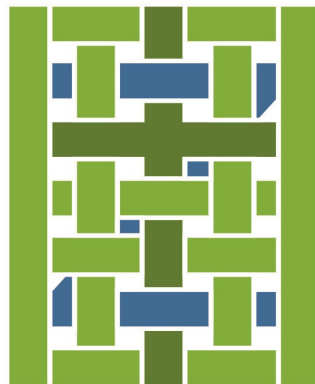


Ascension Sunday

May 13, 2018

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MAY 13, 2018

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 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.

Worship Today

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship, Cherub Choir

Church Events

- **Monday, May 14th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 4:15 Worship Planning Meeting
- **Tuesday, May 15th**
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, May 16th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 am Staff Meeting
 - * 11:40 LMS Chapel
- **Thursday, May 17th**
 - * 6 pm LMS Board of Trustees Mtg
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, May 18th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * Church offices closed
- **Saturday, May 19th**
 - * 1-3:30 Sanctuary in use
- **Sunday, May 20th, Pentecost**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Teacher Appreciation Brunch
 - * 10:30 am Worship, Children & Youth Choirs, Joyful NOIZ, Graduate recognition
 - * Noon Action Forum

GATHERING

Prelude

**Entrance
Hymn**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Hymn No. 855

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

Hymn of Praise and Celebration



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 6 Lord, we are here to wor-ship and praise you, — Sing



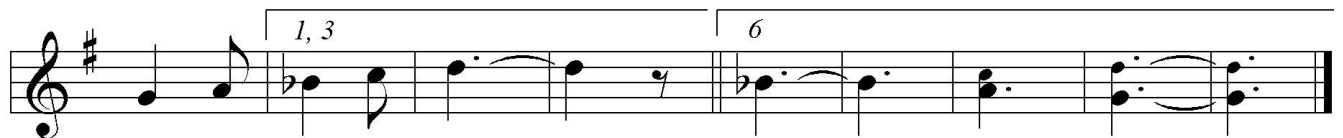
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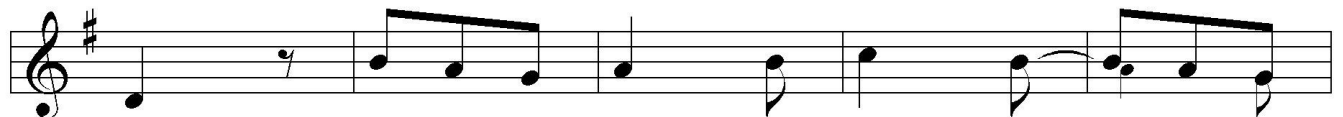


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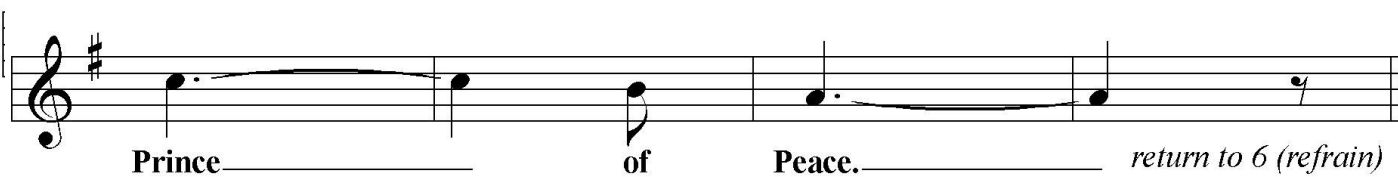
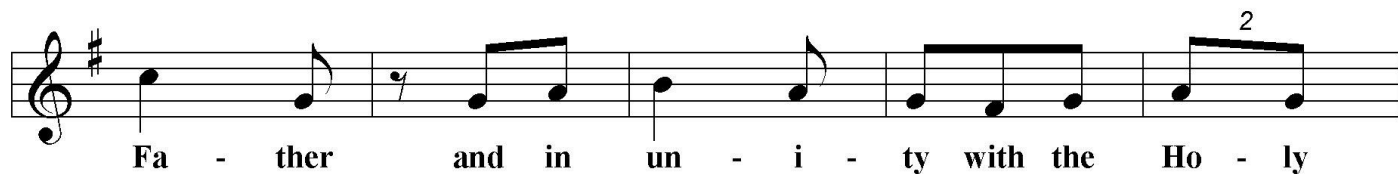
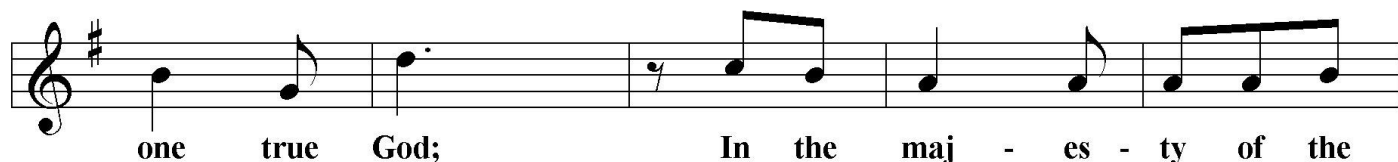
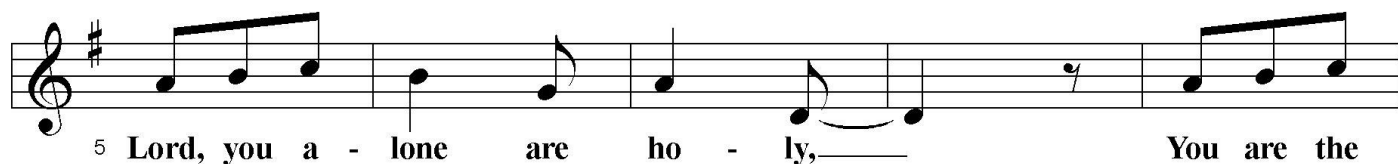
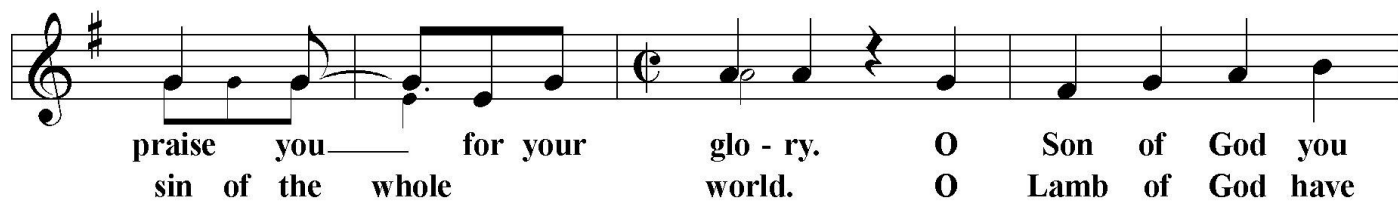


