



“Letting Go”

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Worship | 10 am

August 4, 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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Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, August 5
 - 9 am | Vacation Bible School
- Tuesday, August 6
 - 9 am | Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday, August 7
 - 9 am | Vacation Bible School
- Thursday, August 8
 - 9 am | Vacation Bible School
 - 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting
- Friday, August 9
 - 9 am | Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, August 11
 - 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
Wayne Graham—Guest Musician
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Ann Marie Mogren + Denny Gross—Altar Guild
Sandra Kragthorpe + Fred Strohacker—Counters

Volunteer Needed—Assisting Minister

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Gathering

Gathering Hymn

"Call Out"

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

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized?

We do.

As you bring Eva 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?

We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Eva 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?

We renounce them.

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

We renounce them.

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

We 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.

Eva 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 Eva 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.

Eva 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, Eva 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.

Greeting

The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say
may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Word

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (Page 536)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture

Colossians 3:1-11 (Page 957)

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

Luke 12:13-21 (Page 847)

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Letting Go.” A Way of Life for the Baptized”

(Pastor Steve Klemz)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 860 || “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

The Prayers

- For Vacation Bible School and all those who will experience the joy of music
- For our ministry of education, in need of two third grade teachers
- Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley
- For loved ones in hospice care
- Peace and comfort for Ronnie, Vicki, Kent, and Carla
- Strength of healing with Linde Warthel, Bonnie Judge John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Tracy Hackworth, and Elfie Wright
- For Rowen, Paul Krehbiel, and those in life transition
- For those devastated by hurricane; for children, families in detention and for those in peril of deportation

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

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art”

(Wayne Graham)

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, 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 or Assistant:

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. 732 || "Borning Cry"
 Hymn No. 787 || "On Eagle's Wings"

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.

Thanks Be To You

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your
love, re - mem - b'ring your cov-e-nant of
life with us. 3. Praise to you, O
God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for ev - er!
Rais-ing high the weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for
ev - er! Thanks be to you for ev - er!

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. 449 || "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lessons for Next Sunday

August 11, 2019

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$2,382

YTD Total Received: \$262,081

July 28, 2019:

- 10 am = 91



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 Scripture

In order to reduce our carbon footprint, the Zion Worship planning team has recommended that we do not print the scripture lessons in the Sunday bulletin. If worshippers reference the readings in the pew Bibles, we will save approximately 5,000 pages per year.

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.

Singing Lessons

Are you prepping for college? Are you an advanced singer? Jan Chamberlin is offering voice lessons for ages 15-18. Contact her at janchamberlin@afconnect.com or 801.368.2337.

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.

Prayer request from congregation leaders

Pray that the Holy Spirit raises up caring adults to support the ministries of Sunday School, faith formation, prayer partners, mentors, and faith coaches in this congregation. For our ministry of education, in need of two third grade teachers.