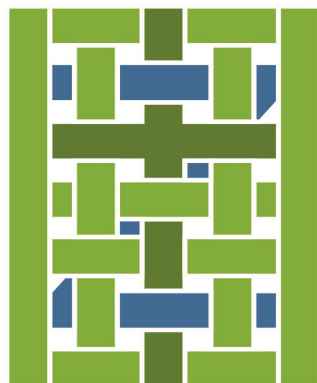


Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



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MAY 6, 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

Church Events

- **Monday, May 7th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6:30-8:30 Girl Scout Meeting
- **Tuesday, May 8th**
 - * 9 am Staff meeting
 - * 10:30 am Library Work
 - * 6:15 Council Meeting
 - * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
 - * 7:00 Compassionate Friends Mtg
- **Wednesday, May 9th**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 4:15 Miss Anne's Brownie Troop
- **Thursday, May 10th**
 - * 4:30 Worship Planning Mtg
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, May 11th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6-9 G/A Dress Rehearsal
- **Saturday, May 12th**
 - * 11 am Memorial Service for Dorothy Nielsen, luncheon to follow
 - * 7:30 pm G/A Chorus Spring Concert
- **Sunday, May 13th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship

GATHERING

ZY Jam

"Diamonds"

Hawk Nelson

Prelude

Chancel Choir

"Great Our Joy As Now We Gather"

Alfred Fedak

**Entrance
Hymn**

"We Are Called"

Hymn No. 720

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



Refrain 1 Lord, we are here to wor-ship and praise you, — Sing
 3 Lord, Je - sus Christ, we praise and a - dore you, — The
 6 Lord, we are here to wor-ship and praise you, — Sing



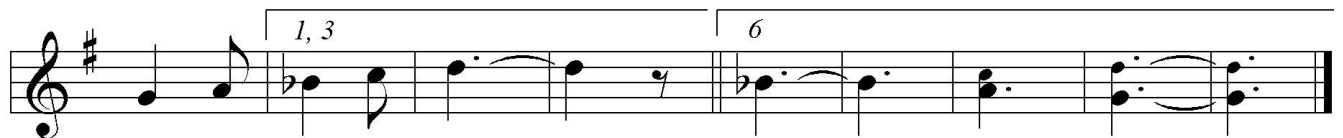
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 glo - ry to your glo - ri - ous name. Here we



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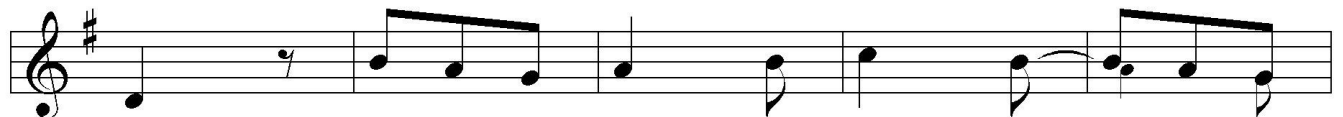


