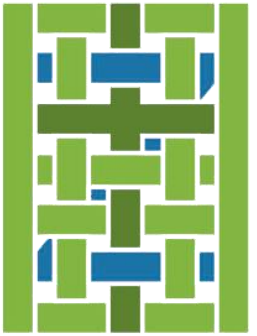


# PENTECOST SUNDAY
# HOLY COMMUNION
## Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

May 24, 2026 – 10:00 AM

# WELCOME!

We are delighted you are here today.
Everyone is welcome at Zion and all – without exception – are welcome to Holy Communion.

**FREE COFFEE**
Why not join us for some great coffee and conversation after worship near the east entryway. See you there!

**CONNECT**
To connect with the Zion community, scan this QR code. You can indicate prayer requests and find a link to subscribe to Zion's newsletter.

**PRAYER PODIUM**
Inside the sanctuary entrance is a Prayer Podium. You can write prayer request(s) to be included in today's Prayers of Intercession.

**ACCESSIBILITY**
All floors of the building are accessible by elevator. Sanctuary space is available for those with wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers. Please ask an usher if assistance is helpful. Large print bulletins are available.

**NAME TAGS**
We want to be a place where everyone knows your name! Name tag stickers are available on the welcome table in the gathering space. When you want one, a permanent name tag will be provided.

**WORSHIP LIVESTREAM**
We livestream worship on YouTube and the Zion Facebook page. You might appear in the livestream, but for security purposes, our children's sermon is blurred.

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**CHILDREN**
We welcome kids of all ages! Children are invited to enjoy the carpeted zone in the rear of the sanctuary. There are activity bags on hooks along the back wall. Check out our Kids Station in the same area. If you wish to take your child (<4 yrs) to our staffed nursery, it is in the lounge across from the sanctuary.

# GATHERING

** Indicates stand as you are able*

PRELUDE Sithi Amen Joyful NOIZ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 627 * *O Day Full of Grace*

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM *Jordan Thomas & Madelyn Kate Huiskamp*

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.**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Jordan & Madelyn baptized into Christ?
*Parent's Response:* I do.

As you bring Jordan & Madelyn to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Jordan & Madelyn grow in the Christian faith and life?
*Parent's Response:* I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly:*
People of God, do you promise to support Jordan & Madelyn and pray for them in their new life in Christ? **We do.**

*The assembly stands.*
I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and renounce the powers of evil.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
*Response:* **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
*Response:* **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
*Response:* **I renounce them.**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

Jordan Thomas, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Madelyn Kate, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

