

Awakening Worship | 8:15 am | February 2, 2020 | 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Pastor Steve Klemz || Presiding // Vicar Lisa Mensinger || Preaching

Gather

Call to Worship (*Cantor Rachel Kibler*)

What does the Lord require of us,

But to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Matthew 5:1-12 (*Page 785 in your pew Bible*)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

(*Silence for meditation*)

“Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am,” (*sung 5x*) – *Page 20 in the Awakening Song Book*

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

*universal

Prayers

Begin with singing “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” (*Page 16 of the Awakening Song Book*)

Conclude with singing “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering Music || Hymn No. 725 || “When the Poor Ones/Cuando el pobre” (vs. 1,2)

Holy Communion || Gather around the altar

The Lord's Prayer

(*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward.*)

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 720 || “We Are Called” (vs. 1,3)

Dismissal: Go in peace. Let your light shine.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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What's Happening at Zion

Education opportunities

Sunday School

All children are invited to Sunday School during the education hour (9:15-10:15 am). Check the board in Narthex to see where your age group is meeting.

Adult Forum

Wayne Graham leads a morning adult forum. All are welcome. We are in the atrium, 9:15-10:15 am.

Lectionary

Alyce Gross leads a morning lectionary. All are welcome. 9:15-10:15 am.

Chancel Choir

Meets each Sunday at 9:15 am in the downstairs choir room. All singers are welcome to this small group that provides worship support to sing praise to God.

Men's Bible Study

Meets each Wednesday morning at 7 am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the weekly scripture from the book of Ezekiel.

Women's Small Group

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. This group is studying the Book of Acts. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Dear Church, Bible Study Feb 2, 2020

During Sunday School hour, join Pastor Steve who will lead a discussion on Dear Church by Lenny Duncan. Participants do not need to read the book in order to participate. Summaries will be provided. Here is a bit of what we will be discussing: How do you feel when you hear the ELCA is the whitest denomination in the country? What does it mean to "wage peace"?

Spiritual Gift Survey

During the month of February, we are inviting people to complete a Spiritual Gift Survey to begin the discernment of what gifts God has given us. Take 5 minutes of your time and complete either a paper form or electronic form (bit.ly/3aW24CS) of the survey. If you choose to do the paper form, copies are provided in the Narthex. Please put your name on the form and deposit it in the basket. The Spiritual Gift team will be glad to send you a response of what your Spiritual gifts are. Electronic version of the form can be found on our website (zelc.org). We hope to connect people with common gifts together on March 1st, and later to explore how we can share them in our Zion Community. Thank you for connecting through grace at Zion. Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger

Quilters Without Borders - February 5

There is a slight change to the February Meeting of QWB. Instead of meeting on the first Thursday of the month, the group is going to meet on the first WEDNESDAY of February - February 5. The group will be meeting at the First Baptist Church (on the corner of 1300 East and 800 South, in Salt Lake City) at 7 pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

Attention Thrivent Members: Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire! Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2019 Choice Dollars. These dollars can be directed to Zion and help support all the great ministries of this great community. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Or call your local Thrivent Financial advisor (Travis Breitling, Darren Morrison, Ron Sheltra or Andy Schrank). The church congregational coordinator, Angie Reuschel, may also be able to assist you.

Family Promise Volunteers Needed

The Cathedral of St. Marks (231 E 100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111) is hosting families from Family Promise February 16-23. Family Promise organizes houses of worship, social services agencies, nonprofits, and other local organizations to work together to provide a truly holistic response to families experiencing homelessness and at-risk families.

St. Mark's is in need of a few more volunteer shifts to be covered. If anyone in the Zion community is able to assist and for specific dates and times please contact Anne-Marie Eastman at 205-541-4342 or althea7h@gmail.com or reach out to the Zion church office.