



# “God’s Ultimate Playbook for Holy Living”

*Fourth Sunday  
After Epiphany*

**Worship | 10:30 am  
February 2, 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 3
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
  - 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, February 4
  - 10 am | Library Work
- Wednesday, February 5
  - 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
  - 6:15 pm Universal Christ Book Study w/ Pastor Danalee
- Thursday, February 6
  - 7:30 am | Pastor with Homeless Friends
  - 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, February 7
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
- Saturday, February 8
  - Private Funeral
- Sunday, February 9
  - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
  - 9:15 am | Education Hour
  - 9:15 am | *Dear Church* Book Study
  - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship  
(Children's Choir Singing, Presentation of Bibles)

## 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](http://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: \$2,808  
YTD Total Received: \$45,173  
*(Last week's bulletin had a calculation error.  
The above numbers reflect current totals)*

## Next Sunday

February 9, 2020 - Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
Isaiah 58:1-9a + Psalm 112:1-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 + Matthew 5:13-20

## January 26, 2020 Attendance

8:15 am = 35 | 10:30 am = 73  
Sunday School = 71

For information on this and other news and events go to [zelc.org](http://zelc.org)



# Gathering

## Welcome

## Prelude

"Fugue in G Major" (Eight Little Preludes and Fugues) – *J. S. Bach*

## Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 720 || “We Are Called”

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, you confound the world’s wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# The Word

## First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,

with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”  
<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 15

**Refrain** D. Chamberlin



Lord, who may dwell in your tab - er - nac - le?\_\_

Who may a - bide up - on your ho - ly hill?

*Verses (sung by cantor)*

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,  
who speak the truth from their heart;  
they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

### Refrain

In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.  
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.  
They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

### Refrain

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

<sup>18</sup>The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose

what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Children’s Message / Bible Presentation**

Matthew Drews || Sydney Foster || Harlow Leverenz

*Children’s Choir*

## **Gospel Verse**

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

## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

*Children’s Choir*

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fifth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

“Christ’s Ultimate Playbook for Holy Living”

*Vicar Lisa Mensinger*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **Hymn**

Hymn No. 725 || “When the Poor Ones/Cuando el pobre” (vs. 1,2,4)

## 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

- ☐ for the spiritual and financial well-being of Zion
- ☐ for our congregation and our stewardship response
- ☐ for our nation
- ☐ for mission partners, Vicar Lisa Mensinger, Lutheran Immigration Refuge Services
- ☐ for strength of healing with Wayne Graham, Erin Bramscher, Ellen Liu, Terri Finner
- ☐ for continued healing: Dave Zabriskie, Susan Swidnicki, Michael Chard, Bonnie Judge, Elfie Wright, John Krehbiel, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Paul Krehbiel, Rowan Ayers
- ☐ for those who request prayers: 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](https://zelc.org/give-now)*

### Anthem

“Lamb of the Light” – Garry A. Cornell

## 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.**

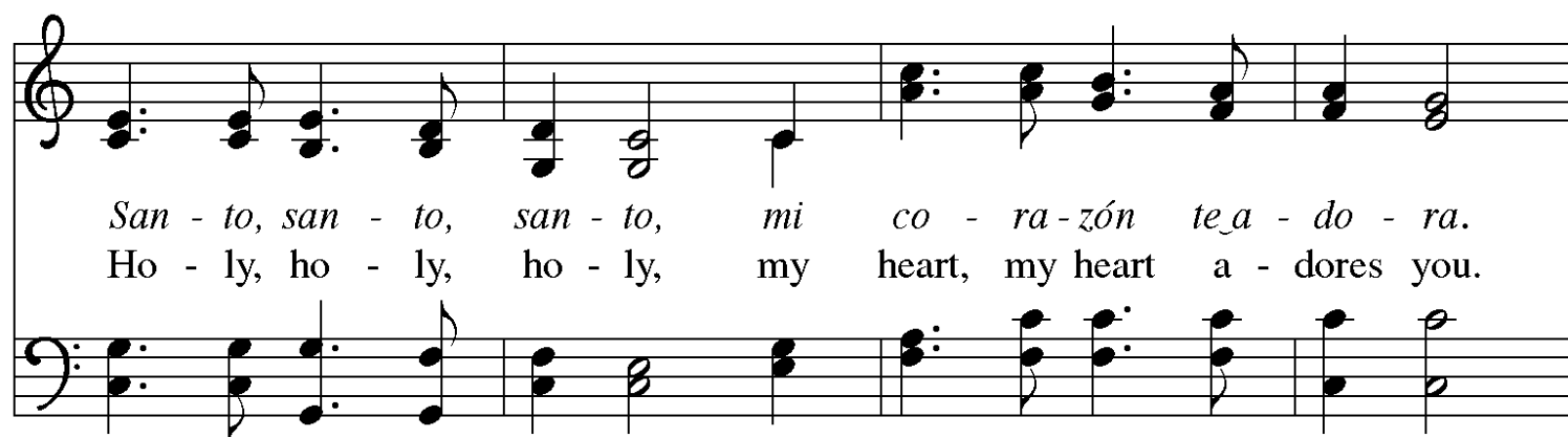
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