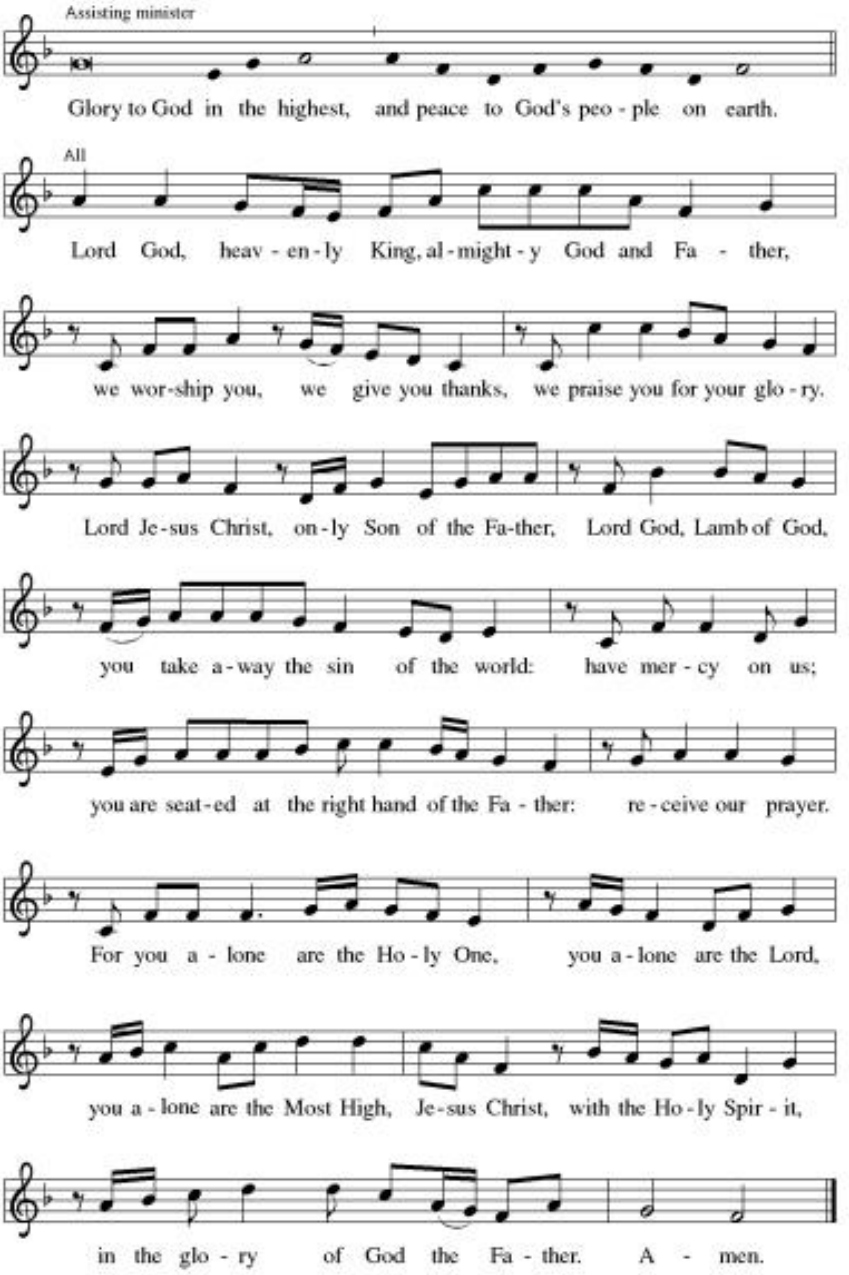
Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give Jordan & Madelyn new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Jordan & Madelyn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Jordan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.** Madelyn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Through baptism God has made Jordan & Madelyn the newest members of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim his creative and redemptive Word to all the world.

**We welcome you into the Lord's family, children of our Heavenly Father, and workers with us in the Kingdom of God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *

# WORD OF GOD

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

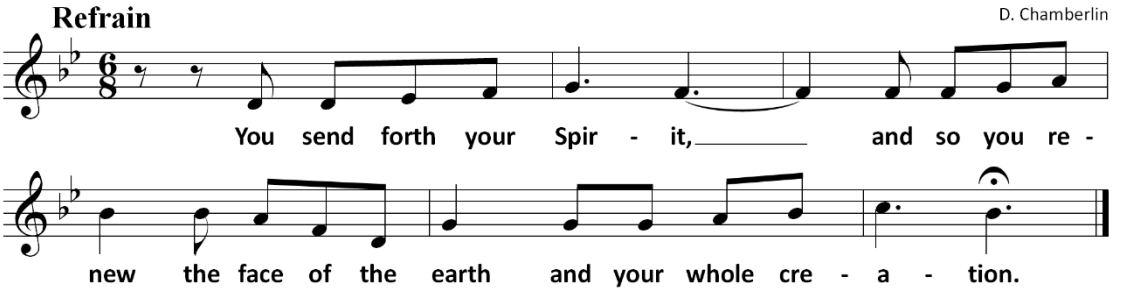
Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it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

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

'In 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.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-35, 35b

