



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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ZION

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God's work. Our hands.

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 We do not have a nursery attendant at this time. The nursery is available for parents who want to stay with their child during worship. Please put all toys away in the nursery when you leave.

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.

For more information on these and other events go to www.zelc.org

Worship Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Education Hour
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship

Church Events

- **Monday, October 15th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 5:22 pm Worship Planning Mtg
 - * 7 pm Thrivent Financial Seminar
- **Tuesday, October 16th**
 - * 4—8 pm LMS Fundraiser @ Chipotle in Sugarhouse
 - * 6:30-9:30 G/A Chorus
- **Wednesday, October 17th**
 - * 7 Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 Staff Mtg
 - * 11:40 LMS Chapel
- **Thursday, October 18th**
 - * Preschool out for UEA weekend
 - * 6:30-8:00 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, October 19th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- **Saturday, October 20th**
 - * 3-5 pm Building in use
- **Sunday, October 21st, Presiding minister Pr. Gordon Young, presiding preacher Lisa Mensinger**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Education hour
 - * 10:30 am Traditional worship, Youth Choir

GATHERING

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

"All My Hope on God Is Founded"

Hymn No. 757

Sabbath on Ending Child Homelessness Litany

Praise be to you, O God, embracing us with the love of mother and father,
pouring out your heart in Jesus; and, through your Holy Spirit, connecting us through
grace.

Amen.

Praise be to you, O homeless God, for every path is your dwelling;
you have promised to make a home for all who love you.

Praise be to you, O loving God, for you embrace the poor;
and make a home for them in your heart.

Praise to you, O God, for your hospitality runs deep;
calling us to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with you.

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus, hugging and loving the little children;
showing us the way into the kingdom.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit, shaping this world into a welcome home;
where children may find shelter in your grace.

Blessed are you, O God, for making us family with all your children;
for our only home is in you, making a homecoming as we tend to the "little ones."

Blessed are you, our loving God, who reaches out in love through the blessing of
Family Promise, Volunteers of America, Crossroads Urban Center, Youth Resource
Center, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, AMPARRO, CORC and advocates,
for all who boldly stand for welcome, volunteers, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,
faith communities, and diaper donations.

***In Jesus' name, shape our love, not only in words and in speech, but in deed and in
truth.***

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

- ⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
- ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
- ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
- ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
- ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
- ¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm (Ps. 90:12-17)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



Verses

(sung by cantor)

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.
Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.

Refrain

Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Refrain

Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable.

Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

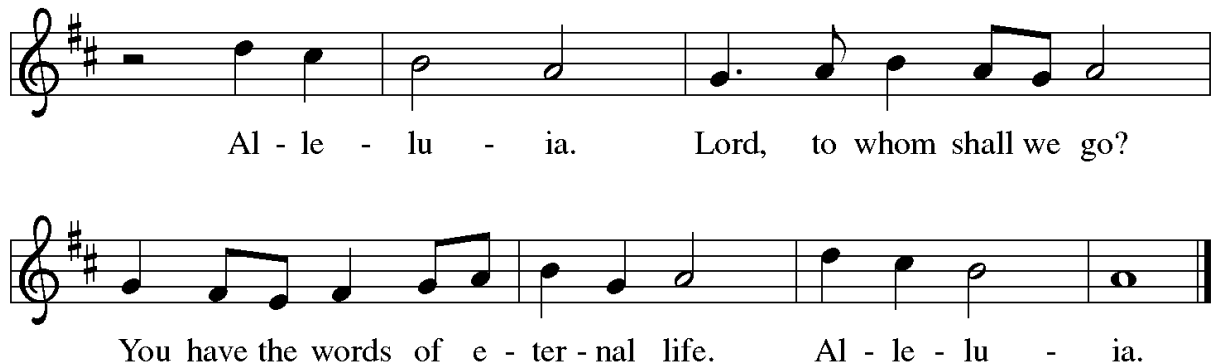
Thanks be to God.



Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Lisa Mensinger in the center aisle.

Gospel Verse



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."

