



# *Baptism of Our Lord*

**Worship | 10:30 am**  
**January 12, 2020**

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# 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
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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## Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, January 13
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
  - 6:30-8:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, January 14
  - 6:00 pm | LMS Board
- Wednesday, January 15
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
  - 6:15 pm | Universal Christ Book Study w/ Pastor DanaLee
- Thursday, January 16
  - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, January 17
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, January 19
  - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
  - 9:15 am | Educational 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](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.
- Childcare available down the west staircase in the nursery
- 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)**

# Gathering

## Welcome

## Prelude

"Allegro vivace" (from Water Music) – *Handel/McKinley*

## Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 445 || "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

## 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.

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Anthem

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" – *David Zabriskie*  
*Chancel Choir*

# The Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:  
 6I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
 a light to the nations,  
 7to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
 8I am the LORD, that is my name;  
 my glory I give to no other,  
 nor my praise to idols.  
 9See, the former things have come to pass,  
 and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth,  
 I tell you of them.

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

## Psalm

Psalm 29

D. Chamberlin  
 2020

**Refrain**



The voice of the Lord is up-on the wa - ters; the  
 God of glo - ry thun - ders; the Lord is up-on the might - y  
 wa - ters. The voice of the Lord is a pow - er - ful  
 voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splen - dor.

Verses (sung by cantor)

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name;  
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

### REFRAIN

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
 the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf.  
 The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.  
 the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

### REFRAIN

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
and in the temple of the Lord all are crying, “Glory!”  
O Lord, give strength to your people;  
give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

**REFRAIN**

## **Second Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Children’s Message**

All children are invited to meet Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

## **Gospel Verse**

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

## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the second chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



## Sermon

“I am Baptized! –A Sermon on Baptism, Beloved, Beloved Community”

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 459 || “Wade in the Water”

## Profession of Faith

*The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may stand and join in the responses.*

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?

**I renounce them.**

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

**I renounce them.**

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

**I 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.**

## The Prayers

- for the spiritual and financial well-being of Zion
- for strength of healing with Wayne Graham, Erin Bramscher, Ellen Liu, Terri Finner
- for loved ones in hospice care
- for loved ones in recovery
- for our nation
- for peace and international harmony
- for mission partners, Vicar Lisa Mensinger, Let Me Shine Preschool, ELCA
- for children in Sunday School
- for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, Carol, Ken, Richard Fiefr, Charlie Ostegren, Norma Klemz, Ric & Diane, Kirsten Zumonja, Ken Reid, and Ric

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](http://zelc.org/give-now)*

### Anthem

*“The Holly Bears a Berry” – traditional Appalachian folk hymn  
Youth 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*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "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." The second system also has a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "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." The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

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!

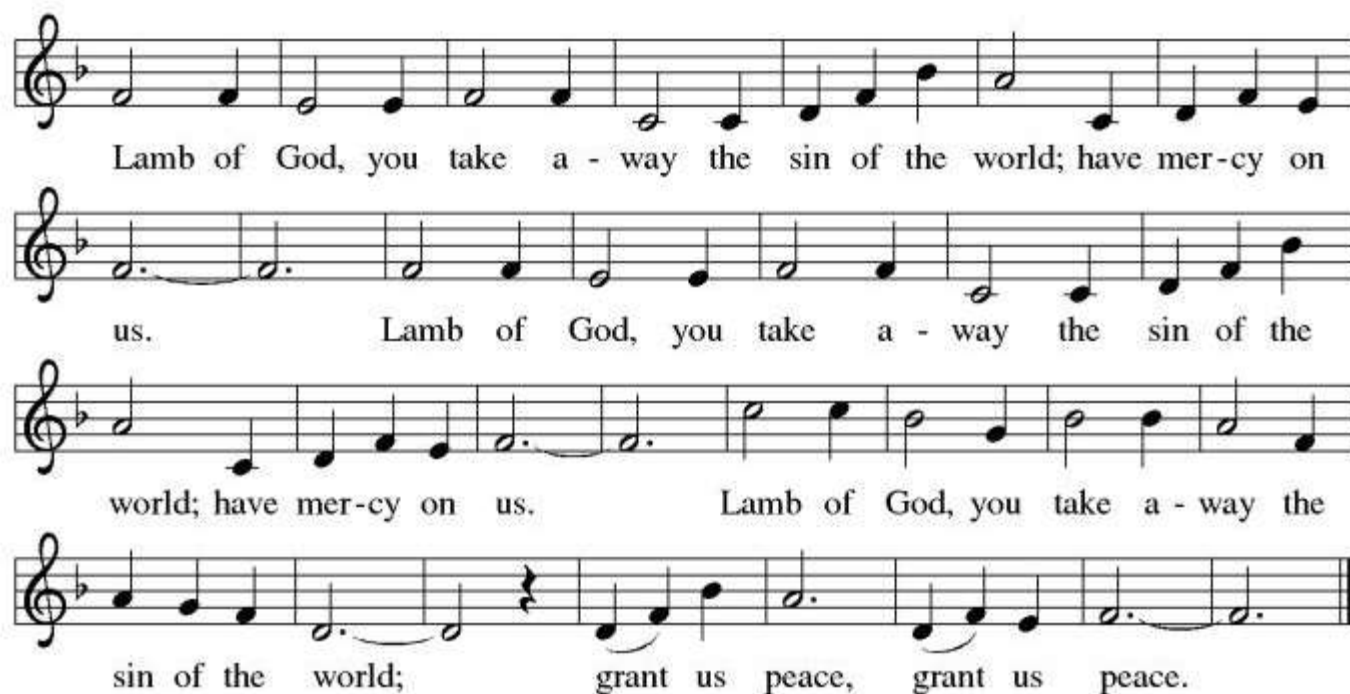
Come to the table of mercy and joy.