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**

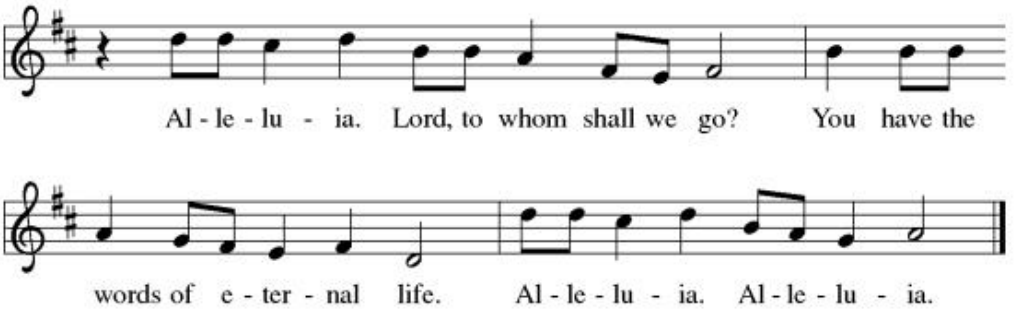
May the glory of the Lord endure throughout all ages;
rejoice, O Lord, in your works.
I will sing your praises, Lord, while I have my living breath;
I'll sing as long as I live.
In the Lord I will rejoice. May these words of mine please God.
Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Refrain**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY 687 * *Come to Us, Creative Spirit*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *

*After each petition ending*: Merciful God, *congregation responds:* **Receive our prayer.**

*Pastor concludes:* God of resurrection, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERING

With gratitude, we receive offerings during worship to support the mission and ministries of Zion Lutheran Church. You may make your Sunday offering in one of two ways:

- ☩ By placing your offering in the plate that is passed now or
- ☩ Scan the QR code with your phone.

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING Oceans M. Crocker
Moon & Gambit Sok, vocals

## OFFERING PRAYER *

Let us pray. Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING *

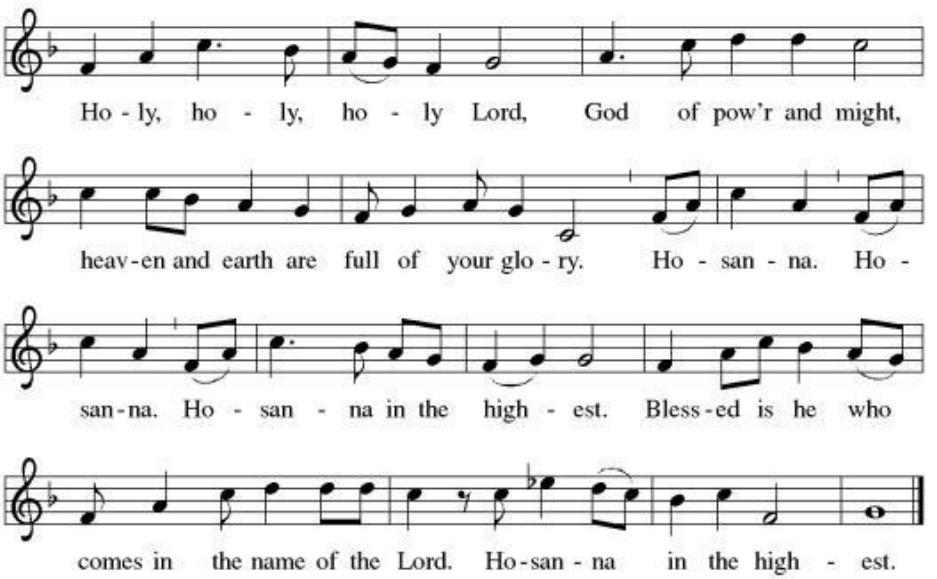
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

