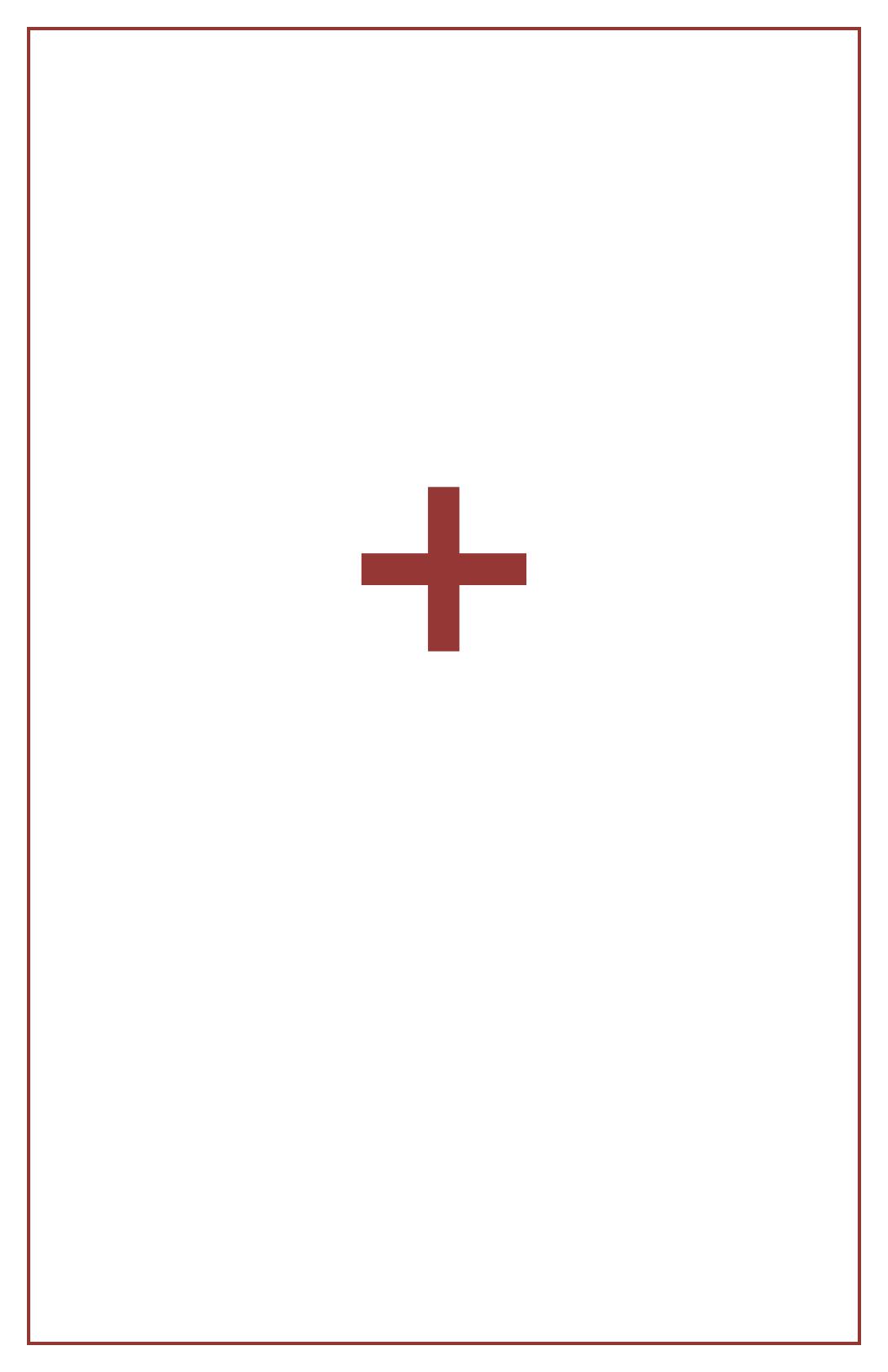


# "Saved by Grace Sunday"

Reformation Sunday Worship | 10:30 am October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 28
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Tuesday, October 29
  - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, October 30
  - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, October 31
  - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, November 1
  - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, November 3
  - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
  - 9:15 am | Sunday School \ Education Hour
  - 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



God's work. Our hands.

