

“The Toggle Button”
12th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship | 10 am
September 1, 2019

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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

- 10 am Worship



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God's work. Our hands.

Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)
 - Church Offices Closed
- Tuesday, September 3
 - 9 am | Let Me Shine First Day of School
 - 11 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
- Wednesday August 28
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, August 29
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, August 30
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, September 8 (Rally Day)
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School Rally Day
 - 10:30 am | Traditional 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
- 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

Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding
Vicar Lisa Mensinger—Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Wayne Graham—Special Music
Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
Jan Heins + Marsha Gilford—Altar Guild
Jan Heins + Diane Teece—Counters

Lisa Mensinger—Assisting Minister

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Gathering

Gathering Hymn

Call Out Hymns

Greeting

Kyrie

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

Congregation:

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God, *to Refrain*

Verse 2
Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3
Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Proverbs 25:6-7

Page 530 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 112

- ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!
- ²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- ³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
- ⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- ⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- ⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- ⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
- ⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- ⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- ¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Scripture

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Page 979 in the pew Bible

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

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

Page 849 in the pew Bible

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"The Toggle Button"

(Vicar Lisa Mensinger)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 523 || "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

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 all vulnerable to Hurricane Dorian and all natural disasters
- For all affected by racism and division
- Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrell, and Rupel & Devin
- For loved ones in hospice care
- Strength of healing with Linde Warthel, Bonnie Judge John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, and Elfie Wright
- For Rowen, Paul Krehbiel, 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

Special Music

"Footsteps of Jesus" (arranged by Phillips)

(Wayne Graham)

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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come, take your place at the feast.

Thanks be to God.

The Lamb of God

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and


Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, 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. 532 || "Gather Us In"

Hymn No. 465 || "As the Grains of Wheat"

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.

Affirmation of Christian Vocation

Sisters and brothers, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

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

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 674 || "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Next Sunday

September 8, 2019

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$6,156

YTD Total Received: \$285,505

August 25, 2019:

- 10 am = 118



What's Happening at Zion

Fall Schedule

Beginning September 8 (next week) we will switch to our Fall worship schedule. Awakening Worship will be at 8:15 am and Traditional Worship will be at 10:30 am.

Sunday School Rally Day

On September 8th, we will have our annual Sunday School Rally Day in the sanctuary from 9:15-10:30 am. This kicks off our Sunday School year. We look forward to a great year!

School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies to be donated to the Bright Minds Daycare, a daycare in West Valley City which specializes in refugee children. 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.

Let Me Shine Ice Cream Social - September 13 - 4:30 pm

Join Let Me Shine as the new school year begins at our annual Ice Cream Social. The Zion community is invited to join families from the school for ice cream, camaraderie, and fun!

Nursery Attendant Needed

We are in great need of a nursery attendant for the school year during worship. Please contact the church office for specific information. We are actively looking and scheduling interviews but if you have any interest please reach out and please share this offer with your networks and friends where appropriate. This is a paid position (\$30/Sunday) and requires a background check.

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.

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.

Zion Oktoberfest - Save the Date - October 12

It's Zion Oktoberfest time! Bring your friends, bring your family to the Zion Rathskeller (Terrace Room) on Saturday, October 12th at 4:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or email Jon so we know how much food to purchase. 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 will be bringing a variety of tasty beverages. This event takes a lot of help before, during, and afterward, so please let Jon Hall know if you can contribute at jhjh87@gmail.com. Prost!

Fall Worship – Beginning September 8

8:15 am – Awakening Worship

10:30 am – Traditional Worship