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ZION

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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 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 8th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6:30-8:30 Girl Scouts Mtg
- **Tuesday, October 9th**
 - * 6:30-9:30 G/A Chorus
 - * Dinner for Family Promise @ Christ United Methodist
 - * 7 PM Compassionate Friends Mtg
- **Wednesday, October 10th**
 - * 7 Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 Staff Mtg
- **Thursday, October 11th**
 - * 7 PM Congregational Council Mtg
 - * 6:30-8:00 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, October 12th**
 - * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 5:30-8 PM G/A Chorus rehearsal
- **Saturday, October 13th**
 - * 4:30 PM Oktoberfest
- **Sunday, October 14th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 am Education hour
 - * 10:30 am Traditional worship

GATHERING

Entrance Hymn

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" Vs. 1-4

Hymn No. 835

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

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.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24
Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh."
The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm (Ps. 8:1-9)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain

O LORD, our LORD, O LORD of maj - es - ty,
what are we mor - tals that you should care for us?
Yet you crown us with glo - ry and hon - or.

Verses

(sung by cantor)

You, whose glory is chanted above the heavens by infants and children,
You have set up a fortress against your foes, to foil the avenger.
When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars you have set in their courses.

Refrain

You have made us rulers over all the works of your hands;
All flocks and cattle, even wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea;
You have put all things under our feet.

Refrain

Second Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?"

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.



¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve in the center aisle.

Gospel Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”



¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

“Hard Hearts and the Cross”

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of Day

“God, When Human Bonds Are Broken”

Hymn No. 603

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 those affected by Hurricane Florence. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Rowan, Charlie, Laurie, family of Olivia Rodgerson, Emanuel Kyarra, Sanderson Family, Nancy Weber, David Pederson, Linda McGregor, Marie Gray, Lindsay, Mary Pat, John Bailey, 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

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"

Gordon Young

**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

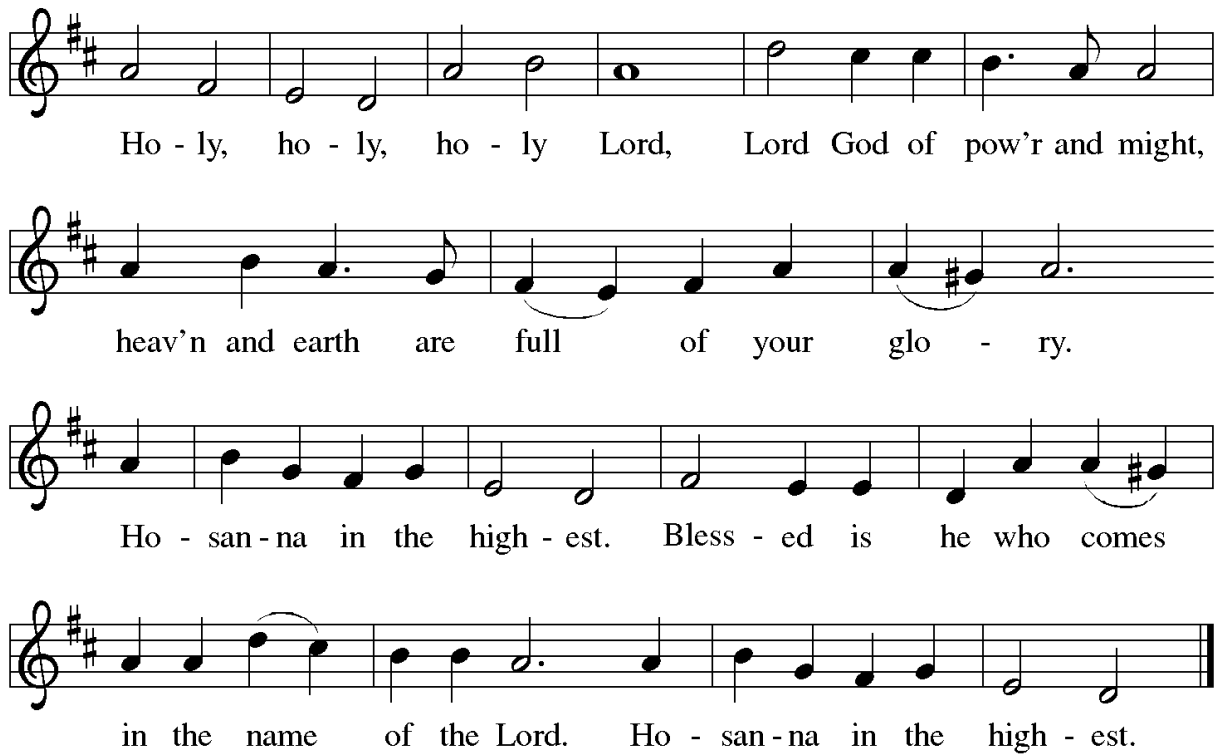
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**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**

"Here Is Bread"
"I Come with Joy"
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Hymn No. 483
Hymn No. 482
Hymn No. 484

