



“A Sermon on Why We Need a Sermon on Apocalypse”

Worship | 10:30 am

November 17th, 2019

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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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 am | Education Hour / Sunday School
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship
- 12 pm | Congregational Meeting



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, November 18
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, November 19
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, November 20
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Class
- Thursday, November 21
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, November 22
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, November 24
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School \ Education Hour
 - 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

Gathering

Prelude

"Kleines Præludium" – *Hermann Schroeder*

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 435 || "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending"

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Malachi 4:1-2a

Page 779 in the pew Bible

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 98

Refrain D. Chamberlin

Riv - ers clap their hands, and the hills ring out with joy -
- be - fore the Lord, who comes to judge the world with
right - eous - ness, and all the peo - ples with eq - ui - ty.

Verses (sung by choir)

Sing a new song to the Lord
For the marvels God has done.
Lord, you make your victory known;
All the ends of earth have seen it.
You reveal your righteousness
And remember steadfast love,
Faithfulness to Israel,
In the sight of all the nations.

Refrain

Shout with joy, all you lands,
Lift your voice, rejoice, and sing
To the Lord with the harp,
With the joyful voice of singing.
Blow the trumpet, sound the horn,
Shout with joy before the Lord,
Let the mighty ocean roar,
All the earth and all its creatures.

Refrain

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Page 962 in the pew Bible

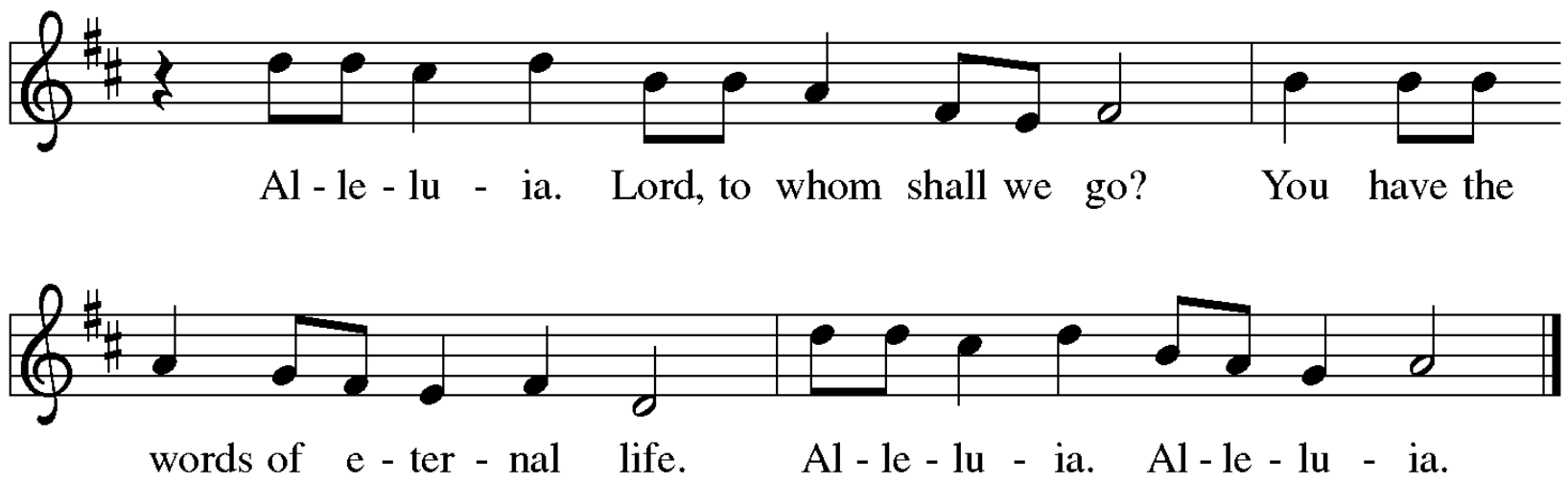
⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

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

Gospel Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 21:5-19

Page 856 in the pew Bible

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

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

Sermon

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A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No. 511 || “Thy Strong Word”