**Thanks be to God.**



## The Lamb of 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  
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. 310 || "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Hymn No. 543 || "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*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. 771 || "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

"Concerto in F Major," last movement – *Albinoni/Walther*

## **Next Sunday**

January 19, 2020  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

## **Financial Stewardship**

Yearly Operating Budget 2020: \$480,779  
Last Week Offering Received: \$12,165  
YTD Total Received: \$12,165

January 5, 2020 Attendance  
8:15 am = 29 | 10:30 am = 67

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## What's Happening at Zion

### Coffee Hour

All are welcome for coffee hour in the atrium after worship where we share community and faith.

### Childcare available

During worship we have childcare available for any who need it – downstairs in the nursery.

### Education opportunities

Our regular education hour begins TODAY. January 12, at 9:15 am, 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.
- 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).
- 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."

### January Bible Study

Start 2020 off in a meaningful and prayer-filled way, with a book study using Richard Rohr's newest book, *The Universal Christ*. Pastor DanaLee Simon will be leading a 7-week exploration on Wednesday nights at Zion Lutheran from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m., beginning January 8 and ending February 19. The cost is \$50, plus you will need to buy your own book. Scholarships are always available – just speak to DanaLee. This class will be limited to 12 people, so please secure your spot soon by e-mailing DanaLee at [d\\_lo777@hotmail.com](mailto:d_lo777@hotmail.com). Questions may also be directed to her at this e-mail address.

### 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 on January 26. All are welcome. Participants do not need to read the book in order to participate. Summaries will be provided. The discussion continues through February 2. The class meets between 9:15 and 10:15. All are welcome.

**Crossroads Urban Center January Needs**

Food Pantry: Canned chili

Thrift Store: Blankets and warm coats.

The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

**Save the Date – January 26th: Ronald McDonald House**

Melissa Butson is planning to serve at Ronald McDonald House on January 26<sup>th</sup> after worship.

If you are available and would like to be part of this great service, please let her

([mjb31@case.edu](mailto:mjb31@case.edu)) or the church office ([office@zelc.org](mailto:office@zelc.org)) know.

**Save the Date – January 21st: First Presbyterian Panel Discussion on incarceration**

First Presbyterian Church, 12 C St., is hosting a series of panel discussions on societal issues.

See the letter on the bulletin board in the Narthex for more detail.

**Save the Date - January 30th: Ending Child Homelessness**

Ending Child Homelessness Day at the Utah Capitol, January 30, 2020, 10 am to noon.

**Volunteer Help Wanted**

There are two opportunities currently available for service at Zion. Please consider one (or both!)

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

Please call the church office if you can fill one of these roles.

**Today's Worship**

Pastor Steve Klemz –Presiding + Preaching

Susan Swidnicki–Children's Choir Director

Dave Zabriskie–Choir Director

Brandt Graham–Child Care

Marci Hall + Holly Graham–Altar Guild

Tracy Hackworth + Paul Mogren–Counters

Ross Anthony–Assisting Minister

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