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth" Vs. 1, 4 + 5

Hymn No. 879

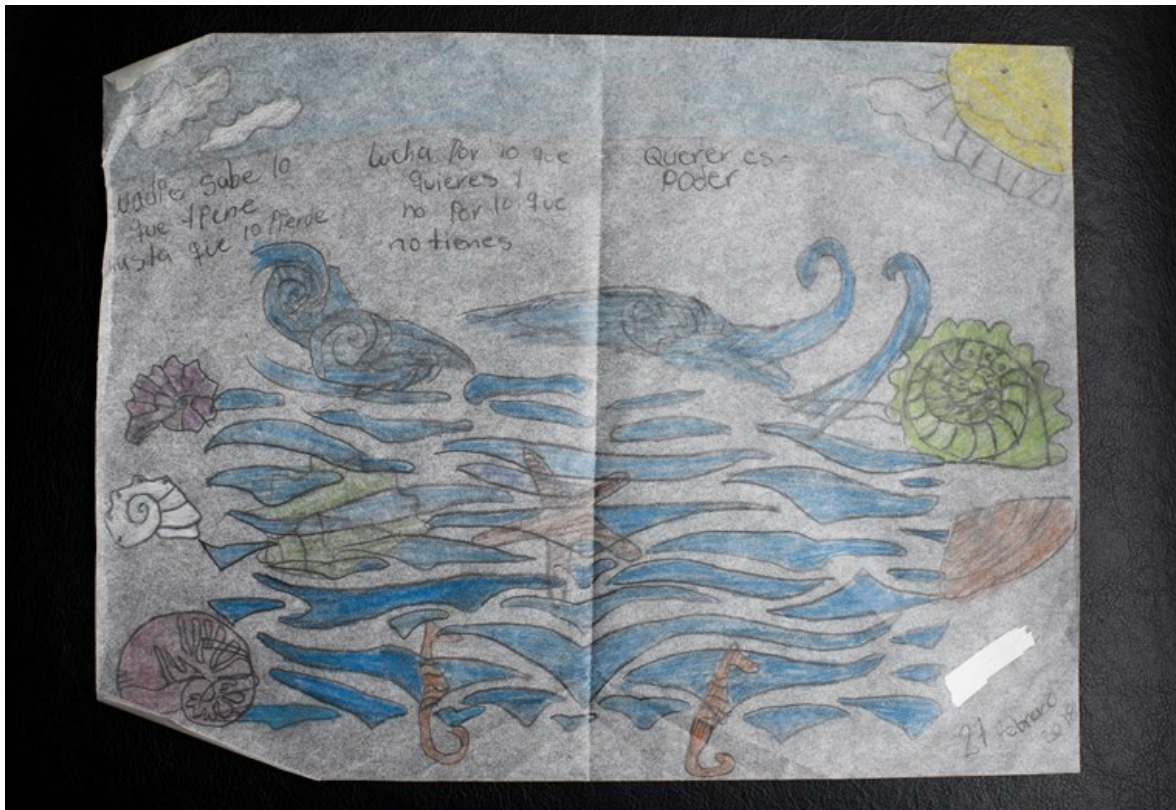
Dismissal

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

Postlude



SERMON NOTES:



“No one knows what you have until you lose it” is written in Spanish on this drawing.

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.

Lessons for next Sunday, October 14, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
- ♦ Hebrews 4:12-16
- ♦ Mark 10:2-10

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

Four 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

Help is needed to serve dinners for Family Promise hosted by Christ United Methodist Church, October 9 & 10. Contact Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org) or the church office if you are available.

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: \$1,252.00 = 13% Weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$281,716.00 = 73.9% Yearly Budget**
- **September 30, 2018: 8:15 AM = 32 10:30 AM = 101**
- **Sunday school: 76**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Hoffman, 507-398-5226; sagahoffman@msn.com

Family Promise Host: Christ United Methodist Church asks Zion to host a dinner for Family Promise on October 9 ONLY. Family Promise is a ministry which hosts families who are in transition from homelessness to homes. Please contact Pastor Steve pastor@zelc.org or 801 582 2321 if you are available or need more information.

Oktoberfest at Zion, Saturday, October 13th, 4:30 pm in the Zion "Ratskeller" (aka the Terrace Room) Brats, Beer, Soda, and Hot Dogs will be provided \$9 for Adults / \$3 Kids under 14 / Kids under 6 are free

*** Bring a pot-luck dish to share! ***

Want to help? Contact Jon Hall: jhh87@gmail.com.

Available: 11 tickets for Casting Crowns concert on Oct. 13th @ Abravanel Hall. Interested? Please contact Ann: 40\$ Casting Crowns,



Abundance
of the Heart

ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART BREAKFAST

Family Promise is holding its Annual Abundance Breakfast Thursday October 11th, 7:30AM-9:00AM at the Marriott City Center Downtown, 220 S. State St. Salt Lake City, UT. To register, text ABUNDANCE to 41444, visit the events page at familypromisesaltlake.org/event/events or contact us directly at 801-961-8622 or frontdesk@familypromisesaltlake.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

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
Steve & Marie Newton + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild
Janice + Angie, Counters | Coffee hour hosted by Thrivent Financial

8:15 AM Awakening Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor | Volunteers needed, Ushers

10:30 AM Worship

Ellen Liu, Assisting Minister
Kurt Kragthorpe + Marsha Gilford + Volunteers, Ushers
Art & Marian Sutherland, Greeters

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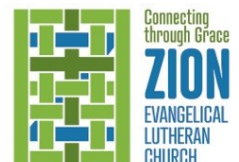
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