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 our congregation, praying blessing for today’s annual meeting
- for our nation
- for mission partners: Vicar Lisa Mensinger, Rocky Mountain Synod with the Evangelical Lutheran Church
- for continued wholeness and healing with Terri Moffit, Dave Zabriskie, Susan Swidnicki, Michael Chard, Bonnie Judge, Elfie Wright, John Krehbiel, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, Paul Krehbiel, Rowan Ayers
- for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Saria Woodall, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, Carol, Norma Klemz & Kristen Doran

Each petition concludes, “God of compassion,” and the people prayerfully respond, “receive 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

"Let Us Break Bread Together" – *John Helgen*

Chancel Choir

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God our creator,
you give us all we are, all we have,
all we bring, and all we need.
Draw us together around your table with all your saints
on earth and in your eternal home.
Let us eat and drink your promise of new life,
that we might be your promise to the world,
spoken in Jesus' name.
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

God keeps adding places to the table.
Come to the banquet that has no end!
Thanks be to God.

The Lamb of God



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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.

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. 721 || "Goodness is Stronger than Evil" (2x)

Hymn No. 492 || "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

Hymn No. 469 || "By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

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.

We thank you, God our host,
for inviting us here to taste the future
when you will feed all the hungry at your table.
Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities,
so that we might bring hope to a suffering world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Benediction

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit,
you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world,
written by the same Sender.

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace gave us
eternal comfort and good hope,

+ comfort your hearts and strengthen them
in every good work and word.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 452 || "Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Ein feste Burg" – *Helmut Walcha*

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
Ann Marie Mogren + Jan Heins—Altar Guild
Janice Ruggles + Warren Patten—Counters

Denny Gross—Assisting Minister

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Next Sunday

November 24, 2019

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$2,445

YTD Total Received: \$361,056

November 10, 2019

8:15 am = 38 | 10:30 am = 103

...reflect...think...write...draw...contemplate...

What's Happening at Zion

Physical Envelopes

If you'd like physical giving envelopes, please contact the church office to get your assigned individual envelope number and packet.

Thanksgiving Feast - All are welcome!

Join in the Annual Let Me Shine Thanksgiving Chapel Service and Potluck Feast, Tuesday, November 26 at 11:30 am. The worship features children singing and leading us into prayers of thanksgiving. A potluck feast follows worship. All are welcome!

Bright Minds Day Care

Thank you to all who contributed clothing, toys and household items at last Sunday's Intergenerational event for Bright Minds Day Care. The receptionist at the Center greeted our delivery, saying, "You brought a truckload." All of the donations are needed for refugee families in Bright Minds. Thank you for your continued contributions. Melissa Butson, Sunday School Super, has more ideas about partnering with the center. Be sure to ask her about the 9 preschool children who lined up to give her a "thank you hug".

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 scripture from the book of Ezekiel.

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.

God's Word

Lead by Wayne Graham this group meets during the education hour (9:15-10:15 am) to discuss God's Word and have a conversation about the scripture text and spirituality in life.

Sunday School

All kiddos are invited to Sunday School during the education hour (9:15-10:15 am). Check the board in Narthex to see where your age group is meeting.

Lectionary

Join us in the Lounge on Sunday mornings during the education hour (9:15-10:15 am) to discuss the appointed scripture of the day.

Diaper Drive

We blessed the diapers on Sunday then Pastor Steve and Vicar Lisa dropped them off to Crossroads Urban Center on Tuesday. They were greatly received!

Zion's Annual Wine & Cheese Party

Join us on Saturday, December 7 from 6- 9 pm at the home of Erin Basta (1231 East 6200 South, Murray, 84121) for Zion's Annual Wine & Cheese Party. Bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer or dessert to share. All members and guests are welcome. There will be a free will offering for Courage Reins. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Annual Congregational Meeting (today!)

Join us after worship on November 17 in the Terrace Room for our Semi-annual Congregational Meeting. We will discuss the upcoming yearly budget. Thank you for your service to Zion and the Zion Community. Refreshments will be provided and childcare will be available.