

Awakening Worship | 8:15 am | February 9, 2020 | 5th Sunday of Epiphany
Pastor Steve Klemz || Presiding + Preaching

Gather

Call to Worship (*Cantor Jan Chamberlin*)

We are salt and we are light,

We're a city on a hill.

We shine our light to the world and singing of God's grace.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Matthew 5:13-20 (*Page 786 in your pew Bible*)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational (*Silence for meditation*)

"Our Darkness" (*sung 6x*) – *Page 17 in the Awakening Song Book*

Celtic Creed

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.**

A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

**He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen**

Prayers

Begin with singing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (*Page 16 of the Awakening Song Book*)

Conclude with singing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering Music || Hymn No. 520 || "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" (vs. 1,2)

Holy Communion || Gather around the altar

The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward.*)

Sending

Benediction

Hymn No. 720 || "Rise, Shine, You People" (vs. 1,2,3)

Dismissal:

In the face of darkness and challenge,

We are the light of the world.

In the face of discouragement and challenge,

We claim God's promise in baptism.

Rise up on the wings of eagles.

We rise as a people of compassion and gentleness, a people confident in hope.

Go in peace.

We are the salt of the earth.

Postlude

What's Happening at Zion

Spiritual Gifts Survey – During the month of February, we are inviting people to complete a Spiritual Gifts Survey to begin the discernment of what gifts God has given us. Take 5 minutes of your time and complete either a paper form or electronic form (bit.ly/3aW24CS) of the survey. If you choose to do the paper form, copies are provided in the Narthex. Please put your name on the form and deposit it in the basket. The Spiritual Gifts team will be glad to send you a response of what your Spiritual gifts are. Electronic version of the form can be found on our website (zelc.org). Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger.

Intergenerational Event led by Pastor DanaLee Simon – Join us on March 1st to continue our exploration of our Spiritual Gifts and the Lenten theme of “Spring Cleaning.” Pastor DanaLee will lead us in some spiritual practices and fun. The event will be held in the Narthex/Atrium during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 am. Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger. We hope to connect people with common gifts together at this event and explore how we can share these gifts in our Zion Community. Thank you for connecting through grace at Zion.

Save the Date – Ash Wednesday – Please join us on February 26th for Ash Wednesday worship. Services will be held at 12 pm and 7 pm. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a homecoming journey, where we discover anew what it means to live as God's beloved.

Coffee Hour – Everyone is invited for coffee hour in the atrium after worship where we share community and faith.

Volunteer Help Wanted – There are two opportunities currently available for service at Zion. Please consider one (or both!) Please call the church office if you can fill one of these roles:

Usher Coordinator – recruit and schedule usher teams, as well as serving as an usher

Audit Committee – this is a short term commitment of 1-2 hours per week for 1-2 months to provide an independent audit of church finances

Education opportunities – Our regular education hour begins at 9:15 with classes for all ages. All students have time with Susan Swidnicki, our children's choir director. New students are welcome. Contact the church office for more information.

Save the Date – Music Recital – Our very own Rachel Kibler will give a recital about duty and rebellion on March 13th at 7 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal (900 E and 300 S). She'll sing songs by Copland, Libby Larsen, Sondheim, and songs from movies. Join for a free, fun night of music and community.



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