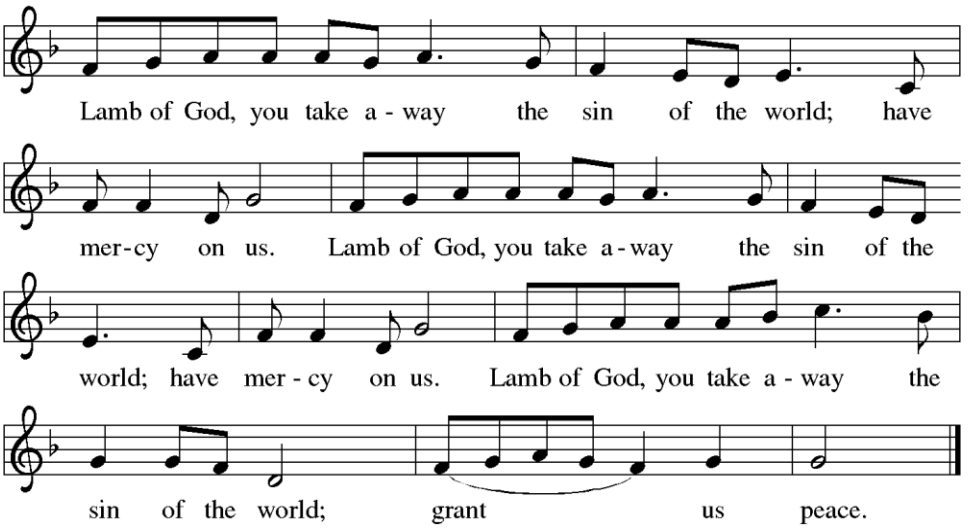
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen, amen, amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, 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.**

LAMB OF GOD



## HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to Holy Communion at Zion. To receive communion, please come forward at the direction of the ushers, forming two lines in the center aisle.*

*To receive the bread, place one hand in the other, like a manger or a bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may continue to the side to intinct the wafer in either wine (red) or grape juice (white). Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an x form across your chest and you will receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION HYMN 404 *Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

COMMUNION HYMN 399 *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING *

May the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER *

Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

# SENDING

BENEDICTION *

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN 551 * *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

DISMISSAL *

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE Every Time I Feel the Spirit Elliott

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## TODAY'S MINISTRY LEADERS

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| Preaching & Presiding Minister | The Rev. Tony Auer |
| Assisting Minister | Marc Foulks |
| Organist/Pianist | David Chamberlin |
| Joyful NOIZ Director | Susan Swidnicki |
| Reader | Lisa Stevens |
| Cantor | Gambit Sok |
| Communion Assistants | Chet Johnson / Liz Prystas |
| Altar Guild | Jan Heins / Denny Gross |
| Altar Flowers | Given in memory of Marian Sutherland by her sister, Marjorie Miller, honoring Marian's birthday (May 23) |
| Ushers | Doug Graham |
| Counters | Paula Dastrup / Don Schroeder |
| Fellowship Hosts | Carson & Kirstin Huiskamp |

Congregation Council: President – Joe Darnell; Vice President – Ross Anthony; Treasurer - Dennis Gross; Secretary - Liz Prystas; Sabrina Bell, David Buff, Jon Hall, Steve Newton, Cynthia Rowatt, Gavin Tonkyro

Zion Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation – We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God, we welcome all. We celebrate the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. Our Table is open and we invite all to full participation in the life of our church regardless of race, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, socio-economic and marital statuses, physical or mental capacities, age, or social position. We commit to the work of anti-racism and all forms of structural, systemic, institutional, and personal bias.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Class of 2026!** If you, a child/grandchild, or someone close to you is completing high school, college, technical school, or a graduate program this year, Zion would LOVE to celebrate with you! Please contact the church office (office@zelc.org) with details. Feel free to share photos and plans for your new graduate's next journey. CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS TO ALL!!

**Kidney Transplant Patient** – We are collecting funds to purchase a gift card from Uber for rides needed to and from University Hospital for a transplant patient. Once he gets the call that a kidney is available, this patient is flying in from Montana with his 80 year old father, who will be his caregiver. After surgery, they may need to stay in SLC for 4 to 6 weeks and will need transportation to and from the hospital. What an opportunity to live out our mission statement: *'We are a congregation on a mission to proclaim Christ through word and deed'*. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

**Let Me Shine! Preschool Spring Appeal –** This year, we are focusing on replacing the carpet in our Terrace Room downstairs. Last year you showed us what is possible when we come together! Can we do it again? If you feel led to give, every contribution – big or small – moves us closer to meeting our goal of $5,000. The total cost of the carpet is $20,380. We are a small non-profit school and your generous support will directly impact the comfort and safety of our students. LMS Preschool accepts cash, checks and Venmo (Holly-Graham-26) and also thru ZELC's Servant Keeper. Please note "Let Me Shine' on donations through ZELC. We will be accepting donations through the month of May. Thank you for the generous response so far! Let's keep it going!

