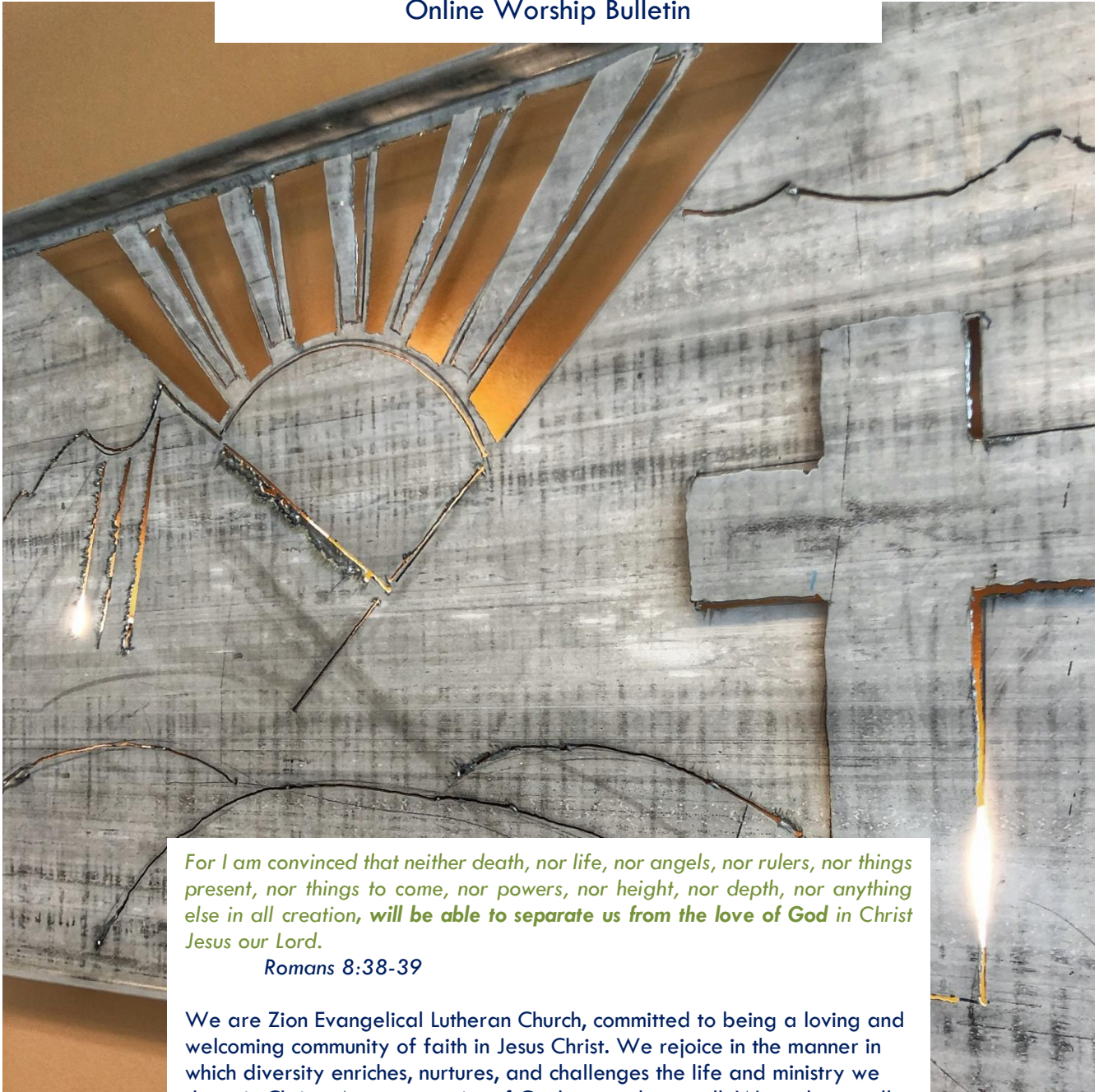


Sunday, April 19, 2020

# *Christ is Risen!*

## *Second Sunday of Easter*

Online Worship Bulletin

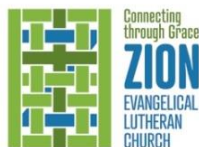


*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*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.](#)

## ❖ Gathering Hymn – “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

❖ *The Congregation, wherever they are*

❖ [Click here to sing along.](#)

## ❖ Scripture

❖ *Andrew Hall & Jon Hall*

❖ [Click here to hear scripture readings from Andrew & Jon.](#)

**1 Peter 1:3-9** || <sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**John 20:19-31** || <sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## ❖ Children's Message

❖ *Susan Swidnicki*

❖ [Click here watch a special Children's Message from Ms. Susan.](#)

❖ **Alleluia Canon**

❖ *Erin Bramscher, Rachel Kibler, Annika Torkelson*

❖ [Click here](#) to listen.

❖ **A sermon for the Second Sunday of Easter**

❖ *Pastor Steve Klemz*

❖ [Click here](#) to listen.

❖ **Hymn of the Day - "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"**

❖ *The Congregation, wherever they are*

❖ [Sing along here.](#)

❖ **Sending Hymn - "Now the Green Blade Rises"**

❖ *The Congregation, wherever they are*

❖ [Sing along here.](#)

❖ **Postlude - "Widor Toccata"**

❖ *David Chamberlin*

❖ [Listen here.](#)

## Announcements

**Healing Grace** - We lift up our prayers of healing and peace from pain for Terri & Ron Finner. Terri is at the Avalon Care Center at 523 N Main St, Bountiful, UT 84010 and Ron is at their home at 1839 North 900 West in Bountiful, UT 84087. We also pray for continued healing for Sarah Flanigan and Bonnie Judge

**Updated directory - Coming soon!** - In these times of physical distancing, we are working diligently to enable the people in the Zion community to be able to connect through grace with one another. Stay tuned for a new up-to-date directory coming soon. If you have recently moved, changed emails, or changed phone numbers please let us know at [office@zelc.org](mailto:office@zelc.org) as soon as possible.

**Once again - thank you!** - Thank you to everyone who participated, helped, and took part in our Holy Week worship services. Christ's light is shining even through the physical distance. We are connecting through grace no matter what, no matter where, and no matter how.