



“Learning to Sing in the Dark”

Jonah in July
Worship | 10 am
July 21, 2019



Zion Evangelical 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.

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



**Evangelical Lutheran
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God's work. Our hands.

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, July 22
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Tuesday, July 23
 - 7 pm | Moms Demand Action
- Wednesday, July 24
 - Pioneer Day - Church Offices Closed
- Thursday, July 25
 - 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, July 26
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, July 28
 - 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

Reverend Gordon Young—Presiding+Presiding
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Steve & Marie Newton + Marsha Gilford —Altar Guild
Diane Teece + Marci Hall —Counters

10 am Worship
Rachel Kibler—Assisting Minister

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Gathering

Gathering Hymn

"Call out" Hymns

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.

Kyrie

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Detailed description: The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first line is for the Assistant, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second line is for the Congregation, also in G major and 2/4 time. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The phrase "to Verses" is written at the end of the second line.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

Detailed description: The Assistant's part is in G major and 2/4 time, starting with a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O". The Congregation's part is also in G major and 2/4 time, starting with a treble clef. The lyrics are: "God. A - men." The word "A" is written below the first note of the Congregation's part, and a long horizontal line is drawn under the word "men." to indicate a long note.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God.

to Refrain

Verse 2
Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3
Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Mark 4:35-5:1

(Page 816 in the Pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Gordon at the communion rail.

Scripture

Jonah 1:1-3

(Page 752 in the Pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Learning to Sing in the Dark"

(Reverend Gordon Young)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 650 || *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

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**

The Prayers

- For our ministry of education, in need of two third grade teachers.
- Healing peace for Linde Warthel, Bonnie Judge, & Amy Larsen.
- For loved ones in hospice care.
- Peace and comfort for Ronnie, Vicki, Kent, and Carla.
- Strength of healing with John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Tracy Hackworth, and Elfie Wright
- For 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 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

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.

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. 358 || "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us"

Dismissal

You are on dry land. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lessons for Next Sunday

July 28, 2019
7th Sunday after Pentecost
Fourth Sunday of "Jonah July"
Psalm 145: 8-9
Exodus 34:6-7a
Joel 2:13
Jonah 4:1-11

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$15,014
YTD Total Received: \$255,030
July 14, 2019:
▪ 10 am = 95



What's Happening at Zion

Ice Cream Social – today!

Join us after worship on July 21, as we celebrate and commemorate Greater Zion Day, traditionally the closest Sunday to Zion's founding date, July 18, 1882. We will be serving ice cream in the Atrium.

Pastor Steve

Pastor Steve will be back in the office beginning Monday, July 22.

Next Sunday

Cantor Wendy Elizabeth Bat-Sarah joins Pastor Steve in proclaiming the message of Jonah. She is the Director of Rafi Schwartz Religious School, Congregation Kol Ami.

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.

Jonah

Pastor Steve (and Pastor Gordon Young) will be preaching a sermon series on Jonah during July. More than a "swallowed-by-a-great-fish" story, the Book of Jonah places a mirror before us. In the person of Jonah the writer holds up a mirror in front of us and asks, "Do you by chance recognize yourself?"

BBQ with Youth visiting from CO. Tuesday, July 23, at 6 pm at Antelope Island State Park – Bridger Campsite #1.

Deaconess Kristen Balstrum is bringing 14 high school youth from Bethlehem Church in Longmont, CO to Utah! The theme of their trip is "Are you my neighbor?" They will be staying at Zion July 23-25th. They wanted to know what life is like in Utah, and they also wanted to float in the Great Salt Lake, among all the other adventures they have planned. If you can help Lisa out before hand, please send her an email. She could use some help cooking. Adults are welcome to join us. We will be making s'mores too! Bring a special food item to share (UT based), a towel & swimsuit, & a chair. We may hike a little too so bring comfortable shoes. RSVP to Lisa at youth@zelc.org by Sunday, July 21.

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.

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.

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.