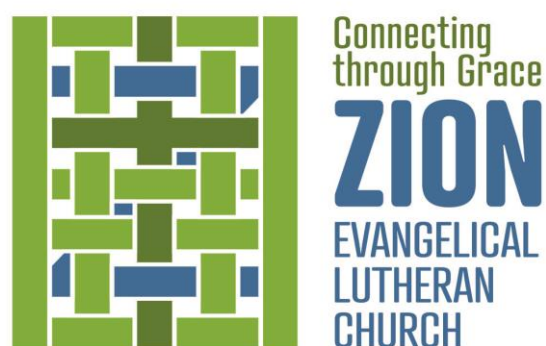




Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019





Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Salt Lake City, Utah
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Pastor Steven A. Klemz

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 Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship



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Events at Zion this Week

- Monday, April 29th
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Tuesday, April 30th
 - 6:30 pm | G/A Chorus
 - 7 pm | Moms Demand Action
- Wednesday, May 1st
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Thursday, May 2nd
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, May 3rd
 - Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
 - 6 pm | German Assembly Movie Night
- Saturday, May 4th
 - Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly
- Sunday, May 5th
 - Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly
 - 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Traditional Worship

Resources for Worship

- Online Bulletin
 - You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smart phone or tablet. To view during worship or at other times. Simply go to zelc.org
- Child Care
 - Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.
 - Quiet Activity cloth bags 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 information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

Gathering

Prelude

“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” (B. Wayne Bisbee)
(*Chancel Choir*)

Greetings & Prayer

Let us pray.
O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Holy Baptism

In Baptism, our gracious God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

Profession of Faith

We present Cameron Elizabeth for baptism.

As you bring Cameron Elizabeth to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with her among God's faithful people,
- bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
- teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- place in her hands the holy scriptures,
- and nurture her in faith and prayer,
- so that your child may learn to trust God,
- proclaim Christ through word and deed,
- care for others and the world God made,
- and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?
I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Cameron Elizabeth and pray for her in her new life in Christ?
We do.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers, streams and creeks. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survived the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Cameron Elizabeth, is baptized in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Cameron Elizabeth with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Cameron Elizabeth, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized, Cameron Elizabeth.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world.**

The Sharing of the Peace

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

Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 807 || “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Word

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus’ death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church’s proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 118:14-29

Refrain

D. Chamberlin

You are my God, and I will thank you;

you are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

(Verses sung by cantor)

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
“The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

Refrain

The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.
“This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter.”
I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.

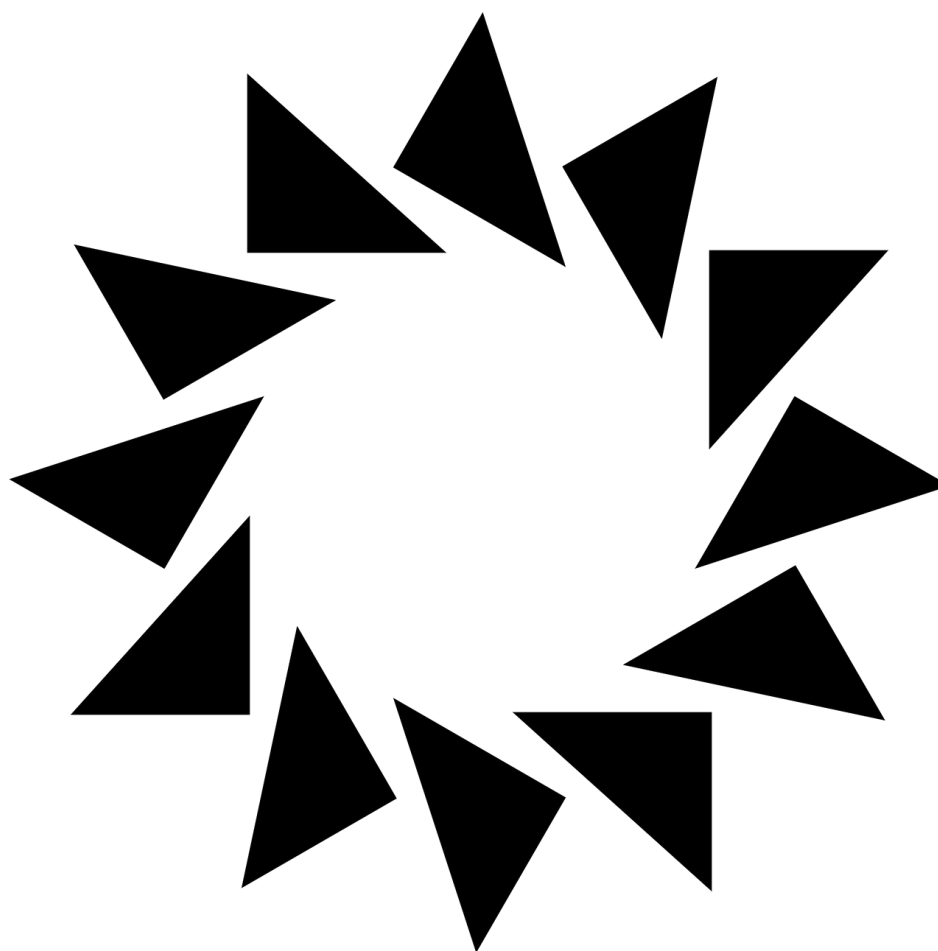
Refrain

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosanna! O Lord, save us!
We pray to you, Lord, prosper our days!

