



“It’s not *if you, or you will be, or should be, or can be, or might be* You **ARE light and salt”**

*Fifth Sunday
After Epiphany*

**Worship | 10:30 am
February 9, 2020**



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. During the 10:30 am worship service, we provide childcare in the nursery directly down the west stairs.

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 | Education Hour
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, February 10
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 | pm Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, February 11
 - 10 am | Library Guild
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, February 12
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:15 pm | Universal Christ Book Study w/ Pastor Danalee
- Thursday, February 13
 - 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, February 14
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, February 16
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Education Hour
 - 10:30 am | Traditional 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/sermons-bulletins
- 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.
- Visual Impairment
 - Magnifier sheets are available upon request.
- Childcare available down the west staircase in the nursery

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2020: \$480,450

Last Week Offering Received: \$8,424

(91% of weekly need)

YTD Total Received: \$45,173

Mortgage Balance: \$230,684.58

Next Sunday

February 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 + Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 + Matthew 5:21-37

February 2, 2020 Attendance

8:15 am = 28 | 10:30 am = 90

Sunday School = 74

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

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

"Prelude in G Major" – *Felix Mendelssohn*

Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 520 || "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Hymn of Praise

Amen, We Praise Your Name

Amen siakudumisa

Leader Assembly

Ma - si - thi! A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
Sing prais - es! A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi! A - men, ba - wo.
A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A - men, a - men.

A - men, ba - wo. A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
A - men, a - men. A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional
Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana
Music © Gobingca Mxadana.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of light,

your searching Spirit reveals and illumines
your presence in creation.

Shine your radiant holiness into our lives,

that we may offer our hands and hearts to your work:

to heal and shelter,

to feed and clothe,

to break every yoke and silence evil tongues.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a

¹Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

²Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

³“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

Refrain D. Chamberlin



Light shines in the dark-ness; the right-eous are mer-ci-ful,
full of com-pas-sion. Light shines in the dark-ness for the up-right.

Verses (sung by cantor)

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in God's commandments!
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

Refrain

It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

Refrain

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are invited to join the Cherub Choir at the communion rail.

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

“This Little Light” – *Traditional*
“Jesus Loves Me” – *Traditional*
“God is so Good” – *Traditional*

Gospel Verse

Hymn No. 172 || “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“It’s not *if you, or you will be, or should be, or can be, or might be* You **ARE** light and salt”

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn

Hymn No. 515 || "Break Now the Bread of Life"

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**

**universal*

The Prayers

- strength of healing for Ellen Liu and Michael Rusnack
- for our nation
- for those in cancer care
- for Vicar Lisa Mensinger and mission partners
- for those who make and administer laws in the State Legislature
- for those in addiction and all in recovery
- for those who request prayers: Lynette Keller, Conrad, Amy Larsen, Saria Woodall, Ronnie, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Carol, Richard Fiefr, Charlie Ostegren, Norma Klemz, Ken, & Kristen Doran, Ric & Diane, Kirsten Zumonja, & the Wampoles.

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

Anthem

“The Silent Stars Shine Down on Us” (arr. Thomas Keesecker)

Chancel Choir

Offering Hymn

Hymn No. 486 || “God Extends an Invitation”

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God of wonder,
you formed us in our mother's womb,
and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine.
We place them on your table,
together with our lives and all that you have made.
Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit.
We wait for your mercy;
we long for your peace;
we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ,
our banquet of life.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy *Santo, santo, santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

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.

