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**ZION**

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## Reformation Sunday

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# ZION

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Evangelical Lutheran  
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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](http://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.

## Worship Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Education Hour
- 10:30 am Worship
- Noon Pumpkin Carving

## Church Events

- **Monday, October 29th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Tuesday, October 30th**
  - \* 3 pm Book Club
  - \* 6:30-9 pm Ger/Am Chorus
- **Wednesday, October 31st**
  - \* 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
  - \* 9 am Staff Meeting
  - \* 11:40 LMS Chapel
  - \* Noon-2 LMS staff meeting
- **Thursday, November 1st**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, November 2nd**
  - \* 6 pm Ger/Am movie night
- **Sunday, November 4th, All Saints Sunday**
  - \* 8:15 am Awakening Worship
  - \* 9:15 am Education Hour
  - \* 10:30 am Worship

For more information on these and other events go to [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org)

# GATHERING

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*“Ein feste Burg”*

*F.W. Markull*

**Entrance Hymn**

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

*Hymn No. 504*

**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.***

## 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 God, gracious Lord,  
we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people.  
Keep them steadfast in your word,  
protect and comfort them in times of trial,  
defend them against all enemies of the gospel,  
and bestow on the church your saving peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

### First Lesson

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*  
*The renewed covenant*  
*will not be breakable,*  
*but like the old covenant*  
*it will expect the people*  
*to live upright lives. To*  
*know the Lord means*  
*that one will defend the*  
*cause of the poor and*  
*needy (Jer. 22:16). The*  
*renewed covenant is*  
*possible only because the*  
*Lord will forgive iniquity*  
*and not remember sin.*  
*Our hope lies in a God*  
*who forgets.*

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the Word of the Lord.

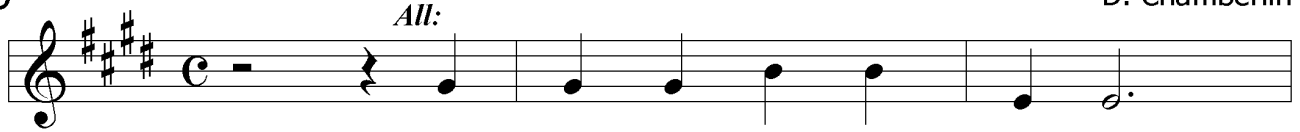
**Thanks be to God.**



# Psalm 46

D. Chamberlin

## Refrain



The Lord of hosts is with us;



the God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

## Verses



1. God is our re - fuge and strength, a ver - y pres - ent help in trou - ble.



Therefore we will not fear tho' earth be moved and shake be - neath us,



and though mountains fall in - to the sea; and tho' its wat - ers rage and foam.

*Refrain*

2. There is a ri - | ver of gladness amidst the city | of our God;  
 God is in the | midst of her; she never shall be | ov - er - thrown.  
 The nations make much ado, the king -  
 | doms are shaken; God speaks, and earth shall | melt a - way.

*Refrain*

3. Come now and look upon the works  
 | of the Lord, what awesome things God | does on earth.  
 God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the  
 | shields with fire; God makes war cease in | all the world.  
 "Be still, and know that | I am God; to be exalted | in all nations."

*Refrain*



## Second Lesson

*Romans 3:19-28*

*Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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.

## Gospel Processional

*Chancel Choir*

*"If You Continue in My Word"*

*Busarow*

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

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

## The Holy Gospel

*John 8:31-36*

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***



## Sermon

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*"The days are surely coming..."*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn of the Day

*"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power" Vs. 1, 2, 4, 6*

*Hymn No. 651*

## 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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 for Bonnie Judge and strength of wholeness for Michael Chard. Continued healing and peace for Marlyce Chytraus, Kent, Rodney Schroeder, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Ron Finner, Terri Finner, Jennie Johnson, Leo Seegert, Berkley Foulks, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping for Jaime Klemz Diachun, Beckie Supiano Schmall, Janel Strohacker Gazunis, Christy Hillock, Christina Eddy, Josslynn Hanson and all mothers with child. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Dorothy Weber, Gene, Cheryl, Nancy, Rowan, Charlie, Laurie, 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 Hall & family, Kathy, Linda, Stan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, 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, **"God of compassion,"** and the people prayerfully respond, **"receive 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](mailto:office@zelc.org)) or Pastor Steve ([pastor@zelc.org](mailto: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*

