



“Lament and Faith and Community”

17th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship | 10:30 am
October 6th, 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 7
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, October 8
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
 - 7 pm | Compassionate Friends
- Wednesday, October 9
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, October 10
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
 - 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting
- Friday, October 11
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Saturday, October 12
 - 4:30 pm | Zion Oktoberfest
- Sunday, October 13
 - 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

"Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us" (choral improvisation) – Paul Manz

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. 556 || "Morning Has Broken"

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.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,




al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Page 762 in the pew Bible

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

"O Rest in the Lord" from *Elijah* - Felix Mendelssohn

Jan Chamberlin, soprano

*O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.*

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Page 966 in the pew Bible

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17:5-10

Page 852 in the pew Bible

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"A Sermon on Lament and Faith and Community in Zion"

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No.863 || "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"

A Confession of Faith (*Habakkuk 3:17-18*)

**Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails,
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold,
and there is no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.**

The Prayers

- For Bonnie Judge, hospitalized & Michael Chard + Susan Swidnicki, pending surgery
 - For all affected by racism and division || For loved ones in hospice care
 - Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, Carol, & Norma Klemz
 - Strength of healing with Linde Wrathall, John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, and Elfie Wright
 - For Preston Parkin, Paul Krehbiel, Rowen and those in life transition
- 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

"The King of Love" - Paul Christiansen
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

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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. 759 || "My Faith Looks up to Thee"

Hymn No. 467 || "We Place upon Your Table, Lord"

Hymn No. 635 || "We Walk by Faith"

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. 633 || "We've Come This Far by Faith"

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Toccata for a Joyful Day" – *Emma Lou Diemer*

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Fall Worship

8:15 am – Awakening Worship
10:30 am – Traditional Worship

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 + Lois & Bruce Stewart—Altar Guild
Jane Erdahl + Paul Mogren—Counters

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Next Sunday

October 13, 2019
18th Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$5,690
YTD Total Received: \$325,357

September 29, 2019

8:15 am = 30

10:30 am = 98



What's Happening at Zion

Dear Church – A Group Discussion

Pastor Steve is facilitating a group discussion on the new book by ELCA Pastor Lenny Duncan, *Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S.* Please email pastor@zelc.org for more details and to join the conversation.

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.

Zion Oktoberfest – Next Saturday!

It's Zion Oktoberfest time! Bring your friends, bring your friends and family to the Zion Rathskeller (Terrace Room) on Saturday, October 12 at 4:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Bring a pot-luck dish or dessert to share, and a donation of \$9 per adult, \$4 per child ages 4-12; kinder unter 4 jahren sind frei! Brats and hot dogs will be provided, and Jon Hall will be bringing a variety of tasty beverages. This event is in part funded by Thrivent. Proceeds from this event will be generously donated to the organ fund. We will also be streaming the **Utah** / Oregon State football game on the projector, which kicks off at 6 pm.

Organ Demonstration

Join our organist David Chamberlin after worship today (about 12pm), when he will demonstrate new sounds created during the first phases of the organ renovation project.

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 scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.