



“Get up”

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Worship | 10:30 am
February 23, 2020





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. During the 10:30 am worship service, we provide childcare in the nursery 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 | Education Hour
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, February 24
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, February 25
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, February 26
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 12 pm | Ash Wednesday Service
 - 7 pm | Ash Wednesday Service
- Thursday, February 27
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, February 28
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, March 1
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Intergenerational/
Spiritual Gifts Event
 - 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/sermons-bulletins
- 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.
- Visual Impairment
 - Magnifier sheets are available upon request.
- Childcare available down the west staircase in the nursery

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2020: \$480,450
Last Week Offering Received: \$4,342
(47% of weekly need)
YTD Total Received: \$66,448
Mortgage Balance: \$230,684.58

Next Sunday

March 1, 2020 – First Sunday of Lent
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 + Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19 + Matthew 4:1-11

February 16, 2020 Attendance

8:15 am = 29 | 10:30 am = 63
Sunday School = 50

For information on this and other news and events go to zelc.org

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" – *David Chamberlin*

Entrance Hymn

Hymn No. 314 || "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

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

"Meara, Meara" –*Walt Hampton*
Youth Choir

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 2

D. Chamberlin



Cantor: Let me an-nounce the de-cree of the Lord, who said to me:

Refrain



Congregation: **You are my son; this day have I be-got-ten you.**

(Verses Sung by Cantor)

Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together,
against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?

"Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;

the Lord holds them in derision.

Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

"As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain."

Refrain

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.

You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

And now, you kings, be wise;

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Submit to the Lord with fear,

and with trembling bow in worship;

lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.

Happy are all who take refuge in God!

Refrain

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

All children are invited to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

Gospel Verse

Hymn No. 172 || “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Get up”

Pastor Steve Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn

Hymn No. 317 || "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

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**

**universal*

The Prayers

- strength of healing for Alan Erdahl, Ellen Liu, and Michael Rusnack
- for our nation; and grace to pray for our enemies
- for those in cancer care
- for Vicar Lisa Mensinger and mission partners
- for those who make and administer laws in the State Legislature
- for those in addiction and all in recovery
- for those who request prayers: Scott Spencer, Lynette Keller, Conrad, Amy Larsen, Saria Woodall, Ronnie, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Carol, Richard Fiefr, Norma Klemz, Ken, Ric & Diane, Kirsten Zumonja, & the Wampoles.

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

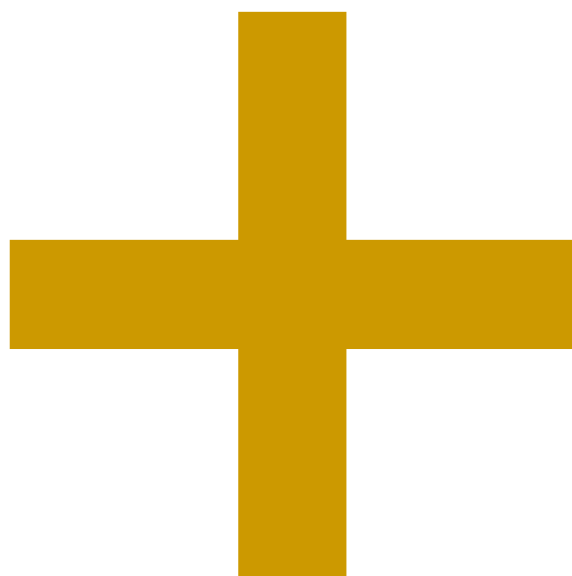
*“Son of Man” - Jerry & Chris Blacklaw
Youth Choir*

Offering Hymn

Hymn No. 486 || “God Extends an Invitation”

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God of wonder,
you formed us in our mother’s womb,
and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine.
We place them on your table,
together with our lives and all that you have made.
Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit.
We wait for your mercy;
we long for your peace;
we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ,
our banquet of life.
Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy *Santo, santo, santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The lyrics are written between the staves. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

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.