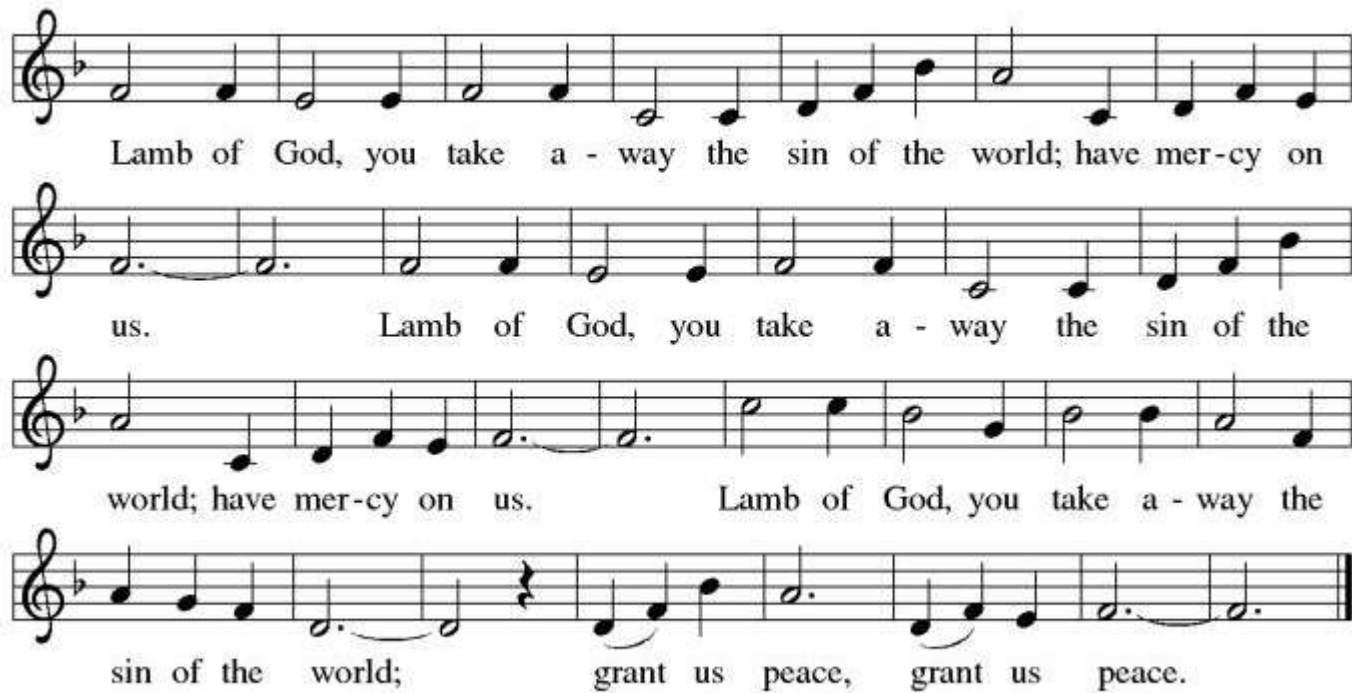
Invitation to Communion

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table of mercy and joy.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



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, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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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. 712 || "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Hymn No. 307 || "Light Shone in Darkness"

After all have received communion, please remain seated until the Blessing.

The Table Blessing

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

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God,
you have kept your promise to us in this meal,
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.
Now send your servants forth in peace,
that we may testify to your goodness
and share the hope that is ours
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
and the source of our life together,
keep you united in mind and purpose.
And the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 665 || "Rise, Shine, You People!"

Dismissal

In the face of darkness and challenge,
We are the light of the world.
In the face of discouragement and challenge,
We claim God's promise in baptism.
Rise up on the wings of eagles.
We rise as a people of compassion and gentleness, a people confident in hope.
Go in peace.
We are the salt of the earth.

Postlude

"Recessional" – *Robert Cundick*

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Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz —Presiding + Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki—Children's Choir Director
Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director
Brandt Graham—Child Care
Steve & Marie Newton+Bruce & Lois Stewart—Altar Guild
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What's Happening at Zion

Spiritual Gifts Survey – During the month of February, we are inviting people to complete a Spiritual Gifts Survey to begin the discernment of what gifts God has given us. Take 5 minutes of your time and complete either a paper form or electronic form (bit.ly/3aW24CS) of the survey. If you choose to do the paper form, copies are provided in the Narthex. Please put your name on the form and deposit it in the basket. The Spiritual Gifts team will be glad to send you a response of what your Spiritual gifts are. Electronic version of the form can be found on our website (zelc.org). Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger.

Intergenerational Event led by Pastor DanaLee Simon – Join us on March 1st to continue our exploration of our Spiritual Gifts and the Lenten theme of “Spring Cleaning.” Pastor DanaLee will lead us in some spiritual practices and fun. The event will be held in the Narthex/Atrium during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 am. Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger. We hope to connect people with common gifts together and explore how we can share those gifts in our Zion Community. Thank you for connecting through grace at Zion.

Save the Date – Ash Wednesday – Please join us on February 26th for Ash Wednesday worship. Services will be held at 12 pm and 7 pm. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a homecoming journey, where we discover anew what it means to live as God's beloved.

Coffee Hour – Everyone is invited for coffee hour in the atrium after worship where we share community and faith.

Volunteer Help Wanted – There are two opportunities currently available for service at Zion. Please consider one (or both!) Please call the church office if you can fill one of these roles:

Usher Coordinator – recruit and schedule usher teams, as well as serving as an usher

Audit Committee – this is a short term commitment of 1-2 hours per week for 1-2 months to provide an independent audit of church finances

Education opportunities – Our regular education hour begins at 9:15 with classes for all ages. All students have time with Susan Swidnicki, our children's choir director. New students are welcome. Contact the church office for more information.

- Sunday School
 - All kiddos are invited to Sunday School during the education hour (9:15-10:15 am). Check the board in Narthex to see where your age group is meeting.
- Adult Forum
 - Wayne Graham leads a Sunday morning adult forum. All are welcome. We are in the atrium, 9:15-10:15 am.
- Lectionary
 - Alyce Gross leads a Sunday morning lectionary. All are welcome. 9:15-10:15 am.
- Chancel Choir
 - Meets each Sunday at 9:15 am downstairs in the choir room. All singers are welcome to join this group which provides music worship support, serves as a small group within the church, and sings to praise God. As Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise."
- 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 scripture from the book of Ezekiel.
- Women's Small Group
 - Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7 pm in various homes. This group is studying the Book of Acts. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Crossroads Urban Center February Needs – The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

Food Pantry: Canned chili, soup
Thrift Store: Blankets, warm coats

Save the Date – Music Recital – Our very own Rachel Kibler will give a recital about duty and rebellion on March 13th at 7 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal (900 E and 300 S). She'll sing songs by Copland, Libby Larsen, Sondheim, and songs from movies Join for a free, fun night of music and community.