



“ Let Us Pray ”

19th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship | 10:30 am
October 20th, 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. 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

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, October 21
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, October 22
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, October 23
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, October 24
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, October 25
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 5 pm | Girl Scouts
- Sunday, October 27
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School \ Education Hour
 - 10:30 am | Traditional 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

"O Praise the Lord with One Consent" – W. T. Best

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.

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal,
the builder of the city that is to come.

Amen.

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our helper,

we confess the many ways

we have failed to live as your disciples.

We have not finished what we began.

We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.

We have been captivated by our possessions.

Lift our burdens, gracious God.

Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.

Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.

Put your trust in these promises:

God will never leave you or forsake you.

You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 632 || "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Genesis 32:22-31

Page 26 in the pew Bible

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 121

Refrain D. Chamberlin



I lift up my eyes to the hills; _____ from
where is my help to come?_ My help comes from the
Lord, who made the heav - en and the earth._____

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics. The lyrics are: "I lift up my eyes to the hills; _____ from where is my help to come?_ My help comes from the Lord, who made the heav - en and the earth._____".

Verses (sung by cantor)

*The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
Behold, the keeper of Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

Refrain

*The Lord watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.*

Refrain

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Page 967 in the pew Bible

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

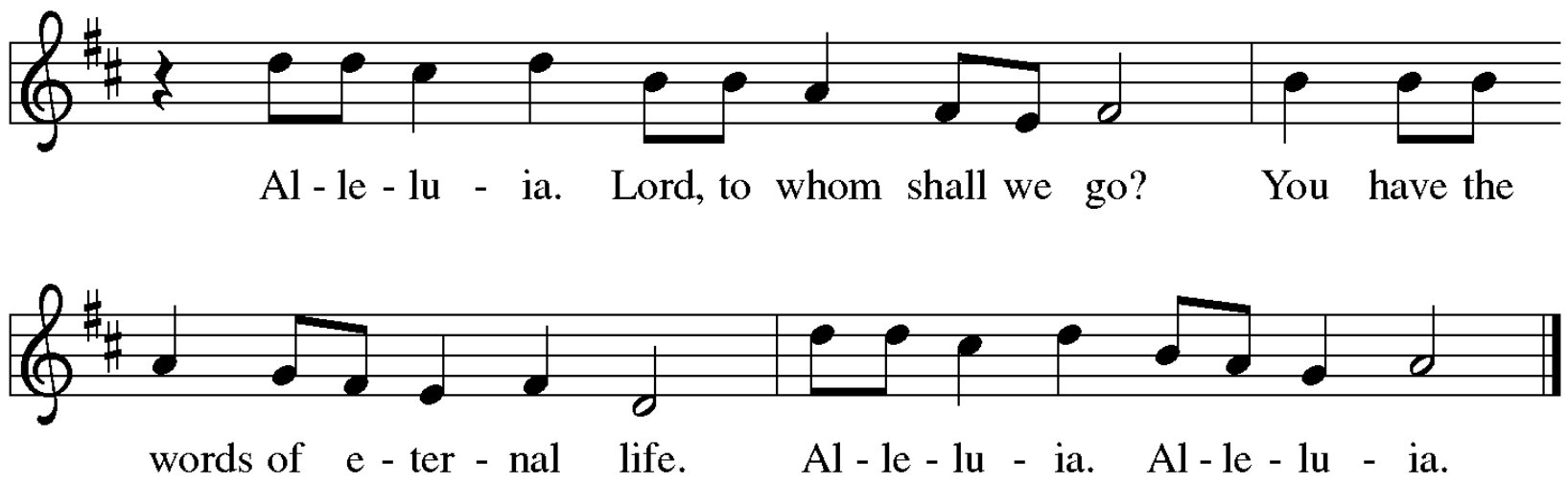
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Vicar Lisa 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 eighteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 18:1-8

Page 853 in the pew Bible

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Sermon

"Let Us Pray"

Vicar Lisa Mensinger

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No.580 || "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

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

- For continued wholeness and healing with Linde Wrathall, Terri Moffit, Dave Zabriskie, Susan Swidnicki, Michael Chard, Bonnie Judge, Elfie Wright, John Krehbiel, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Preston Parkin, Paul Krehbiel.
- For those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Saria Woodall, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, Carol, & Norma Klemz
- For those vulnerable to violence and safekeeping for refugees, especially among the Kurdish population in northern Syria.
- For our nation

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

"Lord, Tune Our Hearts" - Joseph M. Marting

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God our provider,
we bring nothing into this world
and we can take nothing out of it.

Accept the gifts you have first given us,
which we bring to your table,
and with them the offering of our lives.

Nourish us now with the life that really is life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come, take your place at the feast.

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 Wine Today

Every Sunday we share the Lord's Table with churches in Utah and throughout the world. When we share in the bread and wine, we sit at the table with all God's people. Today, the people at Elim Lutheran Church in Ogden are sharing the wine from their table. Several members of Elim have shared the gift of making the communion wine. The wine offered today is made by Rick Widner, the President of Elim's Council. As you sip the wine, please keep in your prayers all the people who worship at Elim.

Communion Hymns

Hymn No. 614 || "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Hymn No. 767 || "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Hymn No. 685 || "Take My Life, That I May Be

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.

God of blessing,

at this table we have seen you face to face,

and in the gift of Christ's body and blood,

our hearts have been refreshed.

Send us now to shine with your goodness

and bear witness to the one we have received:

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Almighty God + bless you with grace, mercy, and peace,
now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 840 || "Now Thank We All Our God"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God" (from Cantata No. 79) – *Bach/Fox*

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Fall Worship

8:15 am – Awakening Worship

10:30 am – Traditional Worship

Today's Worship

Vicar Lisa Mensinger—Presiding+ Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director
Brandt Graham—Child Care
Jan Heinz + Denny Gross—Altar Guild
Jan Heins + Janice Ruggles—Counters
Erin Basta + Michael Rusnack—Coffee Hour Host

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Next Sunday

October 27, 2019

Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalms 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$7,677

YTD Total Received: \$342,955

October 13, 2019

8:15 am = 24 | 10:30 am = 79

What's Happening at Zion

Diaper Drive

Beginning September 24 through the month of October, the Coalition of Religious Communities is partnering with Zion and other faith communities to hold a Diaper Drive to help collect diapers to assist those facing homelessness in the State of Utah. Please drop off any unused, sealed diapers at the dropbox in the Narthex or outside the south entrance. These will all go to children and families in desperate need. Children outgrow the smaller diaper sizes very quickly and so there is the biggest need for diapers that are sizes 5 and 6.

Connecting through Grace with partner ministries

On Thursday October 24th Office Manager Christian Mogren will be visiting Vicar Lisa Mensinger at Elim Lutheran Church in Ogden to learn, help, and assist our partner ministry and our guidance and support for Vicar Lisa. The church office will have limited availability that day.

Pastor Steve on Vacation

From Wednesday October 16 until Monday October 21, Pastor Steve will be on vacation visiting family. Please contact the church office to schedule an appointment if needed.

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.

Cottage Meetings

"[This is what grace looks like...](#)" is the theme for our 2020 Stewardship Appeal. We will gather in prayer and conversation to explore what grace will look like through our ministry initiatives. Everyone in Zion is encouraged to attend. Contact the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the church entrance hall. Connecting through grace, we will explore what grace looks like in our faith community. We pray that God's grace flow through us with the offering of our financial gifts, time and talent. Each meeting will be about one hour. Contact the church office for locations and times.