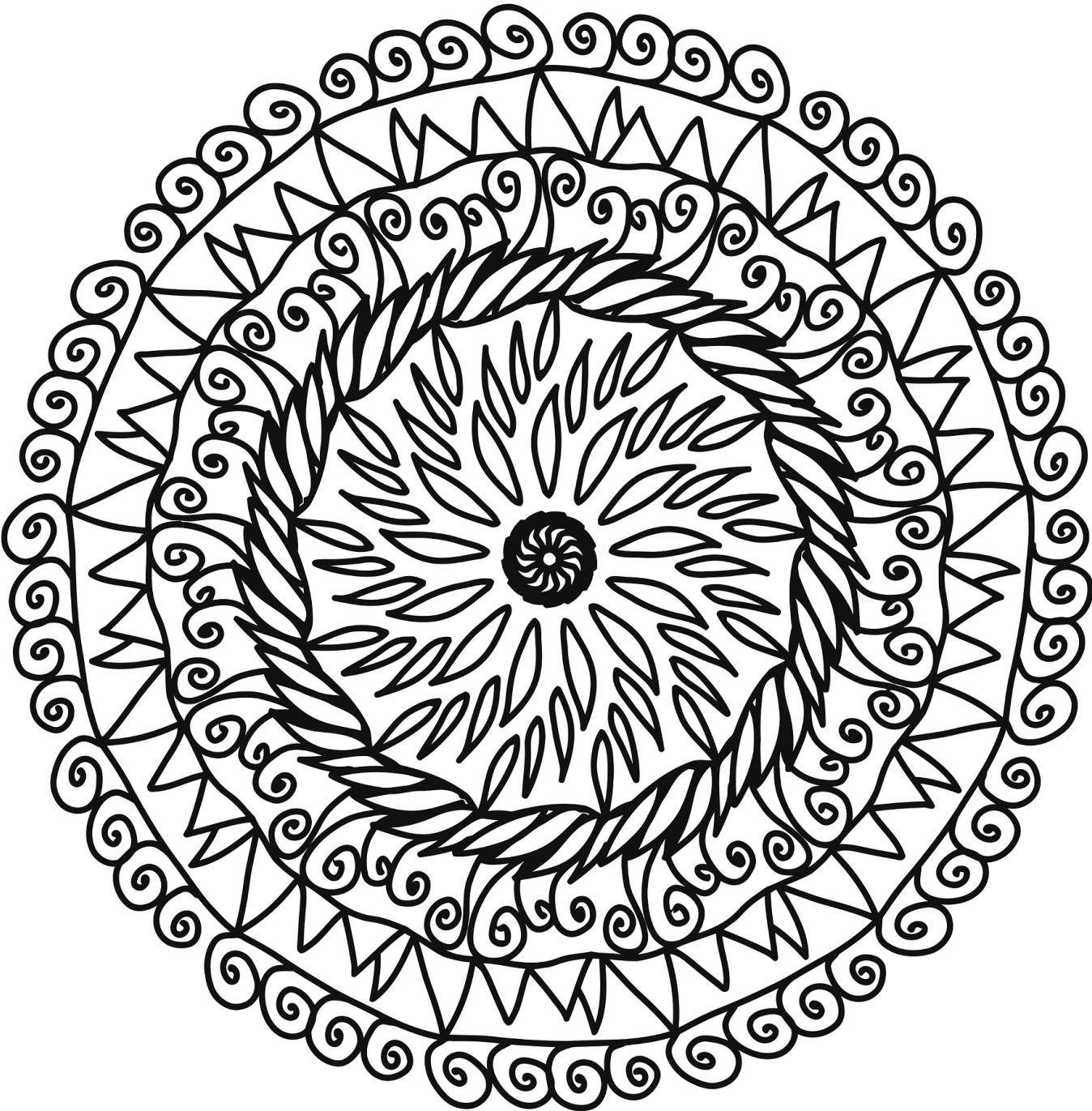
Go in peace. Remember the poor.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Lo, the Winter is Past"

Marcel Dupré





SERMON NOTES:

Year-End Tax Documents

Do you need your year-end contribution tax documents? Did you know you can access your own documents by logging into our online portal, Servant Keeper? Follow this link for detailed instructions of how to log on and download your documents. bit.ly/2THP9LD

Lessons for next Sunday, March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

- ♦ Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
- ♦ Philippians 3:17--4:1
- ♦ Luke 13:31-35

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 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 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
All are welcome. We will explore and work through some of the difficult, but important issues in our day. We will use ELCA Social Statements, which are teaching documents.

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 immense 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.



Connecting This Week Recap

Four groups used our facility for meeting this week—making connections in the community!

How You Can Connect This Week

Thank you for connecting through the grace of generosity. Thank you for submitting your statement of intent. If you have yet to offer a statement, please do so by March 17. Please pray the Spirit's blessing for the mission and ministry entrusted to Zion

CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

- **Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450.00**
- **Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$ 10,993**
- **Total Received: \$71,101**
- **March 3, 2019: 8:15 am = 25 10:30 am = 68**
- **Sunday school = 68**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT Call for Housing Volunteers The Grand View University Students who are traveling across country and performing at Zion are in desperate need of housing. The students will be traveling from Cheyenne, Wyoming and need space to stay on Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17. **Please consider hosting members of the Grand View Choir, March 16-17. The sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the church entrance hall.**

If you are not able to provide housing, there's another opportunity for your support. Zion will be hosting the choir for supper on Saturday night, March 16th. We need some volunteers to help with the dinner setup and 7-8 volunteers each to make a meat loaf (your favorite recipe) and a pan of brownies (your favorite recipe) for dessert and bring them to church that Saturday.

"Conversations in Grace" 12:15-1:00 Wednesdays, in Lent, beginning March 13. Bring a brown bag lunch and explore scripture and devotional writings on grace. Pastor Steve and Lisa Mensinger facilitate our discussion. No prior knowledge of scripture is needed. All are welcome!

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steve Klemz—Preach + Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner— Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Marsha Gilford— Altar Guild
Ethel Olson, Erin Basta— Counters

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed to usher

10:30 AM Worship

Ellen Liu—Assisting Minister

Children's Music Day Zion will be hosting a Christian Children's Choir Festival again this year on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The day will include rehearsals with our guest conductor, Dr. Loneka Battiste, who is an expert in gospel music and teaches at University of Tennessee. Please join us for our mini-concert and reception on Saturday March 30 at 12:30 pm. Zion children are encouraged to invite friends who may not be available to visit on a Sunday. Please call the church office to register your child and friends. If you would like to be involved in helping that day, please contact Susan Swidnicki at sljswidnicki@gmail.com

Founders Day Breakfast Join Volunteers of America as they invite you to help improve the lives of over 8,000 low-income individuals in Utah at their Founder's Day Breakfast. Pastor Steve Klemz is a table captain at this event and we invite you to sit at his table. The free hour long breakfast program will include video presentations and speakers to illustrate the impact of VOA Utah's work. The breakfast helps raise funds to help sustain the valuable work and mission of the organization. Register at bit.ly/2XLncFq

Tuesday, April 9, 2019. | 7:30– 9 am
The Little America Hotel Salt Lake City

Lenten Services On March 13th, Midweek Lenten Worship begins at 7:15 PM with Holden Evening Prayer. Bible study and discussion groups will meet from 6:30 until 7:15. Our traditional soup suppers precede the evening's events, beginning at 6 pm.

**March 13- Beloved | Luke 3:21-22

**March 20- Blessed | Luke 24: 50-53

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