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CHURCH

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday
Online Worship Bulletin

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. As a community of God we welcome all. We welcome all in every space and at every distance.

There is no place where Christ's light does not shine.

□ Call to Worship

Rachel Kibler

- [Click here](#) to view Rachel's call to worship.

□ Proclamation

Pastor Steve Klemz

- [Click here](#) to watch Pastor Steve give an Easter Proclamation.

□ Processional Hymn – “Jesus Christ is Risen”

Zion Congregation (2019)

- [Click here](#) to hear the Zion congregation sing the processional hymn with voice, organ, and trumpet.

□ Greeting & Prayer

Pastor Steve Klemz

- [Click here](#) to hear Pastor Steve give the greeting and a prayer of the day.

□ Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 31: 1-6

Kathie Supiano

- [Click here](#) to hear Kathie read from Jeremiah.

¹At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

²Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness;

when Israel sought for rest,

³the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,

and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

⁵Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant,
and shall enjoy the fruit.

⁶For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:

“Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.”

The Word of the Lord.

□ Psalm 118 – *arr David Chamberlin*

Zion Congregation (2019)

- [Click here](#) to sing along with Psalm 118.

□ Scripture Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Mark Supiano

- [Click here](#) to hear Mark read from Colossians.

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.



□ The Holy Gospel – John 20:1-18

Vicar Lisa Mensinger

- [Click here](#) to hear *Vicar Lisa* read the Holy Gospel.

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am

ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

☐ Children’s Message

Susan Swidnicki

- [Click here](#) to hear a message from Ms. Susan.

☐ Sermon – Mary’s Resurrection and Ours

Pastor Steve Klemz

- [Click here](#) to hear a message from Pastor Steve about sharing stories and the meaning of Easter.

☐ Hymn of the Day – “Christ is Risen, Alleluia

Erin Bramscher, Zoe Caldwell, Rachel Kibler, Annika Torkelson (Kyra Sovronsky - trumpet)

- [Click here](#) to hear the Hymn of the Day.

☐ The Prayers

Believers Together & Separate

Gathered in Christ’s resurrection peace, let us pray for God’s beloved world and for all in any need.

Let us pray for a spring time of care for the poor and those most vulnerable among us. Give food to the hungry, shelter for those without homes, hope for those in addiction. Bless our care for those who lack what is needed in daily living.

Lord, in your mercy.....

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for medical staff and all who offer care;
for nurses and doctors and all hospital workers
for firefighters, paramedics, ambulance drivers
for workers and caregivers of every kind

Lord, in your mercy.....

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for leaders who make difficult decisions for the
common good;
for teachers who find new ways to educate from afar
and for parents, holding it together;
Let us pray for all who work to keep us safe: police, service
men and women, and scientists who research that which
plagues us.

Lord, in your mercy.....

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the church
that Christ's peace may bless us with Easter joy
exploring new ways to love and to be loved in our faith
community.

Bless Evan Mark Foulks, who receives the great "for you" in
his first communion.

Let us pray for our bishops, pastor, vicar, church leaders,
ministers and therapists of every kind, bringing words of
comfort and peace.

Lord, in your mercy....

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray the elderly and those with weakened immune
systems;
for all who worry for their health
and for all who shelter at home to protect those who are
vulnerable.

Lord, in your mercy....

Hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for the gift of laughter,
for generosity and acts of kindness given and received;
for the air that is clearing;
for water flowing and soap cleansing;
for the springtime and birds that awaken us in hope to each
new day;
for the dawning of Christ's resurrection peace, let us pray:
Lord, *in your mercy....*
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all in need of healing, especially with Ron and
Terri Finner, Sarah Flanigan, and all who are dear to us. Hold
loved ones in hospice care. Let us pray for those who die alone.
Refresh us with resurrection peace.
Lord, in your mercy....
Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, in the midst of her weeping Mary Magdalene
was met at the tomb by the Risen Christ. Meet us in these
prayers, as we commend all for whom we pray in your
resurrection love and peace, through our crucified and risen
Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

□ Benediction

Pastor Steve Klemz

- [Click here](#) to watch Pastor Steve give an Easter Benediction.

□ Postlude

David Chamberlin

- [Click here](#) to hear an Easter organ postlude.

Announcements

Holy Communion on Easter Evening

At 7 pm on Easter Sunday evening, the Holy Meal will be shared through a digital Zoom meeting and telephone call-in (details below). We trust that our eyes will be opened to see and receive how Jesus is “for you” in Holy Communion.

On Easter Sunday evening (April 12), the altar will be set in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. For those who participate, please prepare your table with a piece of bread. You may also include a “fruit of the vine” with wine or grape juice. Remember, communion is complete by only partaking of the bread.

For more information please contact the church office at office@zelc.org or Pastor Steve at pastor@zelc.org

Topic: Holy Communion on Easter (Zion)

Time: Apr 12, 2020 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 465 334 302

*Thank you for your prayers
and cards for Terri & Ron Finner*

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