



“ God of the Living ”

Worship | 10:30 am

November 10th, 2019

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

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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. We also provide childcare during the 10:30 am worship service located in the nursery which is located 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 am | Education Hour
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, November 11
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Tuesday, November 12
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, November 13
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Class
- Thursday, November 14
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, November 15
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, November 17
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School \ Education Hour
 - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship
 - 12 pm | Congregation Semi-Annual Meeting

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

"Prelude on ITALIAN HYMN" – *David Chamberlin*

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 628 || "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Greeting

We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Job 19:23-27a

Page 405 in the pew Bible

²³O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a}whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 17

D. Chamberlin

Refrain

Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye; and
hide me un - der the shad - ow of your wings.

Verses (sung by cantor)

My cause is just; O Lord, hear my cry;
Listen to my prayer; my lips do not lie.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
and let your eye be fixed on justice.

Refrain

Search my heart, O Lord, and visit me by night;
Melt me down and find no impurity in me.
I have not regarded what other people do;
your word keeps me safe from all violence.

Refrain

My footsteps follow the pathway you have marked;
my feet are sure; they do not slip.
Knowing you will answer, I call on you,
Incline your ear and hear my words.

Refrain

Show me, O Lord, your marvelous loving-kindness.
You are the Savior of all who seek refuge.
Save me, O God, from the wicked who assault me,
From deadly enemies who surround me.

Refrain

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Page 961 in the pew Bible

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

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

Gospel 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.

Gospel

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

Luke 20:27-38

Page 855 in the pew Bible

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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

Sermon

"God of the Living"

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 619 || "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (Vs. 1,4,5,7)

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

- thanksgiving for veterans; and all veterans in need of physical and psychological support
- for all who mourn the death of Linde Wrathall
- for mission partners, especially with the ELCA, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Vicar Lisa and Elim; for this congregation's stewardship appeal
- for those vulnerable to California wildfires; for firefighters and first responders
- for our nation; for all who mourn
- for continued wholeness and healing with Terri Moffit, Dave Zabriskie, Susan Swidnicki, Michael Chard, Bonnie Judge, Elfie Wright, John Krehbiel, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Preston Parkin, Paul Krehbiel, Rowan Ayers
- for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Saria Woodall, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, Carol, Norma Klemz & Kristen Doran

Each petition concludes, "God of compassion," and the people prayerfully respond, **"receive 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

"How Blest Are They" – Richard Proulx

Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God our creator,
you give us all we are, all we have,
all we bring, and all we need.
Draw us together around your table with all your saints
on earth and in your eternal home.
Let us eat and drink your promise of new life,
that we might be your promise to the world,
spoken in Jesus' name.
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

God keeps adding places to the table.

Come to the banquet that has no end!

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. 870 || "We Praise You, O God"

Hymn No. 485 || "I Am the Bread of Life"

Hymn No. 486 || "God Extends an Invitation" (2x)

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.

We thank you, God our host,

for inviting us here to taste the future

when you will feed all the hungry at your table.

Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities,

so that we might bring hope to a suffering world,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Benediction

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit,

you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world,

written by the same Sender.

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father,

who loved us and through grace gave us

eternal comfort and good hope,

+ comfort your hearts and strengthen them

in every good work and word.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 645 || "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Toccata in G Major" (abridged) – *Georg Muffat*

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
 Ann Marie Mogren + Jan Heins—Altar Guild
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**Next Sunday**

November 17, 2019
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Malachi 4:1-2a
 Psalm 98
 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
 Luke 21:5-19

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
 Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
 Last Week's Offerings: \$5,827
 YTD Total Received: \$358,611

November 3, 2019
 8:15 am = 21 | 10:30 am = 117

What's Happening at Zion

Cottage Meetings

"This is what grace looks like..." is the theme for our 2020 Stewardship Appeal. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to participate in this year's stewardship appeal. Please review the brochure, "This is what grace looks like..." Plan to attend a cottage meeting to join in conversation about the ways we are connecting through grace in Zion. (See sign up sheets in church entrance hall or contact the church office for date of meetings.) Please pray for the Spirit's gift of thankfulness, generosity, and joy.

November 13 | 7 - 8:15 pm
Home of Terry and Cindy Haverkost
549 East 4800 South
Murray, UT 84107
Pr. Steve Klemz, facilitator

Physical Envelopes

If you'd like physical giving envelopes, please contact the church office to get your assigned individual envelope number and packet.

Still Collecting School Supplies & Clothing

We are collecting school supplies and children's clothing to be donated to the Bright Minds Daycare, a daycare in West Valley City which specializes in refugee children. The daycare has recently seen a huge increase in children who need to attend, so supplies are crucially needed. Items welcomed include pencils, crayons, folders, lunchboxes, backpacks, and more. There is a dropbox in the narthex for donations. Sunday School has designated Bright Minds for the Sunday School offerings for the year.

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 scripture from the book of Ezekiel.

Diaper Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the diaper drive for the month of October. We collected 4,182 diapers for kids to help fight childhood homelessness and help folks in need. Thank you to everyone who supported the cause and donated to the drive! We will be blessing the diapers today and then delivering them to help those who are in need.

Semi-annual Congregational Meeting

Join us after worship on November 17 in the Terrace Room for our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting. We will discuss the upcoming yearly budget. Thank you for your service to Zion and the Zion Community.

Veterans Day

Please see the narthex for a historical tribute to the World War I and World War II veterans and a hearty thank you to all veterans and current service members who help keep the Zion community safe and secure. And thank you to the Let Me Shine community for making keepsakes for any veteran in worship today and for their contributions to a veterans event this week at the Grand America Hotel.

Youth Fall Retreat

Pastor Steve and Vicar Lisa enjoyed spending time with the Zion youth yesterday for a meeting with the Faith Formation Disciples.