²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good



news,³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

“Children of God”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

“When the Poor Ones”

Hymn No. 725

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 for Bonnie Judge and strength of wholeness for Michael Chard. Continued healing and peace for Rodney Schroeder, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Terri Finner, Jennie Johnson, Leo Seegert, Berkley Foulks, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Mallory, Jaime Klemz Diachun, Alice Gardner, Beckie Supiano Schmall, Janel Strohacker Gazunis, Christy Hillock, Christina Eddy, Josslynn Hanson and all mothers with child. For Paul Mogren and family as they mourn the death of his mother, ArlaMae. For all suffering from devastation from Hurricane Michael. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Nancy, Rowan, Charlie, Laurie, family of Olivia Rodgerson, Emanuel Kyarra, Sanderson Family, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Marie Gray, Lindsay, Mary Pat, Sue, Deborah, Liza, Corina Matonis, Ken & Teresa Lyons, the Peterson Family, Wesley Hawman, Kay Brown, Maryanna & Jon, Kathy, Linda, Stan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Laurie DeKorver, Kevin & Lori Davidson & children, Jamie, Doris, Marsha McBride, Anna, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie, Debra Sanderson; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", and the people prayerfully respond, **"hear our prayer."**

Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).

The Sharing of the Peace

John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.

The Peace of the Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

The ministers and congregation signal their unity with each other in the family of Christ by sharing a moment of greeting with each other saying, "Peace be with you" and are seated when finished exchanging the peace.

Gathering of the Gifts

MEAL

Thank you for filling in the hospitality page (bulletin insert). It serves as an instrument for pastoral care, especially with the requested prayers. Please place the page in the offering plate.

If you give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code to the left.



Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Sometimes a Light Surprises”

Craig Courtney

*Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;
it is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings:
when comforts are declining, he grants the soul again
a season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.*

*In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
the theme of God's salvation, and find it ever new;
set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.*

*It can bring with it nothing but he will bear us through;
who gives the lilies clothing will clothe his people too;
beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed;
and he who feeds the ravens will give his children bread.*

*Though vine nor fig tree neither their wonted fruit should bear,
though all the fields should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there;
yet God the same abiding, his praise shall tune my voice;
for while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.*

William Cowper, alt. (1731—1800)

Offertory

Prayer

Let us pray.

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor.
Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the
whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

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.

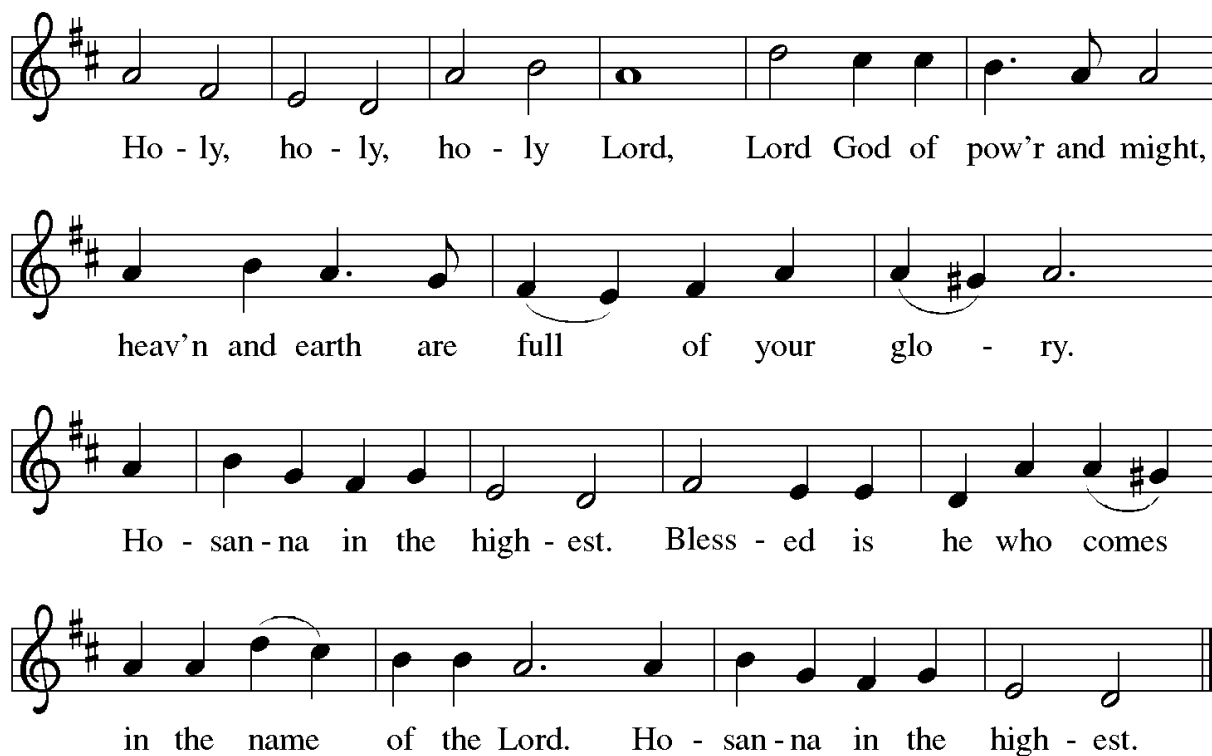
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great Thanksgiving

