



# **“Blessing of Backpacks & Installation of Sunday School Teachers”**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Worship | 10 am**

**August 25, 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

## Events at Zion This Week

- Sunday August 25
  - 12 pm | Promise Sunday BBQ w. Faith Coaches and Faith Formation Disciples (Murray Park)
- Monday, August 26
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
  - 5:30 pm | Let Me Shine Back to School
- Wednesday August 28
  - 5:30 | LMS Meet the Teacher Night
- Thursday, August 29
  - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, August 30
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, September 1
  - 10 am | Summer Worship



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## 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](http://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](http://zelc.org)**

### Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding + Presiding  
David Chamberlin—Organist  
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director  
Carrie Hinderaker + Bruce & Lois Stewart—Altar Guild  
Diane Teece + Andrew Benseler —Counters

Ellen Liu—Assisting Minister

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# Gathering

## Gathering Hymn

Hymn 761 || "Evening and Morning" (Vs. 1,4)

## 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:*

A - men.



# 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*

**Verse 2**  
*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

**Verse 3**  
*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Word

### Scripture

*Isaiah 58:9b-14*

*Page 602 in the pew Bible*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm**

Hymn No. 731 || "Earth and All Stars"  
(Higher voices || Stanza 2)  
(Lower Voices || Stanza 3)

## **Blessing of the Backpacks**

## **Children's Message**

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

## **Gospel**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Gospel: Luke 13:10-17*

*Page 848 in the pew Bible*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

"Once bent, now sent, she sings"

*(Pastor Steve Klemz)*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **Hymn of the Day**

Hymn No. 242 || "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

## **Installation of Teachers**

### **Educational Leaders**

Susan Swidnicki – Children's Choir

Holly Graham – Council Liaison

Melissa Butson – Sunday School Superintendent

### **Teachers**

Kathy Foulks/Laura Darnell - K-1

Michael Drews/Marsha Gilford/Ellen Liu 2-3

Martha Westman/Jackie Benseler - Pre-K

Sara Sok - 4-6

Lisa Mensinger/Pastor Steve/Marci Hall/FC - 7-12

Alyce Gross - Women's Small Group

Denny Gross - Men's Small Group

Peter Staks - Men's Bible Study



## **Faith Coaches**

Brian Mensinger  
Kayla Mauldin  
Joe Darnell  
Kurt Kragthorpe  
Ingrid Zaba  
Nate Seegert  
Wayne Graham  
Marci Hall – Shepherd

## **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, Mike, and Olena
- 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](https://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:* Lamb of God, *Congregation or Assistant:* 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

Hymn No. 556 || "Morning Has Broken"  
Hymn No. 612 || "Healer of Our Every Ill"

*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. 873 || "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" (Vs. 1,4)

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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## Next Sunday

September 1, 2019  
12th Sunday after Pentecost  
Proverbs 25:6-7  
Psalm 112  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450  
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240  
Last Week's Offerings: \$3,762  
YTD Total Received: \$279,349

August 18, 2019:  
▪ 10 am = 97

## What's Happening at Zion

### **Blessing of Backpacks (today!)**

A Blessing of Backpacks today 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.

### **Fall Schedule**

Beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### **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 in the narthex for donations. Sunday School has designated Bright Minds for the Sunday School offerings for the year.

### **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](mailto:office@zelc.org).

### **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](mailto:adgross1@msn.com).

### **Zion Oktoberfest - Save the Date - October 12**

It's Zion Oktoberfest time! Bring your friends, bring your family to the Zion Rathskeller (Terrace Room) on Saturday, October 12th at 4:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or email Jon so we know how much food to purchase. Bring a pot-luck dish or dessert to share, and a donation of \$9 per adult, \$4 per child ages 4-12; kinder unter 4 jahren sind frei! Brats and hot dogs will be provided, and Jon will be bringing a variety of tasty beverages. This event takes a lot of help before, during, and afterward, so please let Jon Hall know if you can contribute at [jhjh87@gmail.com](mailto:jhjh87@gmail.com). Prost!