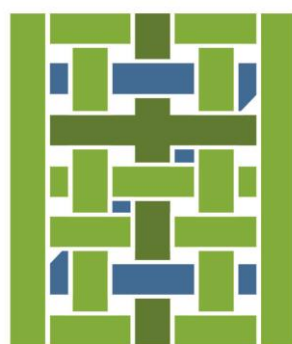




Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship | 10 am

June 23, 2019



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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Pastor Steve Klemz

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 24
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Wednesday, June 26
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Thursday, June 27
 - 6:30 pm Meditation Group
- Friday, June 28
 - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
- Sunday, June 30
 - 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

Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding
Seminarian Lisa Mensinger—Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Ann Marie Mogren+Denny Gross+—Altar Guild
Marc Hall+Andrew Benseler—Counters

10 am Worship
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Did you know? Not printing the Bible verses will save Zion more than 5000 pieces of paper a year.

Gathering

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 658 || "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

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.

Congregation:

A - men.

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.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 65:1-9

(Page 606 in the Pew Bible)

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 22

(Spoken responsively)

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.
²⁰**Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.**
²¹Save me from the lion’s mouth!
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.
²²**I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly will praise you.**
²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- spring of Israel.
²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is
the LORD’s face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**
²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.
²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!**
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.
²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

(Page 947 in the Pew Bible)

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

All children are welcome to join Seminarian Lisa at the communion rail.

Alleluia Verse

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

The Holy Gospel

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 8:26-39
(Page 841 in the Pew Bible)

Jesus’ mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus’ work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God’s mercy and power.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

*“Jesus is more powerful than our fears and anxiety”
(Seminarian Lisa Mensinger)*

“This is Me” written by the Benj Pasek & Justin Paul | Sung by Berkley Foulks

A brief silence for reflection.

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

We pray Christ’s healing for Bev Johnson, Bonnie Judge, and Terri Moffitt. 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 and all in life transitions. We pray for Sunday School teachers.

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

Refrain *Congregation:*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

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:

Congregation or Assistant:



Lamb of God, 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

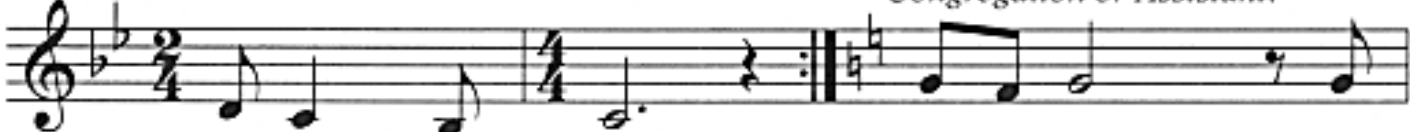
Congregation:



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


Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

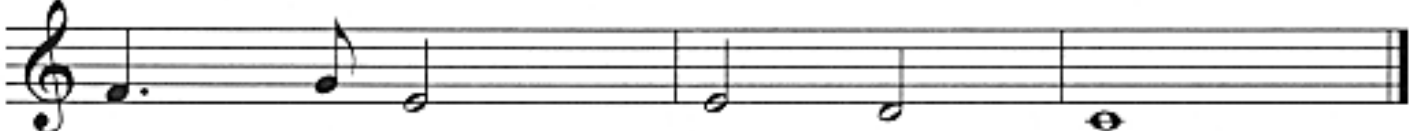


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

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. 617 || "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

Hymn No. 639 || "When We Are Living"

Hymn No. 332 || "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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

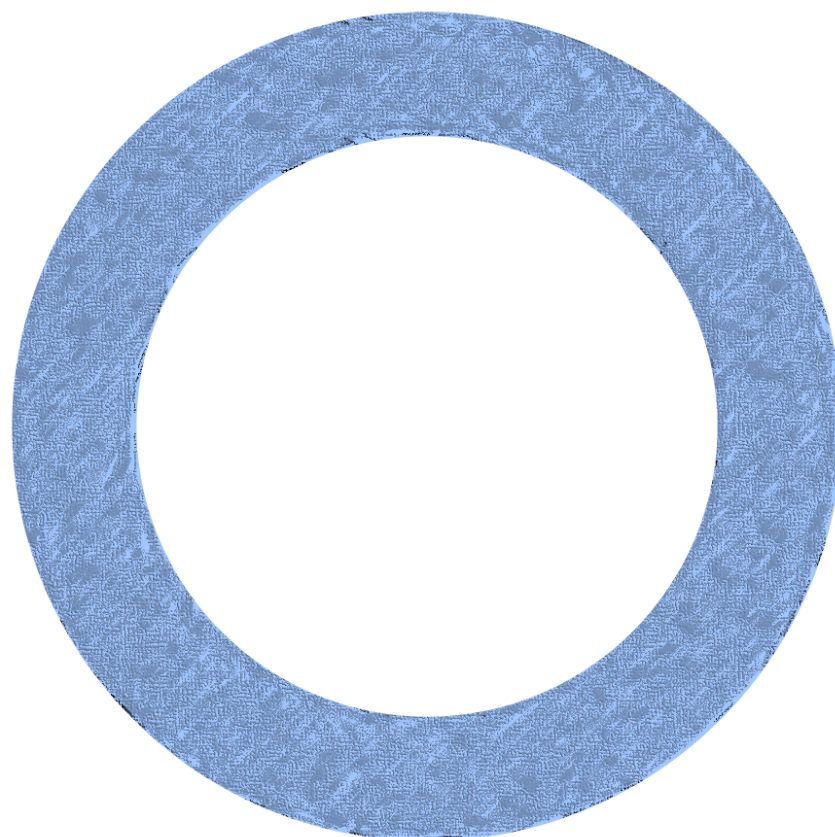
Post Communion Prayer

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!

The Table Blessing

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

Blessing into Internship *(Lisa Mensinger will be serving at Elim and Zion until June, 2020)*

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. 538 || "The Lord Now Send Us Forth"

Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Lessons for Next Sunday

June 30, 2019
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week’s Offerings: \$5,653
YTD Total Received: \$221,328
June 16, 2019:
▪ 10 am = 85

What’s Happening at Zion

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 see Holly Graham if interested. This is a paid position (\$30/Sunday) and requires a background check.

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.

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. More information and invitations about these positions will soon follow.

Vacation Bible School

Join us for Vacation Bible School August 5-9. We welcome any interested children who have completed kindergarden through 6th grade. Find details and pick up an application on in the narthex.

Sandwiches & Scavenger Hunt – Tuesday, June 25 at 5 pm

Join youth across the valley for sandwiches at The Village Baker (West Jordan) followed by a biblical scavenger hunt. Bring \$10-15 for dinner. RSVP to Lisa at youth@zelc.org by Monday June 24. Our next events will be July 9, Aug. 13 & Aug 27.

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 smores 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.