

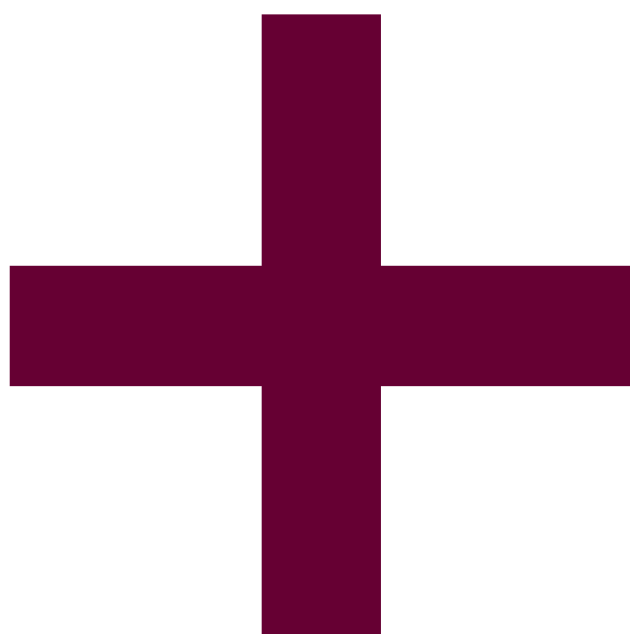


“Spring Cleaning for the Soul”

First Sunday of Lent

*Worship | 10:30 am
March 1, 2020*





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
- 9:15 | Intergenerational/
Spiritual Gifts Event
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

(Let Me Shine – Lutheran Schools Week)

- Monday, March 2
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, March 3
 - 10 am | Utah Conference
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, March 4
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, March 5
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, March 6
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, March 8
 - **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School
 - 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
- 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.
- Visual Impairment
 - Magnifier sheets are available upon request.
- Childcare available down the west staircase in the nursery

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2020: \$480,450
Last Week Offering Received: \$18,904
(204% of weekly need)
YTD Total Received: \$85,353
Mortgage Balance: \$230,684.58

Next Sunday

March 8, 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a + Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 + John 3:1-17

February 23, 2020 Attendance

8:15 am = 31 | 10:30 am = 89
Sunday School = 63
Ash Wednesday – 12 pm = 23 | 7 pm = 32

For information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

"Choral and variation on 'Christ, der du bist der helle Tag'" – J. S. Bach
(Christ, Thou who art the bright day)

Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 319 || "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

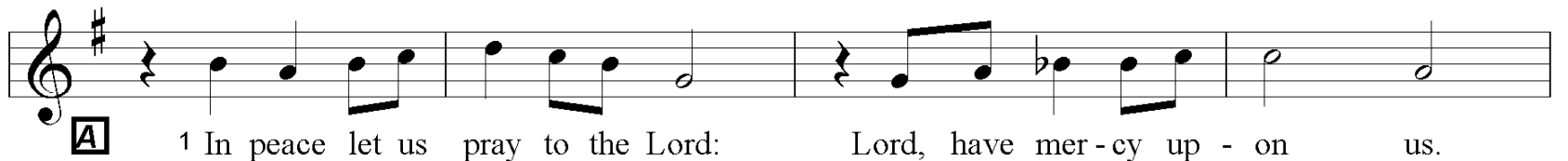
And also with you.

Kyrie

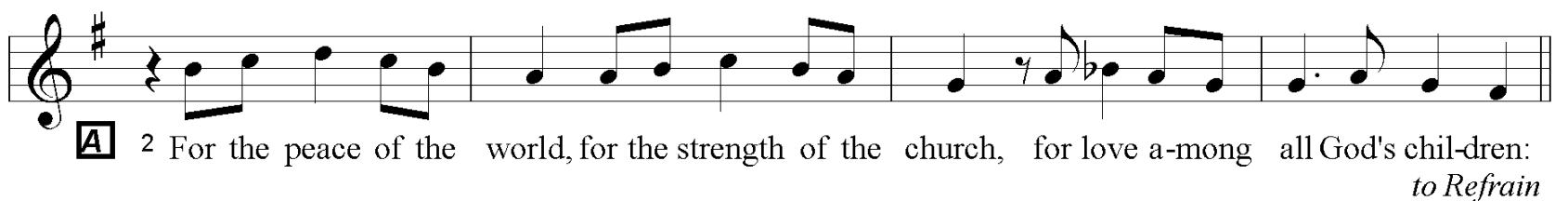
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Choir (optional): Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Refrain



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

Refrain (sung by choir)

Verses (spoken responsively)

Mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

Refrain

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
**who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."**

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.

Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Refrain

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

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

Gospel Verse

We Are Turning, Lord, to Hear You

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the verse, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind—
slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

Text: Gracia Grindal, based on Joel 2:13
Music: KAS DZIEDAJA, Latvian folk tune

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'
and 'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.' "

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Spring Cleaning for the Soul"

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn

Hymn No. 802 || "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

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**

**universal*

The Prayers

- strength of healing for Alan Erdahl, Ellen Liu, and Bonnie Judge
- for our nation; and grace to pray for our enemies
- for those in cancer care
- for Vicar Lisa Mensinger and mission partners
- for those who make and administer laws in the State Legislature
- for those in addiction and all in recovery
- for those who request prayers, Lynette Keller, Conrad, Amy Larsen, Ronnie, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Carol, Richard Fiefr, Norma Klemz, Ken, Ric & Diane, Kirsten Zumonja, & the Wampoles.

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

Anthem

"God So Loved the World" --arr. D. Zabriskie

Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Holy and generous host,
you set a table where we feast as friends.
Prepare us to witness to your goodness
with every gift you have given us to share,
that all people may know your peace
through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
you have brought us this far along the way.
In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,
but guided us into the path of love and light.
In every age you sent prophets
to make known your loving will for all humanity.
The cry of the poor has become your own cry;
our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.
In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant
to preach good news to the afflicted,
to break bread with the outcast and despised,
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we await the day when Jesus shall return
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen
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. This is the table offering God's abundant life for you.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

D. Chamberlin



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world. Grant— us peace.

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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. 599 || "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Hymn No. 329 || "As the Sun with Longer Journey"

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

The Table Blessing

God's love is poured out in Christ for you.

Open yourselves to receive it.

Amen.

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, living God,
for the body and blood of your Son,
which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike.

As Christ has loved us in this feast,
so send us to love Christ in our neighbors.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Blessing

Now is the acceptable time.
Now is the day of salvation.
Holy God,
speaking, spoken, and inspiring,
+ bless you, unbind you,
and send you in love and in peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 618 || "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Fugue in G Minor" – *J. S. Bach*

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Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz —Presiding + Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki—Children's Choir Director
Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director
Brandt Graham—Child Care
Marci Hall + Bruce & Lois Stewart —Altar Guild
Ann Marie Mogren + Ethel Olson—Counters
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What's Happening at Zion

Daylight Saving Time - Daylight Saving Time begins March 8, don't forget to "Spring Forward" and set your clocks one hour ahead on Saturday evening before bed.

Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars for future services. Please join us for Passion/Palm Sunday worship on April 5, led by the Zion children and youth and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday on April 12. More details to follow...

Intergenerational Event led by Pastor DanaLee Simon – Join us on March 1st to continue our exploration of our Spiritual Gifts and the Lenten theme of “Spring Cleaning.” Pastor DanaLee will lead us in some spiritual practices and fun. The event will be held in the Narthex/Atrium during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 am. Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger. We hope to connect people with common gifts together and explore how we can share those gifts in our Zion Community. Thank you for connecting through grace at Zion.

Girl Scout Cookies – Our friends in Girl Scout Troop #630, who use Zion’s Terrace Room for their weekly meetings, will be selling cookies during coffee hour (after 10:30 am service) in the Atrium on March 8th. Join in supporting the troop (and enjoy some classic cookies!).

Crossroads Urban Center February Needs – The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

- Food Pantry: Soup, cold cereal
- Thrift Store: Blankets, gloves, towels

Save the Date – Music Recital – Our very own Rachel Kibler will give a recital about duty and rebellion on March 13th at 7 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal (900 E and 300 S). She'll sing songs by Copland, Libby Larsen, Sondheim, and songs from movies. Join for a free, fun night of music and community.