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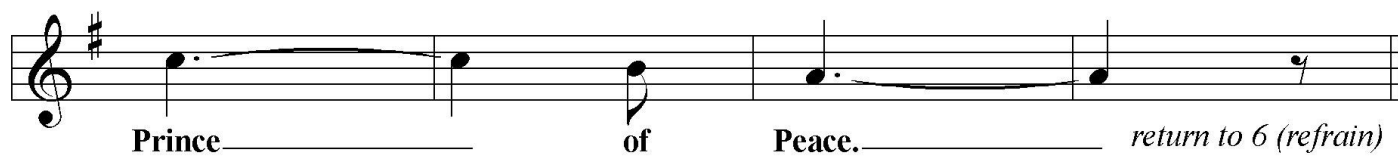
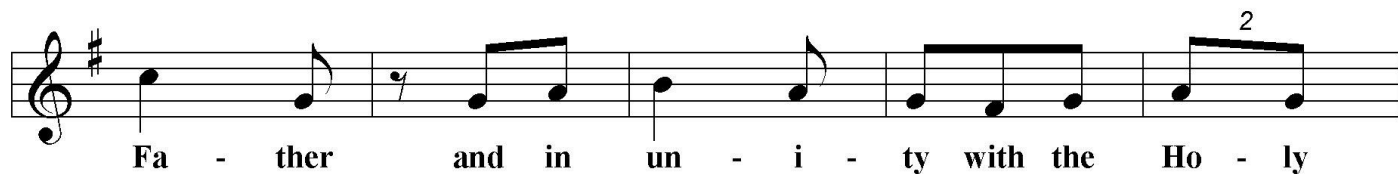
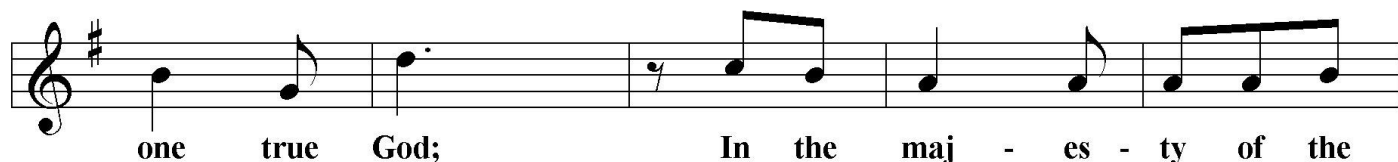
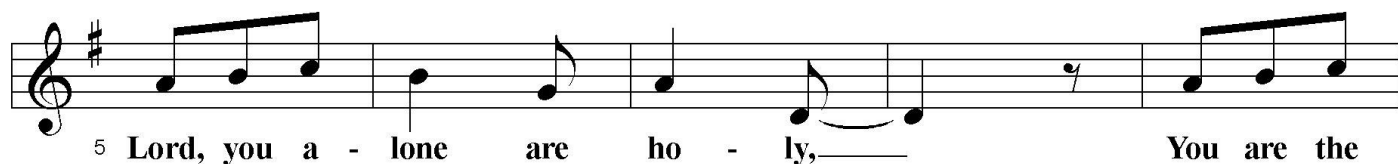
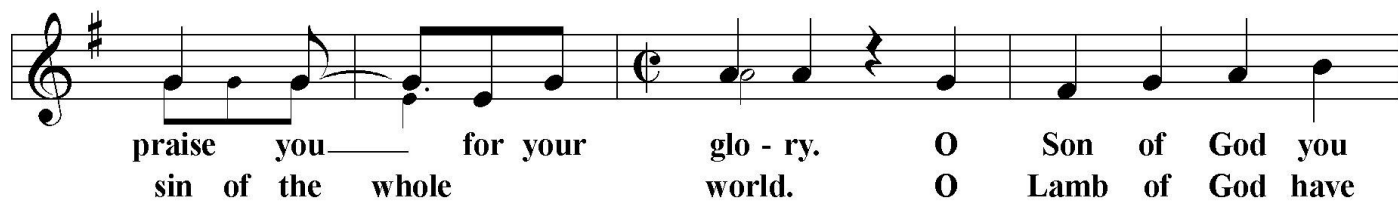


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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Acts 10:44-48
While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 98

Refrain

D. Chamberlin



Verses

(paraphrased, sung by cantor)

The Lord is marvelous, the Lord is victorious;
The Lord shows righteousness to all the nations.
The Lord remembers his mercy and faithfulness.
All the earth has seen the victory of God. **Refrain**

Sing to the Lord with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn.
Shout with joy before the king, the Lord. **Refrain**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, and the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
who comes to judge the earth with righteousness and equity. **Refrain**

Second Lesson

1 John 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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 15:9-17

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

“The Word Poured In”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn No. 631



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. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with 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, Olena, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Mandy & Corey, Julie, Gloria Roundy, Alan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Sue & husband, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian,



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

ZY Jam

“Give Me Jesus”

Jeremy Camp



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

"You Are More" ZY Jam

Tenth Avenue North

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn No. 742

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Hymn No. 802



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	<i>"In Thee Is Gladness"</i> <i>Hymn No. 867</i>
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	<i>"In dir ist Freude"</i> <i>J. S Bach</i>



SERMON NOTES:

Poet Georgia Harkness
*The vision fades; the Easter joy is past;
Again in dull drab paths our lot is cast.
The heavens no longer sing. The war clouds lower.
O Lord, where are you in your risen power?
The calm voice speaks—it answers all I ask,
I am beside you in the daily task.*

Lessons for next Sunday, May 13, 2018

Ascension Sunday

- ♦ Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
- ♦ 1 John 5:9-13
- ♦ John 17:6-19

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 6 & 13: Adult Bibles Studies—Pastor Steve's bible study will join the Lectionary study in the lounge on these two Sundays. The focus will be 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

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: \$5156.00 = 53% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$127,496.00 = 76.7% Yearly Budget**
- **April 29, 2018: 8:15 AM—18 10:30 AM—127**
- **Sunday School Attendance: 82**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Service, Saturday, May 12th for Dorothy Nielsen will begin at 11:00 AM. There will be a luncheon downstairs immediately following.

The German/American Chorus is holding their spring concert here at Zion on Saturday, May 12th at 7:30 PM. Admission: \$7 for adults; \$4 for members and students.

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.

If you have **a need for meals** to be coordinated after a birth or surgery, please contact Christy Hillock at little.christy@gmail.com. She has volunteered to help out in this area of our congregational life.

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
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Ann Marie Mogren + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor
Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Erin Basta, Assisting Minister
4 Volunteers needed, Ushers

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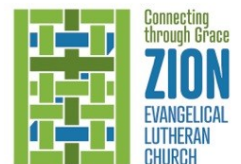
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