Refrain

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God and has given us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.
You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God’s mercy endures forever.

Refrain



Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ, experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to St John, the twentieth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Thomas, our Twin. Cameron Elizabeth, our sister.
A Sermon on Beloved Community" || Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn 390 || “The Risen Christ”

All are welcome, standing or kneeling, to receive an anointing in remembrance of your baptism.

The Prayers

We pray Christ’s healing for Bev Johnson, Bonnie Judge and Terri Mofftt/Finner. We pray for strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. We pray for Kent, Jody, Tasha, and Shirley. We pray for Jason, Lacy, Jenna, Berkley, and Evan. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Cindy Haverkost.

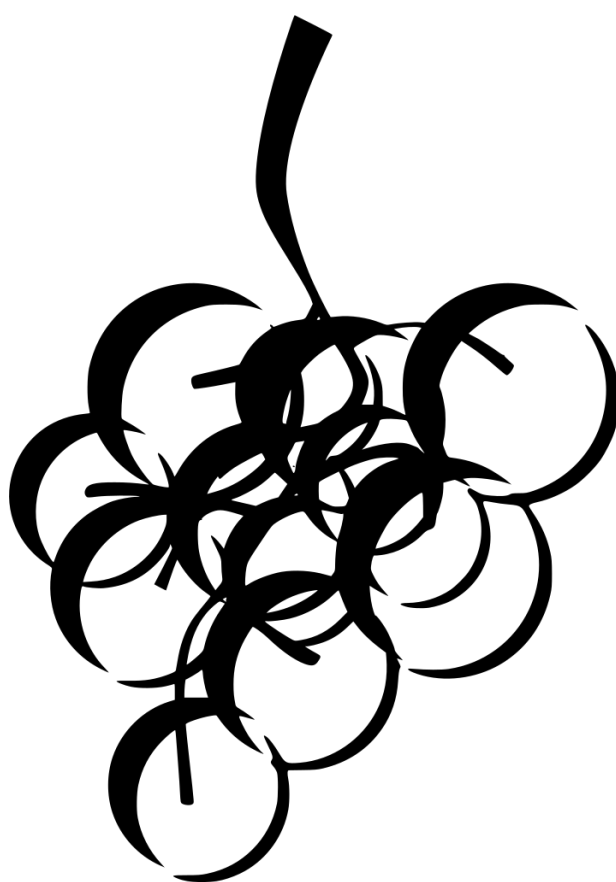
Each petition concludes, **“Lord in your mercy,”** and the people prayerfully respond, **“hear our prayer.”**

The Meal

The Gathering of the Gifts

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 would like to give online, please go to zelc.org/give-now



Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of

bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be

fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Risen One,
as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,
meet us now in this meal.
Nourish us to follow you,
using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,
and all for your love’s sake.
Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
gives everyone a place at the welcome table.
Alleluia! Come to the feast.
Thanks be to God.

The Lamb of God

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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.

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

Hymn No. 474 || "Bread of Life from Heaven"

Hymn No. 820 || "O Savior, Precious Savior"

Hymn No. 853 || "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

After all have received; please remain seated until the Benediction.

The Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
you have greeted us in our brokenness
and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.
Risen to new life with you,
send us now to bear your healing love
into the wounded world,
in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Benediction

The blessing of the living God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 384 || “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lessons for Next Sunday

- May 5, 2019
- Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
 - Psalm 30
 - Revelation 5:11-14
 - John 21:1-19

Financial Stewardship

- Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week’s Offerings: \$27,333
Total Received: \$155,518
April 21, 2019:
- 8:15 am = 78
 - 10:30 am = 196



What’s Happening at Zion

Today’s Baptism

Through the grace of Holy Baptism, we welcome Cameron Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Jaime (Klemz) Diachun into God’s family this day.

Let Me Shine Spring Appeal

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support of our amazing children at Let Me Shine. Zion has a unique opportunity as a community to support our littlest ones as they grow in the love of God. Please read the appeal letter available in the narthex and share with all who appreciate the value of children's education at Let Me Shine.

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 conversations.

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 am across from the sanctuary.

Chancel Choir

Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has immeasurable 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.

Pastor Bible Study

All are welcome. Today’s discussion is led by Pastor Steven Klemz in the atrium – “Resurrection Appearances”

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 books in the New Testament.

Women’s Small Group

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. We are using the book INSPIRED, by Rachel Held Evans, to help us examine some favorite/or not so favorite Bible stories. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

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 scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

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| Today’s Worship Pastor Steven Klemz— Presiding + Preaching David Chamberlin— Organist Diane Gardner— Music Director Susan Swidnicki - Children’s Choir Director Carrie Hinderaker, Holly Graham— Altar Guild Marci Hall + Ann Marie Mogren Counters 8:15 am Worship Rachel Kibler, Cantor 10:30 am Worship Rachel Kibler—Assisting Minister | Church Office Pastor Steven Klemz Pastor pastor@zelc.org Christian Mogren Office Manager office@zelc.org Lisa Mensinger Youth Director youth@zelc.org Resident Property Managers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kelly MitchellKaci Evans 1070 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801.582.2321: phone 801.583.8043: fax |
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