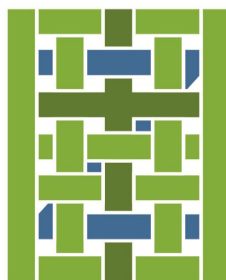


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IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

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

- 10:00 Worship in terrace room

Church Events

- **Monday, May 28th**
 - * Office closed for Memorial Day
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Tuesday, May 29th**
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
- **Wednesday, May 30th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 10:30 am Staff Meeting
 - * Construction equipment staging
- **Thursday, May 31st**
 - * Construction equipment staging
 - * 7 pm Pride Worship Service
- **Friday, June 1st**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, June 3rd**
 - * 10:00 am Worship

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:
To sing to the One
who has created all that is good, beautiful and true,
and who has shared everything with us.

Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:
To follow the One
who meets us in every moment of our lives,
in every place we find ourselves.

Called to proclaim the Good News of Easter, we come to find the words:
To be taught by the Spirit,
who moves in and through us
as we serve the world.*

Entrance Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymn No. 408

Greeting

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. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:
we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity,
and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Lesson

*Isaiah 6:1-8
This reading
narrates Isaiah's
vision of the Lord
surrounded by
angels. They sing
"Holy, holy, holy,"
a song the church
sings at the
beginning of the
great thanksgiving.
This liturgical text*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

*invites the church and
all creation to sing in
praise of God's glory.
That glory is God's
mercy toward sinners.*

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

*Worship the LORD in
the beauty of
holiness. (Ps. 29:2)*

***All: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.***

Group 1: How strong is the LORD?

Group 2: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

Group 1: How strong is the LORD?

Group 2: The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Group 1: How strong is the LORD?

Group 2: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Group 1: How strong is the LORD?

Group 2: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Group 1: How strong is the LORD?

Group 2: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

***All: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
O Lord, give strength to your people;
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.***

Second Lesson

*Romans 8:12-17
In describing the new
life of faith, Paul
refers to all three*

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of



*persons of the
Trinity: the Spirit
leads us to recognize
that we are children
of God the Father
and sisters and
brothers with Christ
the Son.*

slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve for the message.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

*John 3:1-17
Jesus’ miracles
prompt Nicodemus
to visit him in
secrecy. Jesus tells
him about being
born of the Spirit
and about the Son
who has been sent by
God to save.*

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

“God so Loved the World — even and especially Nicodemus’s world”

A brief silence for reflection.



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, Alice Gardner 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.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

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

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. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Thanks be to God.



Lamb of God

Congregation:
Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a-way the sin of the world:
break the chains of ha-tred and fear:
are the way of jus-tice and peace: have mer-cy on us,
are the way of mer-cy and love:

mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Final time

Congregation or Assistant:

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

rit.

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

"Children of the Heavenly Father"
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymn No. 781
Hymn No. 471

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**

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.
Amen.

Benediction

God, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:

We go: to reflect the presence of our Creator
to everyone we meet along the way.

Jesus, who has redeemed you,
has established God's Kingdom in our midst:

We go: to bring healing and hope
to all the broken of the world.

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people,
goes with you to many places:

We go: to tear down the walls which divide us,
and to build lives of trust in all of God's children.

And now,
may the peace of the rolling waves,
the peace of the silent mountains,
the peace of the singing stars,
and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace
be with you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

Hymn No. 413

Dismissal

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

Postlude

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER:

We commend to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces who serve this country at home or abroad. Defend them with your grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence. We remember our veterans, who have given of themselves, the sacrifice of limb and life, health and family. Be with all veterans in any distress in body or spirit. We pray for those in veterans' hospitals; those who struggle from post-traumatic stress and for all who yearn for peace in their souls. As we remember all who know the cost of peace and the tragedy of war, let us commend ourselves to the work of a world with peace and justice. Lord, in your mercy, ***receive our prayer.***

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OVER THE TOP — Thank you! Generosity abounds! Contributions for the new playground learning centers have exceeded expectations. Zion members, Let Me Shine families and friends have donated enough to meet the matching funds challenge. There is still time to contribute until the end of May!

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.

***Draw Us into the Dance**

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Lessons for next Sunday, June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Deuteronomy 5:12-15
- ♦ 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
- ♦ Mark 2:23-3:6

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. Currently on break.

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 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

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

38 children graduated from Let Me Shine Preschool!

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: \$4,853.10 = 50% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$145,240.00 = 74.3% Yearly Budget**
- **May 20, 2018: 8:15 AM—28 10:30 AM—112**
- **Sunday School Attendance: Teacher Brunch**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting: Next 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.

A BIG thank you to the sanctuary clean out crew last Wednesday for the work efforts as we prepare for construction.



Pride Interfaith Service
Thursday, May 31
7:00pm at Zion



The Utah Pride Festival is coming up! The 2018 Interfaith Pride Worship Service will focus on affirmation, lamentation, celebration, and action.

at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
1070 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, 84108

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.



Needed in June

Food: Small juices

Thrift Store Item: Summer clothes & towels

CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preaching & Presiding Minister
Rachel Kibler—Piano | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Bruce & Lois Stewart, Altar Guild

10:00 AM Worship

Marsha Gilford, Assisting Minister
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