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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Almighty God,
your only Son was taken into the heavens
and in your presence intercedes for us.
Receive us and our prayers for all the world,
and in the end bring everything into your glory,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11
Before he is lifted into heaven, Jesus promises that the missionary work of the disciples will spread out from Jerusalem to all the world. His words provide an outline of the book of Acts.

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 47

God has gone up with a shout. (Ps. 47:5)

Read responsively

- ¹Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a joyful sound.
- ²**For the LORD Most High is to be feared:
a great king over all the earth,**
- ³who subdues the peoples under us,
and the nations under our feet;
- ⁴**who chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom God loves.**
- ⁵God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of the ram's horn.
- ⁶**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our king, sing praises.**
- ⁷For God is king of all the earth;
sing praises with a song.
- ⁸**God reigns over the nations;
God is enthroned on high.**
- ⁹The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of the God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23
The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we would be given the wisdom to comprehend this and display it through love toward others.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Miss Susan at the communion rail.
Cherub Choir singing



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

*On the day of his
ascension, Jesus leaves
his disciples with a
commission, a blessing,
and a promise of the
Holy Spirit.*

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

“Footsteps”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

Hymn No. 393



Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*



The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Stephen Anderson. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory and all mothers with child. For the gift of mothers. 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

"If Ye Love Me"

Thomas Tallis



Offertory

Lord, we come to your

1 ta - ble with these of - fer - ings from our lives.

2 ta - ble, hun - gry for the bread of life,

3 ta - ble, where for us you of - fer your life.

These are to - kens of our love and faith.

Thirs - ty for the liv - ing wa - ter,

Here we eat the bread of hea - ven,

Take and use them by your grace. Cleanse our souls, and

For the life you prom - ise us. Feed our souls, and

Drink the cup of bles - sing, As a fore - taste

put our hearts in place.

fill our hearts with peace.

of the feast to come.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.
 Be known to us, O Lord,
 in the breaking of the bread,
 as you were made known to the disciples.
 Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,
 that we may be your risen body in the world.
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

Let us confess the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. 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

"My Lord of Light"

Hymn No. 832

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymn No. 798

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Hymn No. 522

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

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

Benediction

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"O Christ, Our Hope"

Hymn No. 604

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. ***Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!***
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



SERMON NOTES:



Lessons for next Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

- ♦ Acts 2:1-21
- ♦ Romans 8:22-27
- ♦ John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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.

May 13: Adult Bibles Studies—Pastor Steve's bible study will join the Lectionary study in the lounge on Sunday at 9:15 am. The focus continues from last week with the Articles of the Augsburg Confession; Lisa Mensinger will lead.

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. Will not be meeting in May.

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.

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

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

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: \$4803.00 = 49% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$132,760.00 = 75.4% Yearly Budget**
- **May 6, 2018: 8:15 AM—30 10:30 AM—116**
- **Sunday School Attendance: 85**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teacher Appreciation Brunch, Sunday, May 20th during the Sunday school hour, all are welcome to celebrate our wonderful volunteer teachers with brunch at 9:15 AM, downstairs.

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.

Make Your Donation Go Twice as Far

We have been notified that a generous donor will match any funds given for the Let Me Shine playground fundraiser, up to a total of \$1,300, but only until May 31st. This is a great opportunity for our friends and families to double the impact of their

support and do twice the good with one donation! Please consider making your tax-deductible gift now so we can take advantage of this generous opportunity. Gifts can be mailed to the school, given directly to Barb or Holly, dropped off at the church office, or placed in the collection plate. Paul Mogren, LMS Board Chair

The 2018 Interfaith Pride Worship Service will be held on Thursday, May 31, 7-9pm, at Zion Lutheran Church. The planning team is looking for singers who would like to join a **community chorus to sing** during the service. There will be two rehearsals, on May 24 and 27, and a brief rehearsal before the service. Please contact Rev. Monica Dobbins of First Unitarian Church, at rev.monica@dobbins@gmail.com, if you'd like to participate.

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.*



ACTION FORUM

May 20, 2018 @ Noon

"...Are you sure that's true? You don't say!"

by Fred Strohacker + Ken Whitaker,

ProTruthPledge

Zion's Terrace Room

All are welcome!

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister
Lauren Williams — Guest Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Marci Hall + Bruce & Lois Stewart, Altar Guild
Coffee hour hosted by Nellie & Patricia

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor
Bob Hackworth, Usher

10:30 AM Worship

Erin Basta, Assisting Minister
Alan Erdahl, Warren Patten, Art Sutherland, Ushers

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