*"God Is Our Refuge"*

*Allen Pote*

**Offertory  
Prayer**

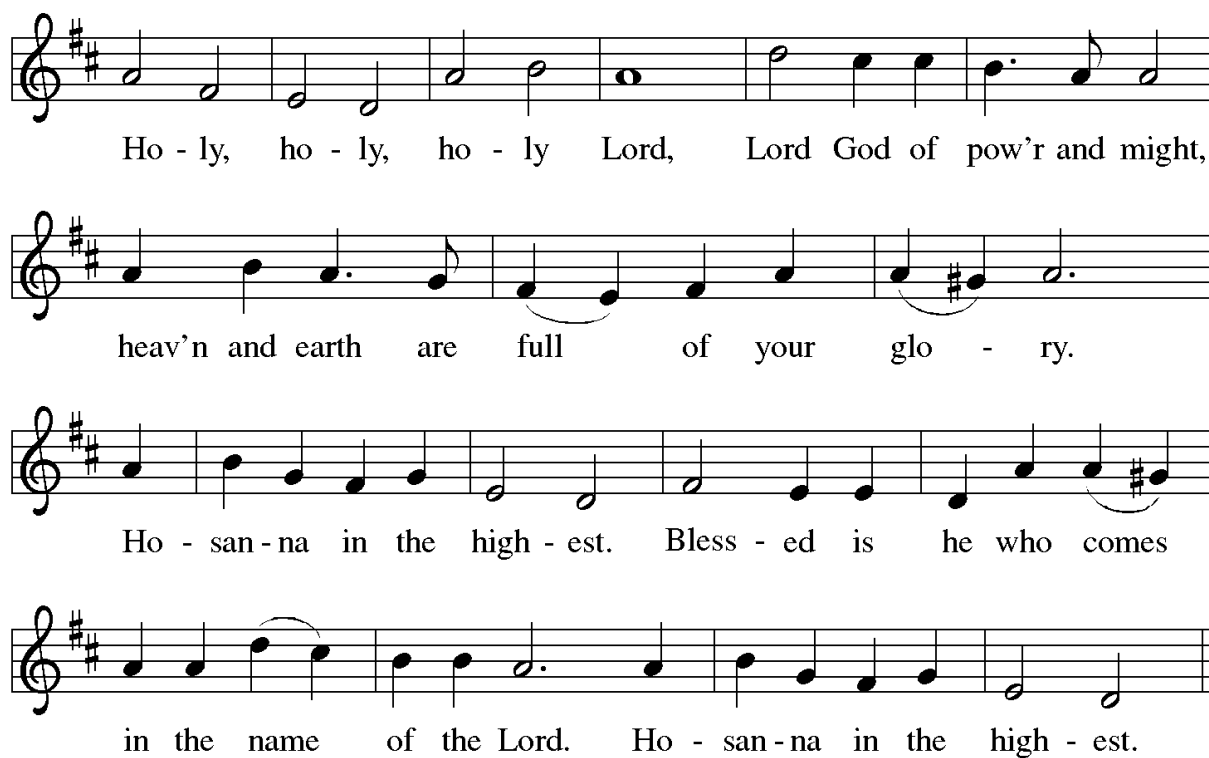
Let us pray.  
God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth,  
these resources of our life and our labor.  
Take them, offered in great thanksgiving,  
and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.  
***Amen.***

**The 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 our thanks and praise.***

**Proper Preface** 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 the 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. You are welcome to kneel or stand at the communion rail.*

*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

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*  
*"That Priceless Grace"*  
*"Built on a Rock"*

*Hymn No. 597*  
*Hymn No. 591*  
*Hymn No. 652*

*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.***

**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**

*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

*Hymn No. 517*

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Sound the good news.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**

*"Toccatà and Fugue in D Minor"*

*J.S. Bach*

## SERMON NOTES:

Last year we stood before you asking to commit to three initiatives. These initiatives allowed us to **connect through grace** by supporting children in attending a fully funded music camp. **Connect through grace** by upgrading our communication and accounting systems. And **connect through grace** by remodeling our building to not only create a more inviting facility, but to reduce our carbon footprint in the process.

As we look forward to continuing to fulfill these initiatives, we are aware that the initiatives are continual and your commitment to the initiative is also continual. We are in the season of preparing for **commitment Sunday** where you will once again be asked to prayerfully consider your personal commitment to these initiatives and other ways Zion continues to connect through grace.

Our **annual congregational meeting** will be held after the 10:30 am service on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting our vision for 2019. On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we ask that you prepare and turn in your **statement of intent** to formally declare your commitment of time, talent and financial gifts for 2019.

Thank you for your participation during this exciting season!

Doug Graham, President

### \*Lessons for next Sunday, November 4, 2018\*

#### All Saints Sunday

- ♦ Isaiah 25:6-9
- ♦ Revelation 21:1-6a
- ♦ John 11:32-44

## *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](mailto: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 Bible 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**  
No class today; Pastor Steve is meeting with all of the Sunday school classes.

**Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. [peter@wardleycompanies.com](mailto: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; 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: \$9,776.00**
- **Last Week's Offerings: \$3,214.00 = 33% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$297,457.00 = 72.4% Yearly Budget**
- **October 21, 2018: 8:15 AM = 37    10:30 AM = 97**
- **Sunday school: 82**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pumpkin Carving TODAY:** All are welcome to join in the fun! Head downstairs immediately following worship.

## **Lutheran Disaster Response:**

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. The Lutheran Disaster Response Blog provides updates on current efforts: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranDisasterReliefBlog>

You may make donations to support their efforts (for general efforts or towards specific work) either via the [www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster) webpage or via Zion, designating Lutheran Disaster Relief on the envelope.

**FAMILY PROMISE** is in need of an oven and a washer. If you have one to donate, please contact Alyssa York, Program Manager, Family Promise Salt Lake [Alyssa@familypromisesaltlake.org](mailto:Alyssa@familypromisesaltlake.org), 801-961-8622 ext. 3

**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

## Needed in November

**Food:** Chili, Canned pasta

**Thrift Store Item:** Blankets, sleeping bags, and heavy coats



***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 Steve Klemz—Preacher & Presiding Minister  
David Chamberlin—Organist | Diane Gardner-Music Director  
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director  
Jan Heins + Holly Graham, Altar Guild  
Counters—Warren + Bob  
Pumpkin carving in terrace room

## **8:15 AM Awakening Worship**

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Kyra Sovronsky, Trumpet

## **10:30 AM Worship**

Marsha Gilford, Assisting Minister | Kyra Sovronsky, Trumpet  
Kurt Kragthorpe, Marsha Gilford + volunteers | Ushers needed

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