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



Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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. Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, and make us one with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

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

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, 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**

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"
"Take My Life, That I May Be"
"Give Me Jesus"

Hymn No. 479
Hymn No. 685
Hymn No. 770

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**

Holy and compassionate God,
in bread and wine you give us gifts
that form us to be humble and courageous.
May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness,
that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.
Amen.

Announcements

Benediction

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

Hymn No. 551

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love all God's children.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



SERMON NOTES:

ENDING CHILD HOMELESSNESS SABBATH:

Today we join our hearts with yours as we consider the lives of the over 2,600 children who will be served by a homeless shelter in Utah this year; for every child who sleeps at a shelter there are at least four who have a temporary place to stay today but are unsure where they will sleep tomorrow.

Over forty percent of children sleeping in an emergency shelter in Utah tonight is actively fleeing violence and abuse in their former home.

Lessons for next Sunday, October 21, 2018 **Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

- ♦ Isaiah 53:4-12
- ♦ Hebrews 5:1-10
- ♦ Mark 10:35-45

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross,

Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We are 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 Study—Adult Open Forum Bible Discussion, all are welcome to discuss the current Sunday's lessons, focusing on the Gospel. We will meet at 9:15-10:15 across from the sanctuary.

Pastor Steve's Adult Bible Study—@ 9:15 AM

What is the church's role and involvement in the political and public sphere? As individuals and as a faith community, we live in the thick of life with concerns and complexities that shape our lives and communities. What is our response? All are welcome to join Pastor Steve's October Bible Study: "The Church and Social Justice."

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.

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

Five outside groups used our facility for meeting this week—still making connections in the community!

Building construction just about complete; just a short punch list remains.

How You Can Connect This Week

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: \$7,439.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$4,633.00 = 47% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$286,811.00 = 73.3% Yearly Budget**
- **October 7, 2018: 8:15 AM = 24 10:30 AM = 84**
- **Sunday school:**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thrivent Financial is offering a seminar here on Monday, October 15th at 7:00 PM. Please contact Travis to register 801.878.4594.

Action Forum, Sunday, October 21st at Noon. The League of Women Voters will be the presenters. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 28th after the late worship, all are invited to the **Annual Pumpkin Carving Event**. Please bring soup or chili to share, your pumpkin and carving tools.

Office Administrator on vacation Oct 15-23; the church office will be staffed, but not the entire time.

Pastor Steve on vacation Oct 18-22.

Earthquake and tsunami devastate Sulawesi, Indonesia On September 28 a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit parts of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. Our prayers are with the people of Sulawesi during this time of mourning, rescue and recovery. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are at work in Indonesia and around the world as people rebuild their lives and livelihoods following a disaster. Check back to learn more about the ELCA's response and ways you can help at ELCA.org/disaster.

Nativity in the Glen: Anyone interested in participating in a live nativity scheduled for Dec. 7th from 5-9PM should contact Rebecca Anderson 801.864.1763. Event address: 1050 South 1500 East, SLC, Utah 84105

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let Me Shine Preschool fundraiser at **Chipotle, 1011 East 2100 South, on Tuesday, October 16th between 4PM and 8PM.**

Tell the cashier you are supporting Let Me Shine Preschool and we will receive 33% of sales during these hours.
Make it an easy dinner night!



*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'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven A. Klemz — Preaching & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Denny Gross, Altar Guild
Janice + Warren, Counters | Coffee hour hosted by Marci Hall

8:15 AM Awakening Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Denny Gross, Assisting Minister

Kurt Kragthorpe + Marsha Gilford + Volunteers, Ushers

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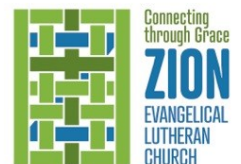
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