Awakening Worship | 8:15 am

January 5, 2020 || "Epiphany" Pastor Steve Klemz || Presiding + Preaching





Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Behold, the Light of God, who leads the world through darkness.

Behold, the Son of God, who brings us everlasting life.

Behold. Worship. Pray. Be.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Matthew 2:1-12 | | Page 783 in the pew Bible

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

"The Lord is My Light" – Page 20 in the Song Book (sung 8x)

A Celtic Creed

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen

Prayers

Begin with singing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (Page 16 of the Song Book) Conclude with singing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering Music || Hymn No. 721 || "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" (sung 2x) 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.) Silence for reflection, blessing

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 314 | | "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

Dismissal: Christ is born! Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

What's Happening at Zion

Coffee Hour

All are welcome for coffee hour in the atrium after worship where we share community and faith.

Childcare available

During worship we have childcare available for any who need it – downstairs in the nursery.

Education opportunities

Our regular education hour begins on January 12 at 9:15 am, with classes for all ages. All students have time with

Susan Swidnicki, our children's choir director. New students are welcome. Contact the church office for more information.

	Sunday School
	All kiddos 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.
	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 i studying the Book of Acts. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.
	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.

January Bible Study

Start 2020 off in a meaningful and prayer-filled way, with a book study using Richard Rohr's newest book, The Universal Christ. Pastor DanaLee Simon will be leading a 7-week exploration on Wednesday nights at Zion Lutheran from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m., beginning January 8 and ending February 19. The cost is \$50, plus you will need to buy your own book. Scholarships are always available – just speak to DanaLee. This class will be limited to 12 people, so please secure your spot soon by e-mailing DanaLee at d_lo777@hotmail.com. Questions may also be directed to her at this e-mail address.

File Cabinets Needed

If you have a spare two-drawer file cabinet, please consider donating it to Zion to use for filing choir music.



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