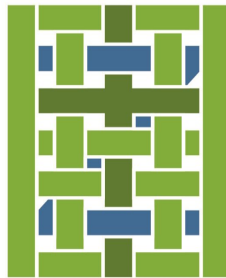


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IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

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 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, Children & Youth Choirs, Joyful NOIZ

Church Events

- **Monday, May 21st**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6:30-8:30 pm Girl Scout Meeting
- **Tuesday, May 22nd**
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, May 23rd**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 am Staff Meeting
 - * 11 am Pre-K Graduation LMS
 - * 2 PM clear out sanctuary
- **Thursday, May 24th**
 - * All day-sanctuary abatement
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, May 25th**
 - * All day-sanctuary abatement
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Saturday, May 26th**
 - * All day-sanctuary abatement
- **Sunday, May 27th, Trinity Sunday**
 - * 10:00 am Worship, worship will be held in the terrace room

GATHERING

Prelude

Children's Choirs

"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

Trad African American Spiritual

Entrance

Hymn

"O Day Full of Grace"

Hymn No. 627

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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

"The Lone Wild Bird"

Children's Choirs

Traditional

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Originally

Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

WORD

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.

²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (Ps. 104:24-35)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



You send forth your Spir - it, and so you re -
new the face of the earth and your whole cre - a - tion.

Verses

(sung by cantor or
choir)

Many are your works, O Lord! Wisely have you made them all;
Earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the ocean wide, with living things both great and small,
With swarms too many to number.
There the ships go to and fro, and the great Leviathan,
Which you made to play there. **Refrain**
You give all your creatures food in due season; they are filled
When you open your hand.
When you hide, they're terrified; when you take their breath away,
They die and return to dust.
Lord, you make the earth to shake; with your touch the mountains smoke.
Awesome is the Lord. **Refrain**
May the glory of the Lord endure throughout all ages;
Rejoice, O Lord, in your works.



I will sing your praises, Lord, while I have my living breath;
I'll sing as long as I live.
In the Lord I will rejoice. May these words of mine please God.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Refrain**

Second Lesson

Romans 8:22-27
By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.

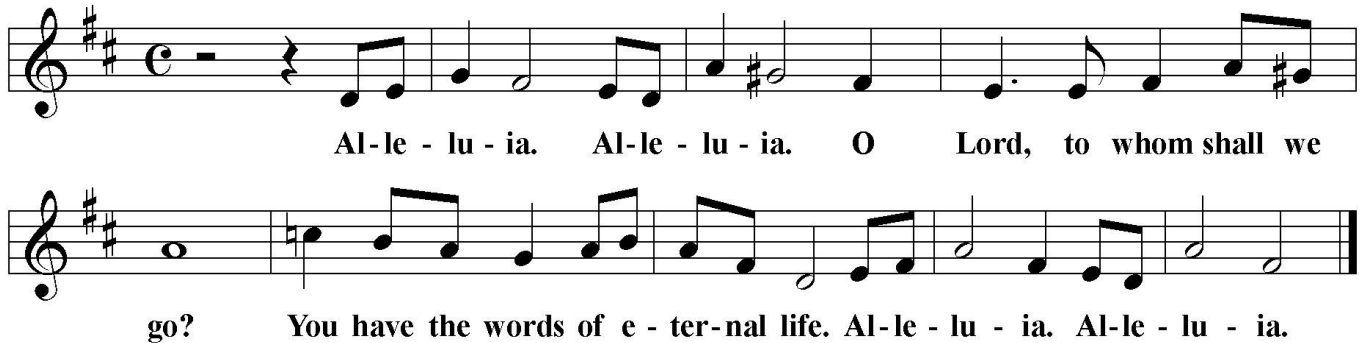
²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now;
²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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.

Alleluia Verse



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. O Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter-nal life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

*John 15:26-27;
16:4b-15*
When speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and described the difference the Spirit would make in their lives and in the world.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.
²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.
^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.
⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away,



for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Daniela Lee

Welcome, Daniela Lee, this morning's guest preacher. Daniela is a lay leader in the Episcopal Diocese of Utah, who is passionate about evangelism.

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

Hymn No. 401

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. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun 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. For Peace in Gaza.

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

Combined Choirs

“When Jesus Comes Again”

Ndbele Traditional Song

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.**

Proper Preface

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 thanks and praise.**



Great Thanks-giving

It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Children's Choirs

"Holy Spirit"

B. Ramseth

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. 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.

Children's Choirs

"Dorian Melody"

"He is Alive"

"The Lone Wild Bird"

Traditional

Communion Hymns

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Hymn No. 403

"Spirit of Gentleness"

Hymn No. 396

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.**

Blessing of Graduates

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 Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

Hymn No. 399

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

Postlude



SERMON NOTES:

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Summer schedule for worship begins next Sunday, worship at 10:00 AM.

NEXT SUNDAY: Casual attire is welcomed for next Sunday's worship. Because of asbestos abatement, we will worship in the Terrace Room (down the stairs) and Eucharist will be celebrated outside, near the playground.

OVER THE TOP — Thank you! Generosity abounds! Contributions for the new playground learning centers have exceeded expectations.

ZION IS THE HOST CHURCH FOR PRIDE WORSHIP, THURSDAY, MAY 31ST AT 7:00 PM All are welcome to Pride worship! From Audrey Thonvold, Director of Reconciling Works:

Participating in the Pride festival can be an incredibly powerful experience for both the LGBTQ participants as well as members of your community. Keep your eyes and your heart open! You may encounter an LGBTQ youth who has been told by their family or church that God no longer loves them. Or you may meet an LGBTQ person who hasn't stepped foot in a faith community for years and has never heard a specific invitation with their identity.

Lessons for next Sunday, May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

- ♦ Isaiah 6:1-8
- ♦ Romans 8:12-17
- ♦ John 3:1-17

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.

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 will 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!

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: \$6,704.00 = 69% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$139,926.00 = 75.3% Yearly Budget**
- **May 13, 2018: 8:15 AM—24 10:30 AM—119**
- **Sunday School Attendance: 73**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help is needed on Wednesday, May 23rd after 2:00 PM to clear out the sanctuary in preparation of the asbestos abatement that begins on Thursday. All pew cushions, wall hangings, bibles and hymnals, need to be moved to the lounge area. Stop by the bulletin board outside the library to sign up and indicate what time you are available.

Make Your Donation Go Twice as Far—there's still time! 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.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting: Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 3rd immediately following the 10:00 AM worship. Bring an appetizer to share!

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.

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.*



TODAY!

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 — Presiding Minister | Daniela Lee, Guest Preacher, Lay Leader with the Episcopal Diocese of Utah
Ruth Eldridge Thomas — Guest Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Melissa Livengood, Altar Guild

8:15 AM Worship

Jan Chamberlin, Cantor
Bob Hackworth, Usher

10:30 AM Worship

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister
Alan Erdahl, Warren Patten, Art Sutherland, Ushers



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