



“Monsters in the Closet”

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship | 10 am

August 18, 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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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, August 19
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 5:30 pm | Worship Planning Committee
- Thursday, August 22
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, August 23
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Saturday, August 24
 - 5 am | Salmon Run (@Supianos)
- Sunday, August 25
 - 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
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Holly Graham—Altar Guild
Ethel Olson + Ann Marie Mogren—Counters

Erin Basta —Assisting Minister

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Gathering

Confession & Forgiveness

While we still were sinners,
Christ died for us.
Through the power of the Holy Spirit,
God promises to heal us and forgive us.
Let us confess our sin
In the presence of God
and one another.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.
For self-centered living,
and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For longing to have what is not ours,
and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For misuse of human relationships,
and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For jealousies that divide families and nations,
and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God,
and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For hurtful words that condemn,
and for angry deeds that harm:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ,
and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us
and gives us the power to proclaim
the mighty acts of the one who called us
out of darkness into his marvelous light.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn 655 || "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Greeting

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*

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Page 634 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst | of the gods:

²**How long will you | judge unjustly,
and show favor | to the wicked?**

³Save the weak | and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak | and the poor;
deliver them from the power | of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in
darkness;

all the foundations of the | earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, | 'You are gods,
and all of you children of | the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall | die like mortals,
and fall like | any prince.'"

⁸**Arise, O God, and | rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations | for your own.**

Scripture

Hebrews 11:29--12:2

Page 978 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

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

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:32-40

Page 847 in the pew Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Monsters in the Closet"

(Reverend Monica Dobbins)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 713 || "O God of Every Nation"

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 all affected by racism and division
- Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Kent, Carla, and Mike
- 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.**"

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.

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. 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

Hymn No. 465 || "As the Grains of Wheat"

Hymn No. 708 || "Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your love"

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. 669 || "Rise up, O Saints of God!"

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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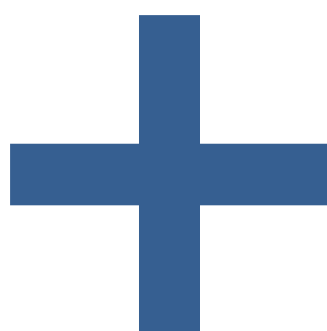
Next Sunday

August 25, 2019
11th Sunday after Pentecost
 Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$4,729
YTD Total Received: \$275,587

August 4, 2019:
▪ 10 am = 147



What's Happening at Zion

Blessing of Backpacks

A Blessing of Backpacks is next Sunday during worship. Children, bring your backpacks for school. All are invited to bring anything that represents the work you do and we will bless it.

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.

School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies to be donated to the Bright Minds Daycare, a daycare in West Valley City which specializes in refugee children. Items welcomed include pencils, crayons, folders, lunchboxes, backpacks, and more. There is a dropbox next to the coat rack by the south entrance of the church. Please contact the church office with questions.

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.

Fall Schedule

Beginning September 8th, we will switch to our Fall worship schedule. Awakening Worship will be at 8:15 am and Traditional Worship will be at 10:30 am.

Sunday School Rally Day

On September 8th, we will have our annual Sunday School Rally Day between services from 9:15-10:30 am. This kicks off our Sunday School year. We look forward to a great year!