



“The Lord is Gracious and Merciful”

Jonah in July
Worship | 10 am
July 28, 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
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, July 29
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Tuesday, July 30
 - 6 pm | Let Me Shine Board Meeting
 - 7 pm | Moms Demand Action
- Wednesday, July 31
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Thursday, August 1
 - 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, August 2
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, August 4
 - 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

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding + Presiding
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki—Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Bruce & Lois Stewart—Altar Guild
Jan Heinz + Paula Dastrup—Counters

Volunteer Needed—Assisting Minister

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Gathering

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 519 || "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

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

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
God. A - men.

Congregation:

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.
Creator God,
you call us to love and serve you
with body, mind, and spirit
through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers.
Open our hearts in compassion, that we may live in your steadfast love,
through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Psalm 145: 8-9 (Page 506)

Exodus 34:6-7a (Page 71)

Joel 2:13 (Page 741)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

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

Scripture

Jonah 4:1-11

⁴ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³ And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

לו ויחר גדולה רעה אל-יונה אנירע
 כי תרשישה לברח קנמתי על-כן על-אדמתי עד-היותי דברי הלוא-נה יהנה אנה ויאמר אל-יהנה בוינתפלל
 על-הרעה ונקם ורב-חסד אפיל ארד ורחום אל-חנן אפה כי ידעתי
 מתתי מותי טוב כי ממני את-נפשי קח-נא יהנה גועתה
 לך תרה הטיטב יהנה דויאמר
 בעיר מה-יהנה יראה אשר עד בצל תחפיה וישב ספה שם לו ויעש לעיר מקדם וישב מן-העיר יונה הויצא
 על-הקיקיון יונה וישמח מרעתו לו להציל על-ראשו צל להיות ליונה מעל ויעל קיקיון להים יהנה ווימן
 גדולה שמחה
 וייבש קיואת-הק ותד למתרת השחר בעלות תולעת האלהים זוימן
 את-נפשו וישאל ויתעלף יונה על-ראש השמש ותד חרשית קדים רוח אלהים וימן השמש כזרח | חויה
 מתתי מותי טוב ויאמר למות
 עד-מות חרה-לי היטב ויאמר על-הקיקיון חרה-לך הטיטב אל-יונה אלהים טויאמר
 אבד ובן-לילה הנה שבו-לילה גדלתו ולא בו לא-עמלת אשר על-הקיקיון חסת אנה יהנה ויאמר
 ביון לא-ידע אשר אדם רבו משתים-עשרה הרבה יש-בה אשר הגדולה העיר על-גינה אחוס לא אניאן
 רבה ובהמה לשמאלו מינו

'ה דבר
 לאל תודה

Sermon

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

(Cantor Wendy Bat-Sarah)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 208 || "Praise to You, O God of Mercy"

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 healing, emotionally and physically from ectopic pregnancy loss for Cassie Moseley
- For Rowen, 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.

The Lamb of God

Congregation: Lamb of God,
Congregation or Assistant: you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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. 556 || "Morning Has Broken"

Hymn No. 256 || "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

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

The Table Blessing

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

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. 876 || "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

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

August 4, 2019
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$4,668
YTD Total Received: \$259,698
July 21, 2019:
▪ 10 am = 60



What's Happening at Zion

Today

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 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?"

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.

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.