

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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

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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.

Worship Today

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

Church Events

- **Monday, March 4th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Tuesday, March 5th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
 - * 6:30 pm G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, March 6th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - * 12 pm Ash Wednesday Service
 - * 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- **Thursday, March 7th**
 - * 6:30 pm Meditation Group
 - * 7 pm Girl Scouts
- **Friday, March 8th**
 - * 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Sunday, March 10th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Sunday school
 - * 10:30 am Traditional Worship

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

GATHERING

Welcome

Call to Worship

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Prelude

Translation: "Lord God,
now unlock the Heaven"

"Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf"

J.S. Bach

Entrance Hymn

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

Hymn No. 314

Greeting

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

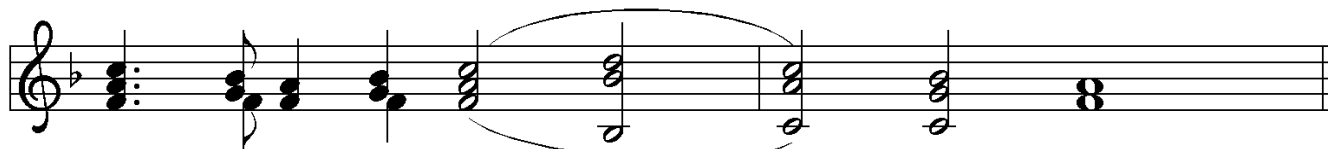
And also with you.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy



1, 3	Ky - ri - e	e - lei - son.	Ky - ri - e	e - lei - son.
2	Chris - te	e - lei - son.	Chris - te	e - lei - son.
1, 3	Lord, . . .	have mer - cy.	Lord,	have mer - cy.
2	Christ, . . .	have mer - cy.	Christ,	have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e	e - lei	-	i - son.
Chris - te	e - lei	-	i - son.
Lord, . . .	have mer	-	cy.
Christ, . . .	have mer	-	cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional



Hymn of
Praise

Amen, We Praise Your Name

Amen siakudumisa

Leader Assembly

Ma - si - thi! *A-men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!* *Ma - si - thi!*
Sing prais - es! A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! *Ma - si - thi!* *A - men, ba - wo.*
A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A - men, a - men.

A - men, ba - wo. *A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa!* *Ma - si - thi!*
A - men, a - men. A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional

Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Refrain**Verses***(sung by cantor)**The Lord is king; let the people tremble.**The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**The Lord, great in Zion,**is high above all peoples.**Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;**God is the Holy One.***Refrain***O mighty king, lover of justice,**you have established equity;**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;**God is the Holy One.***Refrain***Moses and Aaron among your priests,**and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O Lord,**they called upon you, and you answered them,**you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;**they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;**you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.***Refrain****Second Lesson***2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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Thanks be to God.



Children's Message

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

Gospel Verse

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hymn No. 172

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:28-36 [37-43a]

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

"Beloved. Transformed in God's Love. Be loved."

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"

Hymn No. 316



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:

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.**"

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 Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.



The Sharing of the Peace

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

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 www.zelc.org/giving or scan the code to the left.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Christ Upon the Mountain Peak"

Paul Bouman

Offertory Hymn

"God Extends an Invitation"

Hymn No. 486

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

O Christ, Lamb of God

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

Music: J. Bugenhagen, *Christliche Ordnung*, 1528

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**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
“How Good, Lord, to Be Here”
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn No. 810
Hymn No. 315
Hymn No. 834

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**

We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Hymn No. 671

Dismissal

Go in peace. Shine Christ’s love!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fiat Lux

Théodore Dubois

*Translation: “Let
there be Light”*



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 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

- ♦ Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- ♦ Romans 10:8b-13
- ♦ Luke 4:1-13

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

"Conversations in Grace" - 12:15-1:00pm 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!

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

Seven 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 15. 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: \$3,261**
- **Total Received: \$60,510**
- **February 24, 2019: 8:15 am = 32 10:30 am = 97**
- **Sunday school = 70**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand View University Choir Tour The Grand View University Choir will be performing at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. A reception follows the performance. **All are welcome! Invite a friend!** We are honored to host them as SLC is the farthest west they will venture on their choir tour. Grandview University is an ELCA college in Des Moines, Iowa. Grand View University is an ELCA University, in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Kathryn Duffy, choir director, says the concert exemplifies the quality and vitality of our Lutheran heritage in music and higher education. The concert will be followed by a reception with the singers and attendees.

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. Anyone who can open their hearts and their homes is encouraged to host a pair of students for those nights and provide transportation to church Saturday for supper and Sunday for the concert.

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.

Ash Wednesday + Lenten Services Christians gather on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Lenten season's preparation for Easter. On this day people receive an ashen cross on the forehead (a gesture received in baptism), hear God's promise of forgiveness, and taste God's mercy in the Holy Meal. The day's sermon is from John 5, "Do you want to be made well?" All are welcome. Worship at noon and 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steve Klemz—Preach + Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner— Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Marci Hall, Denny Gross— Altar Guild
Bob Hackworth, Warren Patten— Counters

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed to usher

10:30 AM Worship

Denny Gross—Assisting Minister

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