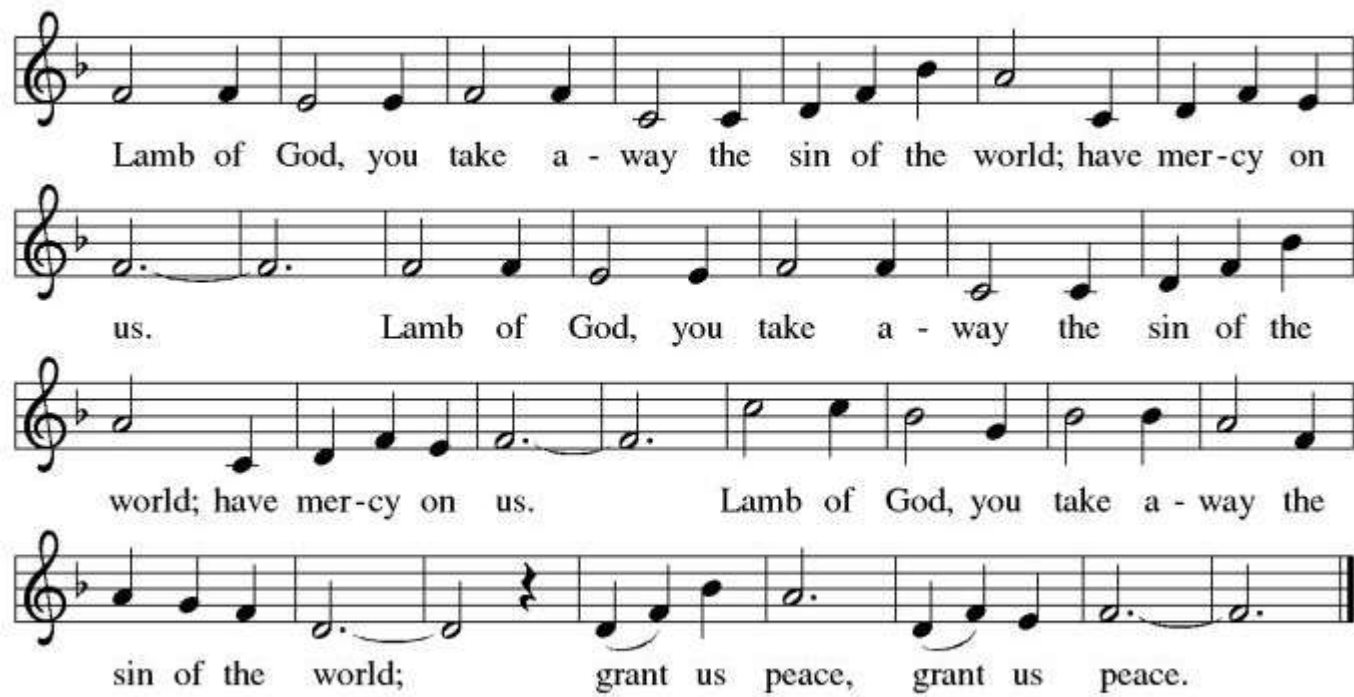
Invitation to Communion

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Come to the table of mercy and joy.

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God



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, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

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. 838 || "Beautiful Savior"

Hymn No. 493 || "Taste and See"

After all have received communion, please remain seated until the Blessing.

The Table Blessing

The body and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep us in God's great grace.
Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Faithful God,
you have kept your promise to us in this meal,
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.
Now send your servants forth in peace,
that we may testify to your goodness
and share the hope that is ours
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God,
and the source of our life together,
keep you united in mind and purpose.
And the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 318 || "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Let your light shine.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" – *Paul Manz*

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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
Holly Graham + Jan Heins—Altar Guild
Tracy Hackworth + Ethel Olson—Counters
Volunteer Needed—Assisting Minister

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What's Happening at Zion

Ash Wednesday – Please join us this Wednesday, 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.

Spiritual Gifts Survey – There is still time to complete our Spiritual Gifts Survey. 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 (zclc.org). Have Questions? Please contact: Melissa Butson, Lois Graham, or Vicar Lisa Mensinger.

Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars for future services. Please join us for Passion/Palm Sunday worship on April 5, led by the Zion children and youth and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday on April 12. More details to follow...

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 and explore how we can share those gifts in our Zion Community. Thank you for connecting through grace at Zion.

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

Girl Scout Cookies – Our friends in Girl Scout Troop #630, who use Zion's Terrace Room for their weekly meetings, will be selling cookies during coffee hour (after 10:30 am service) in the Atrium on March 8th. Join in supporting the troop (and enjoy some classic cookies!).

Crossroads Urban Center February Needs – The Zion donation bin is conveniently located in the narthex just under the stairs to the loft.

- Food Pantry: Soup, cold cereal
- Thrift Store: Blankets, gloves, warm coats, towels

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.