



# *Epiphany Sunday*

**Worship | 10:30 am**  
**January 5, 2020**

**Pastor Steve Klemz**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

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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 6
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
  - First day of new LMS Semester
  - 6:30-8:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, January 7
  - 11:40 am | LMS Chapel
- Wednesday, January 8
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
  - 6:15 pm | Universal Christ Book Study w/ Pastor Danalee
- Thursday, January 9
  - 6 pm | Church Council Meeting
  - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, January 10
  - 9 am Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, January 12
  - 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

“Prelude in A Major” – J.S. Bach

## Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 314 || “Arise, Your Light Has Come!”


## 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 and peace,  
whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem,  
still draws the nations to yourself:  
dispel the darkness that shrouds our path,  
that we may come  
to kneel before Christ in true worship,  
offer him our hearts and souls,  
and return from his presence to live as he has taught.

**Amen.**

## The Word

## First Reading

## Isaiah 60:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

<sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

## Psalm

Psalm 72



- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the king's son;
- 2 **that he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;**
- 3 that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 **Let him defend the needy among the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

## Refrain

- 5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,  
from one generation to another.
- 6 **Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,  
like showers that water the earth.**
- 7 In his time may the righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 **May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute,  
and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**

## Refrain

- 11 May all kings bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.  
12 **For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,  
the oppressed, and those who have no helper.**  
13 He has compassion on the lowly and poor,  
and preserves the lives of the needy.  
14 **From oppression and violence he redeems their lives,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

## Refrain

## Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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 2:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the second chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, “Where is the child who has been born

king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

“An Epiphany Sermon on The Wise Men, Herod, Bethlehem - and Dylan Roof”

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn

Hymn No. 721 || “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

*Cantor will sing first time. Congregation will sing second time.*

## Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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## **The Prayers**

- ☐ for our congregation and our stewardship response
- ☐ for our nation
- ☐ for mission partners, Vicar Lisa Mensinger, Lutheran Immigration Refuge Services
- ☐ for Erin Bramscher, Ellen Liu
- ☐ for continued healing: Terri Moffit, 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, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, Carol, Ken, Richard Fiefr, Charlie Ostegren, Norma Klemz, Ken, & Kristen Doran, Marjorie Johnson, 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](https://zelc.org/give-now)*



## Offertory

## “How Lovely Shines The Morning Star” - Flor Peeters

## Offering Hymn

Hymn No. 674 || “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Generous God,

you have given us life, this community,

and these gifts of the earth

that become the meal of your grace.

Move in our hearts,

that we might use your gifts

to bring hope and blessing wherever we go,

through Christ our Lord.

**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

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

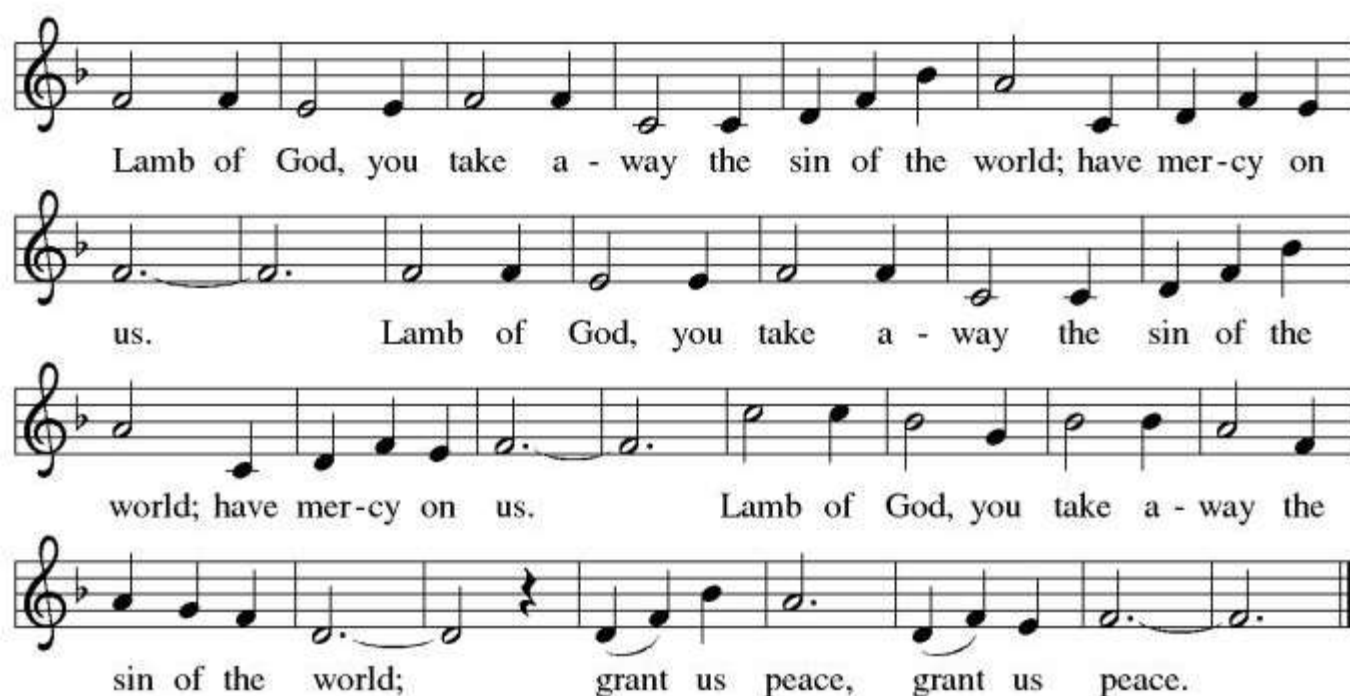
Love has come: God's love for all people.

Come and eat, for Christ invites you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Lamb of 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. 308 || "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" vs 1-2, & 5-6

Hymn No. 303 || "Brightest and Best of the Stars" vs. 1 & 5

*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**

Emmanuel, God with us,  
you grace us with life and breath  
and give us bread for the journey.  
Send us out in service to this world that you love,  
telling the amazing news of your coming  
to be Savior and Lord of all.  
**Amen.**

**Blessing**

Grace from God’s own heart,  
peace from the + Child in the manger,  
and strength from the Spirit of life  
be blessings for you today and forever.  
**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

Hymn No. 715 || "Christ Be Our Light"

**Dismissal**

Christ is born!  
Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

“Fiat lux” (tr. Let there be light) – *Théodore Dubois*

**Next Sunday**

January 12, 2020  
Baptism of Our Lord  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 29  
Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

**Financial Stewardship**

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450  
Last Week Offering Received: \$6,149  
YTD Total Received: \$413,591  
  
December 29, 2019 Attendance  
10:30 am = 41

# What's Happening at Zion

## Christmas Tree Clean Up – TODAY

Today after the late worship, we could use help putting the Christmas Tree away. Many hands make light work.

## 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 on 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 morning adult forum. All are welcome. We are in the atrium, 9:15-10:15 am.
- ☐ **Lectionary**  
Alyce Gross leads a morning lectionary. All are welcome. 9:15-10:15 am.

## 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.

## File Cabinets Needed

If you have a spare two-drawer file cabinet, please consider donating it to Zion to use for filing choir music. Contact the church office for more information.

### Today’s Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz –Presiding + Preaching  
Susan Swidnicki—Children’s Choir Director  
Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director  
Brandt Graham—Child Care  
Ann Marie Mogren + Denny Gross—Altar Guild  
Leslie Miller + Ann Marie Mogren—Counters  
Denny Gross—Assisting Minister

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