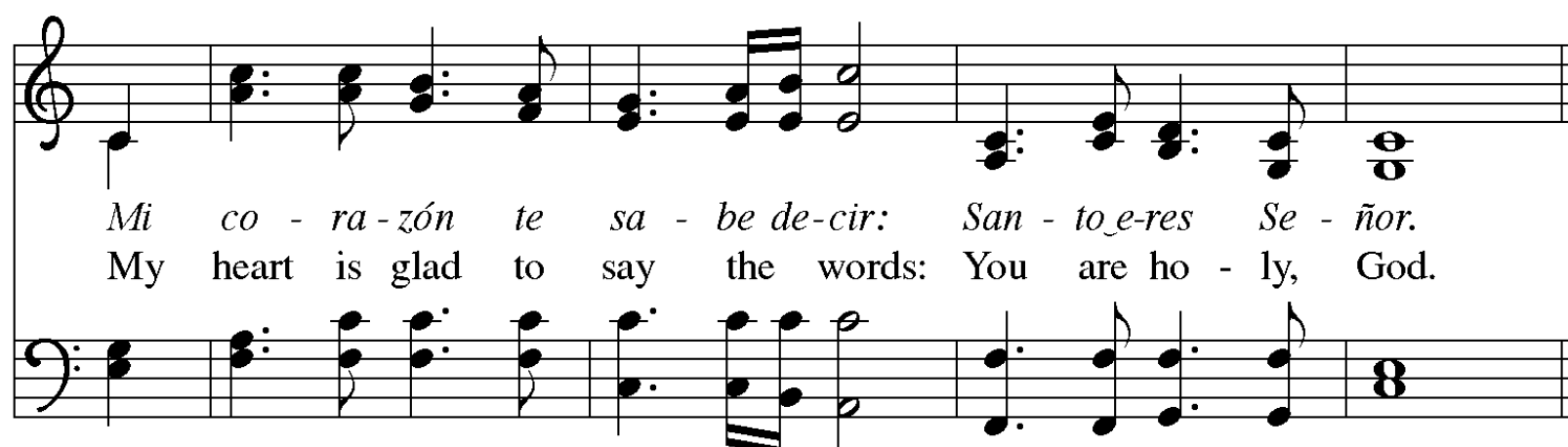
It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## 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.**

