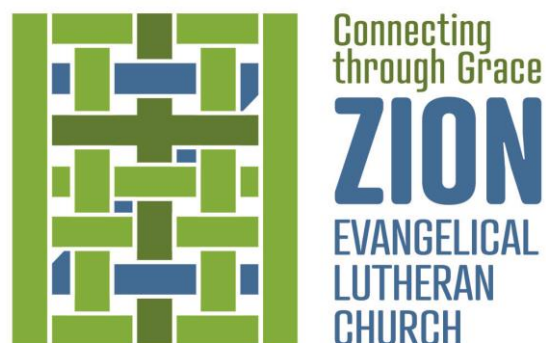




# **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Traditional Worship | 10:30 am  
May 19, 2019**





# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Salt Lake City, Utah  
801.582.2321 | [zelc.org](http://zelc.org)  
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

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Sunday School Brunch
- 10:30 am Worship



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### Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, May 20
  - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
  - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, May 21
  - 11:40 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
  - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
  - 7 pm | Moms Demand Action
- Wednesday, May 22
  - 7 am | Men’s Bible Study
  - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
  - 11 am | Let Me Shine Graduation
- Thursday, May 23
  - 6:30 Meditation Group
- Friday, May 24
  - 9 am | Yoga exercise class
  - All day | Let Me Shine last day
- Sunday, May 26
  - 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](http://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](http://zelc.org)**

# Gathering

## Prelude

## Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 376 || “Thine Is the Glory”

## 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 Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, 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.**



## First Reading

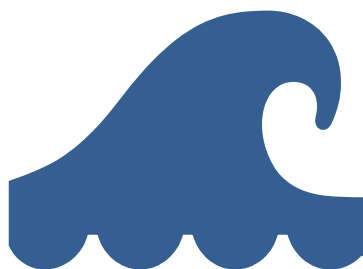
Acts 11:1-18

*In defense of his earlier baptism of pagan believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' own testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Psalm

Psalm 148

(Spoken responsively over vamp)

## Refrain



Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

**praise God in the heights.**

Praise the LORD, all you angels;

**sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;

**sing praise, all you shining stars.**

Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,

**and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

who commanded, and they were created,

**who made them stand fast forever and ever,**

giving them a law that shall not pass away.

## REFRAIN

Praise the LORD from the earth,

**you sea monsters and all deeps;**

fire and hail, snow and fog,

**tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

mountains and all hills,

**fruit trees and all cedars;**

wild beasts and all cattle,

**creeping things and flying birds;**

sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,

**princes and all rulers of the world;**

young men and maidens,

**old and young together.**

## REFRAIN

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

whose name only is exalted,

**whose splendor is over earth and heaven.**

**the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

## REFRAIN



# Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

*John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.*

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

## 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 thirteenth chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*John 13:31-35*

*After washing the disciples’ feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus’ community.*

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

## Sermon

“Freed to Love”

*(Pastor Steve Klemz)*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn of the Day

*(Joyful NOIZ)*



## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*\* "catholic" is the church universal*

## The Prayers

We pray Christ's healing for Bev Johnson, Bonnie Judge, and Terri Moffitt (at Avalon in Bountiful). 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 blessings for all the students graduating from Let Me Shine Pre-school as they continue their education and growth. We pray for thanksgiving for Joyful NOIZ. And for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ordination of Pastor Steve Klemz.

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](https://zelc.org/give-now)*

### Anthem

"Give Me Jesus" (arr. by L.L. Fleming)

*(Chancel Choir)*



# Offertory

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

Musical notation for the offertory song, consisting of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff.

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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## 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.**

