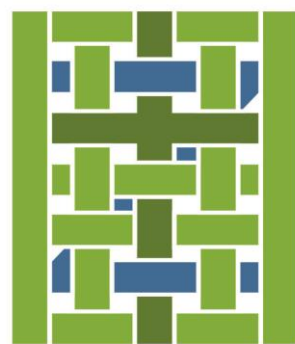




The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Worship | 10 am
June 2, 2019



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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

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, June 3
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Tuesday, June 4
 - 7 pm | Moms Demand Action
- Wednesday, June 5
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Thursday, June 6
 - 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, June 7
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Saturday June 8
 - 2 pm | Violin Recital
- Sunday, June 9
 - 10 am | Summer Worship



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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

Gathering

Prelude

"Great is the Lord" || (David Chamberlin)

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 826 || "Thine the Amen"

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

The owners of a slave-girl who used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for "healing" her and, consequently, ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.

²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 67

Verses (sung by cantor)

Refrain

D. Chamberlin



Let the peo-ple praise you, O _ God; na-tions be glad and sing for joy.

May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
You judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations on earth.

Refrain

The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.
May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Refrain

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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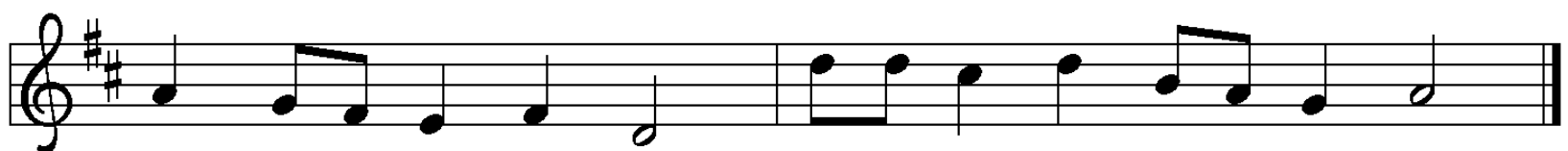
Children's Message

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

Alleluia Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Praying in the One-ness of Christ"

Hymn No. 742 || Vs. 1 || "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymn No. 881 || Vs. 1 || "Let All Things Now Living"

Hymn No. 790 || Vs. 3 || Day by Day

Hymn No. 543 || Vs. 1 || Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

(Pastor Steve Klemz)

A brief silence for reflection.

Blessing of the Graduates

The Prayers

We pray Christ's healing for Bev Johnson, Bonnie Judge, and Terri Moffitt. For Zion in its semi-annual meeting. For Ronnie and her sisters Cheryl & Vicki, and son Zak. We pray for strength of wholeness for Rhonda Joa, Ron Finner, Dianne Krehbiel. We pray for Kent, Jody, Tasha, and Shirly. We pray for Jason, Lacy, Jenna, Berkley, and Evan. Continued healing and peace for Susan Swidnicki, Linde Wrathall, Louise Nelson, Cindy Haverkost. We pray for those in hospice care and for Paul Krehbiel, James & Diane Gardner, and all in life transitions.

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

Offertory

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

(Lauren Slagowski, soprano)

Offering Prayer

Risen One,
as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore,
meet us now in this meal.
Nourish us to follow you,
using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary,
and all for your love's sake.

Amen.

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.