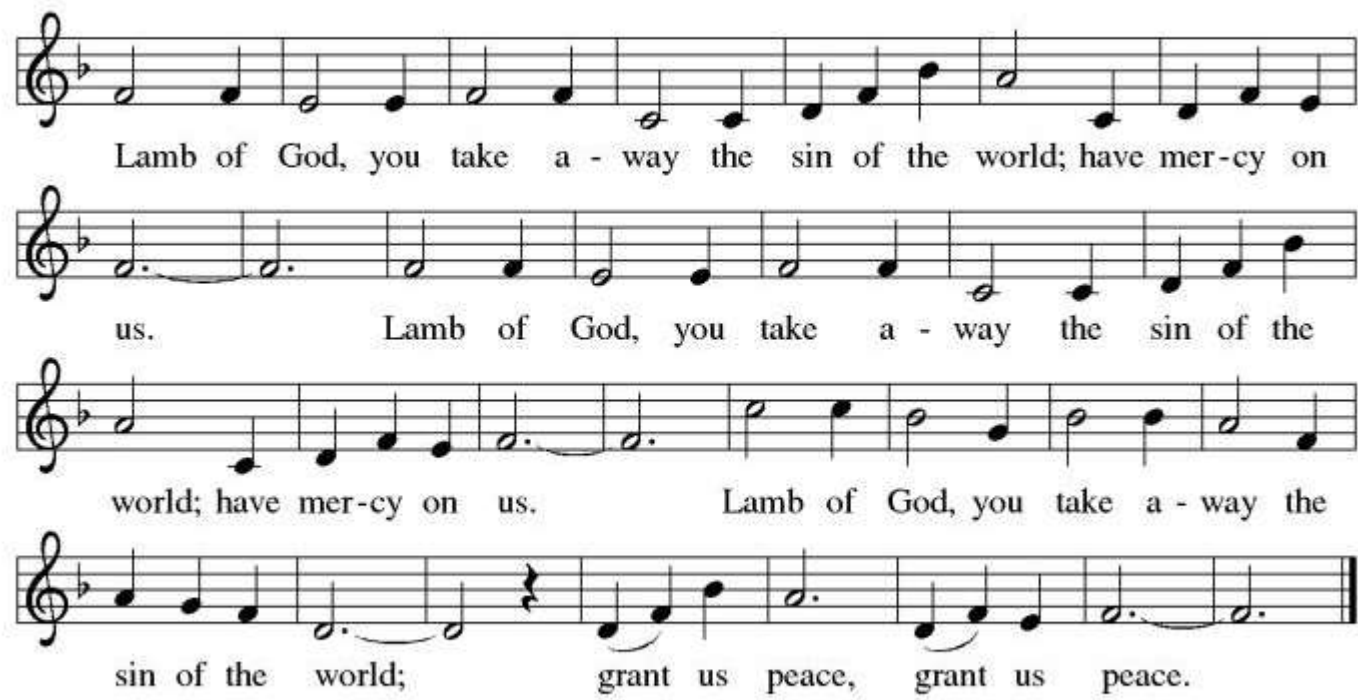
**Amen.**

# **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**



Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948  
Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

# **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. 479 || "We Come to the Hungry Feast"

Hymn No. 814 || "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"

*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. 717 || "Let Justice Flow like Streams"

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

"Toccata Brevis" – *Daniel Gawthrop*

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## What's Happening at Zion

### **Dear Church – A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.**

Pastor Steve will lead the discussion on Dear Church, by Lenny Duncan, at the Sunday adult forum TODAY February 2. Participants do not need to read the book in order to participate. Summaries will be provided. The class meets between 9:15 and 10:15 am. All are welcome.

### **Coffee Hour**

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

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

**Spiritual Gift Survey**

During the month of February, we are inviting people to complete a Spiritual Gift 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](https://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 Gift 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](https://zelc.org)). We hope to connect people with common gifts together on March 1st, and later to explore how we can share them in our Zion Community. Thank you for connecting through grace at Zion.

Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger

**Crossroads Urban Center February Needs**

Food Pantry: Canned chili, soup  
Thrift Store: Blankets, warm coats  
The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

**Quilters Without Borders - February 5**

There is a slight change to the February Meeting of QWB. Instead of meeting on the first Thursday of the month, the group is going to meet on the first WEDNESDAY of February - February 5. The group will be meeting at the First Baptist Church (on the corner of 1300 East and 800 South, in Salt Lake City) at 7 pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

**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

**Attention Thrivent Members: Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®**

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire! Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until March 31 to direct any remaining 2019 Choice Dollars. These dollars can be directed to help support Zion and all the great ministries of this great community.

Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt. Or call your local Thrivent Financial advisor (Travis Breitling, Darren Morrison, Ron Sheltra or Andy Schrank). The church congregational coordinator, Angie Reuschel, may also be able to assist you.

**Family Promise Volunteers Needed**

The Cathedral of St. Marks (231 E 100 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84111) is hosting families from Family Promise February 16-23. Family Promise's mission is to help low-income families and families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. Family Promise organizes houses of worship, social services agencies, nonprofits, and other local organizations to work together to provide a truly holistic response to families experiencing homelessness and at-risk families.

St. Mark's is in need of a few more volunteer shifts to be covered. If anyone in the Zion community is able to assist and for specific dates and times please contact Anne-Marie Eastman at 205-541-4342 or [althea7h@gmail.com](mailto:althea7h@gmail.com) or reach out to the Zion church office.

<b>Today's Worship</b> Pastor Steve Klemz —Presiding Vicar Lisa Mensinger— Preaching Susan Swidnicki—Children's Choir Director Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director Brandt Graham—Child Care Steve & Marie Newton + Denny Gross —Altar Guild Ann Marie Mogren + Leslie Miller—Counters Denny Gross—Assisting Minister Zoe Caldwell—Coffee Hour & Host	<b>Church Office</b> Pastor Steve Klemz   Pastor   <a href="mailto:pastor@zelc.org">pastor@zelc.org</a> Christian Mogren   Office Manager   <a href="mailto:office@zelc.org">office@zelc.org</a> Lisa Mensinger   Intern, Vicar   <a href="mailto:youth@zelc.org">youth@zelc.org</a> Resident Property Managers <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Mitchell <input type="checkbox"/> Kaci Evans  1070 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801.582.2321: phone   801.583.8043: fax
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