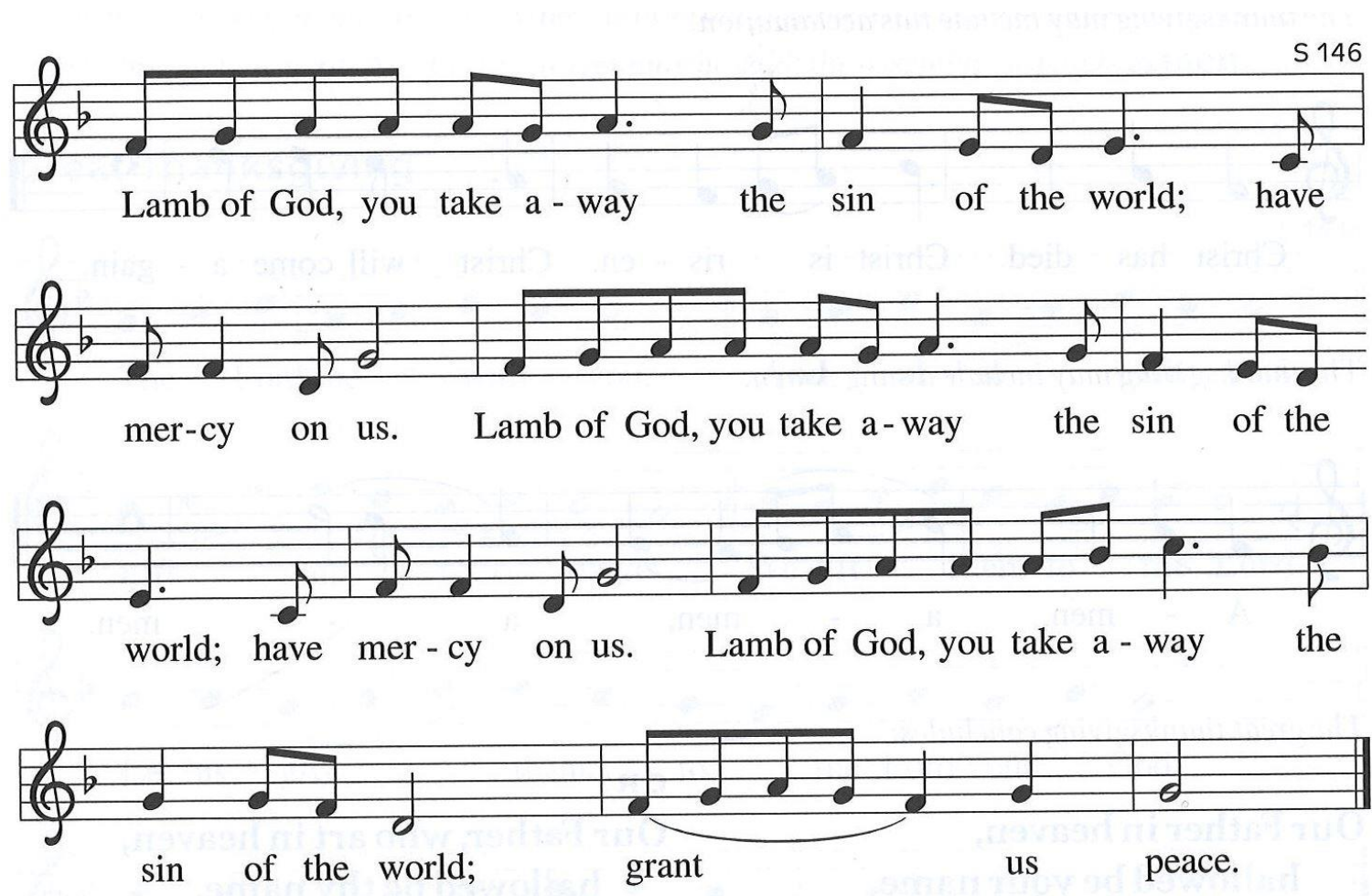
## The Lord’s Prayer

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.

## Anthem

“Come thou Font”  
*(Joyful NOIZ)*

## 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. 631 || “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
Hymn No. 777 || “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

*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. 537 || "On Our Way Rejoicing"

## 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

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## Lessons for Next Sunday

May 26, 2019

# Ascension Sunday

## Acts 16:9-15

## Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

John 14:23-29

## Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$6,631

YTD Total Received: \$189,581

May 12, 2019:

- 8:15 am = 46
- 10:30 am = 102
- Sunday school = 67

## Notes

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# UTAH PRIDE DAYS INTERFAITH SERVICE

**THURS. MAY 30, 7PM**

GATHERING MUSIC AT 6:45PM

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2375 EAST 3300 SOUTH, SLC



**EXIST.RESIST.PERSIST.**

*CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF STONEWALL*

**EXIST.RESIST.PERSIST.**

Kick off Pride Week with the annual Pride Service! Many faiths and traditions unite to celebrate the sacred in all of us. Each of the many represented faith communities welcome and embrace the LGBTQIA+ community.

This year's theme commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Riots with the theme "Exist. Resist. Persist." The speaker will be Bishop Karen Oliveto, the first openly lesbian bishop in the United Methodist Church. A variety of music will be presented by the Recovery Worship Band, the One Voice Choir, and a combined community choir.

**Utah Pride Days Interfaith Service**  
**Thursday, May 30, 7:00pm**  
gathering music at 6:45pm

hosted by Christ United Methodist Church  
2375 East 3300 South, Salt Lake City, 84109

# What's Happening at Zion

## Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch

Join us on May 19 (today) for a Sunday School teacher appreciation brunch. From 9:15–10:15 am we will review the year and enjoy food, coffee, and company. All are welcome!

## Sunday Worship

Beginning May 26, Zion will switch to our summer worship schedule, with one service being held at 10 am. This schedule will continue through Labor Day.

## Semiannual Meeting - Save the Date

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

## Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir is on summer hiatus beginning next week, May 26. Please join us as we resume singing in September.

## Men's Small Group

Peter Staks, Shepherd Meets the second & fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at various homes. This group is studying books in the New Testament. Contact Peter at [peter@wardleycompanies.com](mailto:peter@wardleycompanies.com)

## 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](mailto:adgross1@msn.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.

<div><b>Today's Worship</b> Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding + Preaching Neil Harmon— Guest Organist Diane Gardner— Music Director Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director Marci Hall + Bruce &amp; Lois Stewart—Altar Guild Jane Erdahl + Erin Basta—Counters  8:15 am Worship Jan Chamberlin —Cantor 10:30 am Worship Ellen Liu—Assisting Minister</div>	<div><b>Church Office</b> Pastor Steve Klemz   Pastor   <a href="mailto:pastor@zelc.org">pastor@zelc.org</a> Christian Mogren   Office Manager   <a href="mailto:office@zelc.org">office@zelc.org</a> Lisa Mensinger   Youth Director   <a href="mailto:youth@zelc.org">youth@zelc.org</a> Resident Property Managers     ☐ Kelly Mitchell     ☐ Kaci Evans  1070 Foothill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801.582.2321: phone   801.583.8043: fax</div>
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