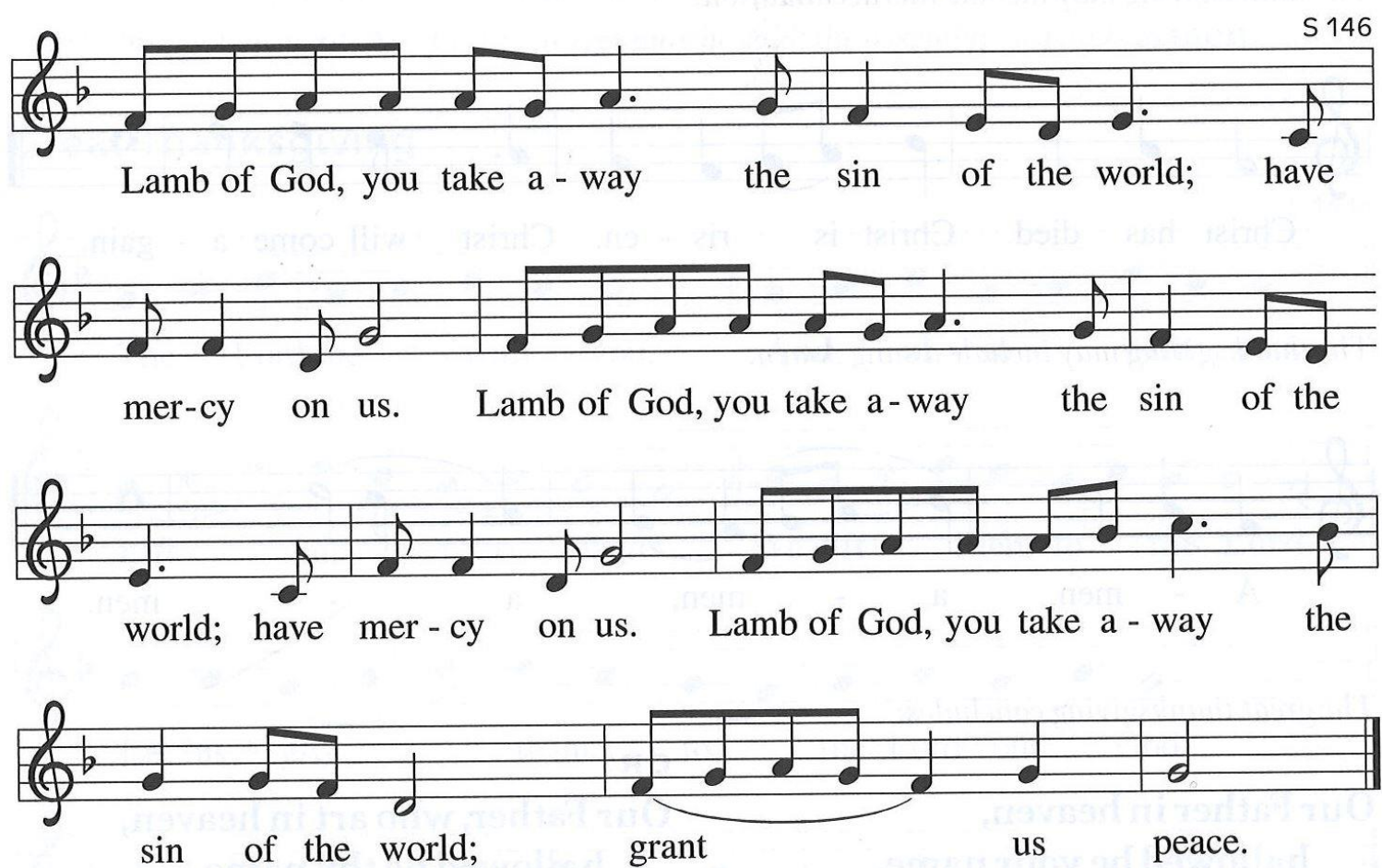
Invitation to Communion

All are welcome!

Thanks be to God.

The Lamb of God

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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.



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. 460 || "Now the Silence"

Hymn No. 588 || "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hymn No. 800 || "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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.
Living God,
you have greeted us in our brokenness
and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.
Risen to new life with you,
send us now to bear your healing love
into the wounded world,
in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Benediction

The blessing of the living God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you,
keep you from harm,
and fill you with courage.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 547 || "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

"In dir ist Freude" || Johann Sebastian Bach

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Lessons for Next Sunday

June 9, 2019

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$5,243

YTD Total Received: \$199,782

May 26, 2019:

- 10 am = 70

What's Happening at Zion

Sunday Worship

Continuing through Summer, Zion will host our summer worship schedule, with one service being held at 10 am. This schedule will continue through Labor Day.

Semiannual Meeting – Today!

Today, June 2, Zion will host its semiannual Congregation meeting following worship.

Next Sunday is Pentecost

Next Sunday, remember to wear red! Red symbolizes the joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Men's Small Group

Peter Staks, Shepherd. The Men's Small Group will take a summer hiatus. Future schedules to be announced later this summer. Contact Peter at peter@wardleycompanies.com

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.

Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding + Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Diane Gardner— Music Director
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Marci Hall + Marsha Gilford—Altar Guild
Jane Erdahl + Teece—Counters

10 am Worship
Lisa Mensinger—Assisting Minister

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