



**“your
neighbor as
yourself.”**

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship | 10 am

August 11, 2019



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pastor Steve 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

- 10 am Worship



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God's work. Our hands.

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, August 12
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Tuesday, August 13
 - 9 am | Vacation Bible School
 - 7 pm | Compassionate Friends
- Wednesday, August 14
 - 7 pm | MAD Band Concert
- Thursday, August 15
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, August 16
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, August 18
 - 10 am | Summer Worship

Resources for Worship

- Online Bulletin
 - You can download today's and previous bulletins to your smartphone or tablet to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to zelc.org
- 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.
- Large Format Bulletin
 - Please speak to an usher if you are in need of a large format bulletin.

For information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding + Presiding
David Chamberlin—Organist
VBS Campers—Guest Musicians
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Marci Hall + Marsha Gilford—Altar Guild
Diane Teece + Bob Hackworth—Counters

Denny Gross—Assisting Minister

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Gathering

Gathering Hymn

“Love” - Traditional
(Children of Vacation Bible School Camp)

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Kyrie

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - men.

Congregation:

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1
Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God, to Refrain

Word

Scripture

1 John 4:19

¹⁹We love_[a] because he first loved us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 139:14_a

¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Scripture

Luke 10:27

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Ms. Susan at the communion rail.

Gospel

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:32-40

[Jesus said:] ³²"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

"Singing a New Song"
(*Pastor Steve Klemz*)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"Give Love"

(VBS Praise Band)

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

- ☐ For Vacation Bible School and all those have experienced the joy of music
- ☐ Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Kent, and Carla
- ☐ For loved ones in hospice care
- ☐ Strength of healing with Linde Warthel, Bonnie Judge John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, and Elfie Wright
- ☐ For Rowen, Paul Krehbiel, and those in life transition

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

Anthem

"Sithi Amen" – *Traditional Zimbabwean*

(*Children of Vacation Bible School Camp*)

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

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O God,
for the greening earth given for all,
for the talents we are given to share,
and for this bread and wine.
Transform us to be the body of Christ,
that, feasting on this food and drink,
our lives may reflect your generosity;
through Christ our Lord.
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

All are welcome!
Thanks be to God.

The Lamb of God

Congregation:

Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

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

"Ise Oluwa" – (God's Work Will Never Be Destroyed) – Traditional Yoruban

"What Wondrous Love" – American Folk

"When Jesus Walked" – Girl's Chorus

Hymn 471 || Let Us Break Bread Together" (Congregation)

After all have received communion, 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

Let us pray.

O God, in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy,
and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,
and abound in thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God,
be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 720 || "We Are Called"
(Congregation + Children of Vacation Bible School Camp)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Next Sunday

August 18, 2019
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Please join us on Sunday August 18 after worship from 11:15-12:15 pm for a forum with Pr. Monica Dobbins and youth from the First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City. The forum is titled *Racism and the Church*.

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week’s Offerings: \$8,777
YTD Total Received: \$270,857

August 4, 2019:
▪ 10 am = 79

Please join the children and families who participated in our Vacation Bible School this week for a reception in the atrium.



What's Happening at Zion

Save the Date - Salmon Run - August 24

Come one, come all!! The annual Salmon Run will be held Saturday, August 24 at 6 pm at Mark and Kathie Supiano's house 465 Marathon Circle. We welcome all regular attendees and extend a special invitation to newer members and visitors. This is a wonderful adult fellowship opportunity and we will have a meal served up by master grillers! Bring a dish to share and BYOB. Suggested donation \$10 per person. Please sign up in the narthex, so that we can better plan our food.

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.

Women's Small Group

Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. This group is 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.

Sunday Parents' Drop-In Group

All are welcome! Join us in the kitchen/Terrace Room at 9:15 am. We are a community of parents working together to support each other through our parenting adventures and to raise our children in God's love.

Zion's Sesquicentennial - Save the Date - July 18, 2032

Join us on July 18, 2032 as Zion celebrates 150 years of connecting, welcoming, worshiping, and being a part of the Utah community.

Nursery Attendant Needed

For Summer and into Fall for Sunday worship service. Please contact the church office if interested. This is a paid position (\$30/Sunday) and requires a background check.

Call for Music

Are you interested in music or musically inclined? Do you want to help enhance our worship? If so, we encourage you to join us. If you would like to provide special music at the Sunday 10 am service, during the chancel choir's summer hiatus, please contact office@zelc.org.

MAD Band Performance at Zion - August 14 at 7 pm

The Make A Difference Band (aka The MAD Band), is a non-profit Christian music program in Salt Lake City that raises money & awareness for a charitable cause each summer through a series of concerts. The band is comprised of youth and young adults (several from Zion) from Utah whose goal is to make a difference in their community through the positive messages of their music. This year, the MAD Band has chosen Volunteers of America's Youth Resource Center as its mission beneficiary. 100% of the donations they collect go directly to this charity, whose program serves about 800 homeless teens in the Salt Lake City area each year. The MAD Band will be performing at Zion on Wednesday August 14, at 7 pm - so please join us for in the south parking lot for a free, family friendly night of music!