### **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

# Reformation Sunday

# **Gathering**

# **Prelude**

""Prelude in D Major" – Dietrich Buxtehude

# **Processional**

Hymn No. 835 | "All Creatures, Worship God Most High"

# **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.

# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

# **Hymn of Praise**



# **Scripture**

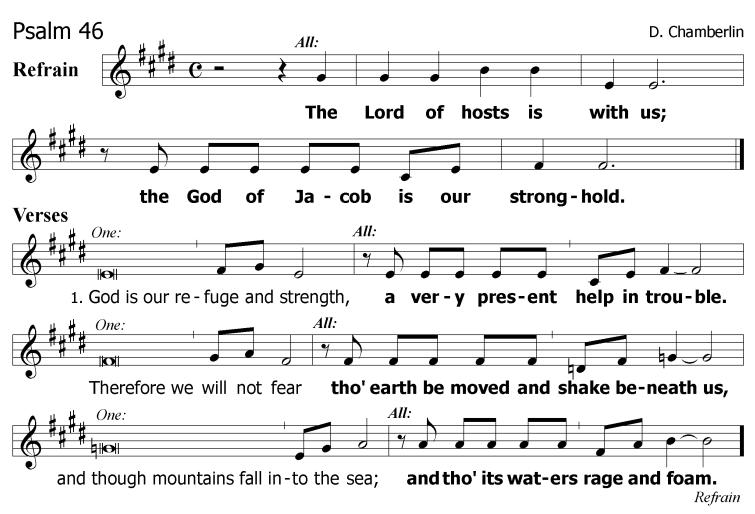
Jeremiah 31:31-34 Page 642 in the pew Bible

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **Psalm**



2. There is a ri- | ver of gladness amidst the city | of our God; God is in the | midst of her; she never shall be | ov-er-thrown. The nations make much ado, the king- | doms are shaken; God speaks, and earth shall | melt a-way.

Refrain

3. Come now and look upon the works

of the Lord, what awesome things God | does on earth.

God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the

| shields with fire; God makes war cease in | all the world. "Be still, and know that | I am God; to be exalted | in all nations."

Refrain

# **Scripture**

Romans 3:19-28

Page 968 in the pew Bible

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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**



# Gospel

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

Luke 18:9-14 Page 853 in the pew Bible

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, 0 Christ.

# Sermon

"Saved by Grace Sunday"

the forgiveness of sins,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

the resurrection of the body,

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

# Hymn of the Day

Hymn No.779 | "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

# **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 Prayers**

May God's grace be sufficient for Linde Wrathall and all in hospice care
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.
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
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**

"Festive Praise" - Allen Pote

**Chancel Choir** 

# **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**

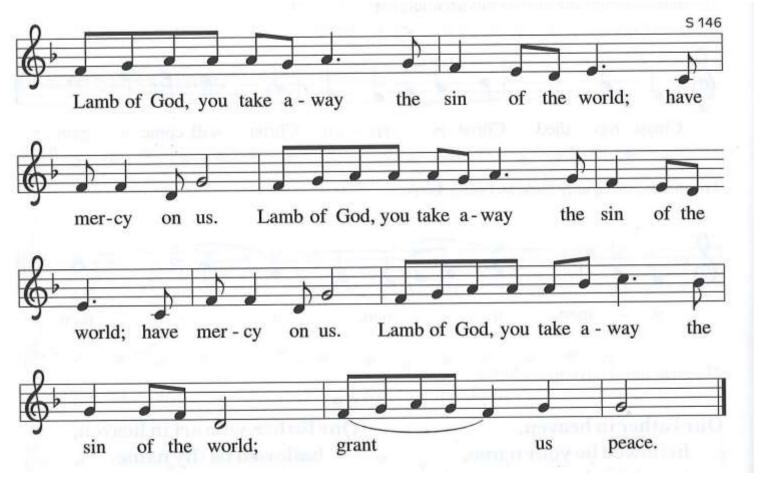
All are welcome.

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come, take your place at the feast.

Thanks be to God.

# The Lamb of God



# **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. 693 || "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Hymn No. 499 || "O Lord, We Praise You" Hymn No. 396 || "Spirit of Gentleness"

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. 504 | A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Congregation, Choir: Vs 1, 2, 4

Choir: Vs 3

# **Dismissal**

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

Thanks be to God.

# A Mighty Postlude

Chorale-Improvistion on "Ein Feste Burg" - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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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
Kyra Sovronsky, Mike Packham—Brass Instruments
Brandt Graham—Child Care
Holly Graham + Lois & Bruce Stewart—Altar Guild
Fred Strohacker + Erin Basta—Counters
Ayers, Patten, Westman Families—Coffee Hour Hosts

Denny Gross-Assisting Minister

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# **Next Sunday**

November 3, 2019
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 32:1-7
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

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# **Financial Stewardship**

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450 Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240 Last Week's Offerings: \$\$3,190 YTD Total Received: \$342,955

October 20, 2019 8:15 am = 27 | 10:30 am = 91

# 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.

### **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.

# **Pumpkin Carving**

Join us in the Terrace Room after worship today to carve pumpkins with the Zion Community. We will have carving tools and lunch will be provided. Just bring a pumpkin! You are welcome to join us with or without a pumpkin. See you then!

### **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.