**Family Playdate –** Saturday, May 30th 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM here on our playground (west side of building). BYO coffee and snacks, come for fellowship and enjoy some spring sun! Contact Valerie Garrison with questions valeriemgarrison@gmail.com.

**Bi-Monthly Mission May / June – The Other Side Village** is a recently built "small home" community in Salt Lake City currently serving 500 previously chronically homeless men and women. Unlike many programs that address homelessness, The Other Side Village provides more than a place to live. Through peer-led training and daily support meetings, residents are held accountable to sobriety, are offered vocational training and work experience, and are expected to actively participate in governance and upkeep of the Village. To learn more about this life-changing community, visit https://theothersidevillage.com/ To contribute, please use Zion's online payment portal ("bimonthly ministry") or label an offering for the collection plate. We will collect Noisy Offerings on May 31 and June 28. Thank You!

**Manual Labor Needed –** Our church council has accepted a bid to widen the concrete sidewalk at our south entrance. We need to dig out the sod in preparation for this work to be done on Friday, May 29th. We will need 4 or 5 wheelbarrows, shovels, a couple of dirt rakes and possibly a small trailer to move the dirt. This prep work ideally needs to be done the morning of Wednesday, May 27th. Please contact the church office (office@zelc.org) if you can offer assistance and/or equipment for this project.

**UTAH Pride Month –** June is Utah Pride month. On Friday, June 5th there will be an opening party; the Utah Pride Festival is June 6th & 7th; Utah Pride Parade is June 7th. Go to www.utahpride.org for all the details.

**Adult Vacation Bible School 2026 – June 15-18; 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, led by Pr. Tony**. We begin each evening with a wine & cheese social at 6:30 PM. Class time runs 7 to 8:00 PM. **Topic: 4 Approaches to Biblical Interpretation.** We have an outline posted outside the church library. **Warning: DO NOT** go to ChatGPT or any other AI search to see what they say about our practical's. This is an opportunity for the participants to do the work and make discoveries for themselves.

**Registration Closed - 2026 Vacation Bible School Music Camp – June 15-19.** Mon-Thur 9 AM- 3 PM; Fri 9 AM - 1:30 PM, with a family mini-concert at 1 PM. Ages: completed Kindergarten-6th grade. 5th and 6th graders will have Praise Band and lap dulcimer instruction. $25 per child for the week. To be placed on the **waitlist**, please email Susan Swidnicki at sljswidnicki@gmail.com.

**SUMMER SOCIAL** – Saturday, August 15th Steve & Marie Newton will host our summer social at their home in Emigration Canyon. New members are encouraged to join in! More details to come.

**Crossroads Urban Center** – Share donations of food/small household items. The drop off bin is directly under the stairway leading to the balcony. **Current needs: canned soups for the food pantry and men's clothing for the thrift store.**

**ZELC Opportunity to Serve -** It's great to see so many people enjoying coffee, snacks, and conversation in the Atrium after Sunday worship. To keep it going, we're looking for one or two families each week to bring simple snacks. Coffee is provided and there are always people to assist as needed. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Chet Johnson: chetj.slc@gmail.com.

**Caring Connections Prayer Circle Requests** - Are you, or someone you care about, in need of prayer? Please send your prayer requests to Holly Graham (40Grambo@msn.com). Holly will forward them to the dedicated members of our developing prayer circle. *May our prayers rise up like incense before God!*

**Informal Yoga Exercise Group** – Please join us at 10 AM in the atrium each Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Bring your yoga mat. No experience needed!

**All Sunday school** classes for children and adults are on summer hiatus; see you in September. Chancel choir rehearsals will resume in September too.

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**Attendance May 17, 2026** Worship: 141; Online views: 78; Sunday school: 33

**Looking Ahead** – Readings and Psalm for next Sunday: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20