

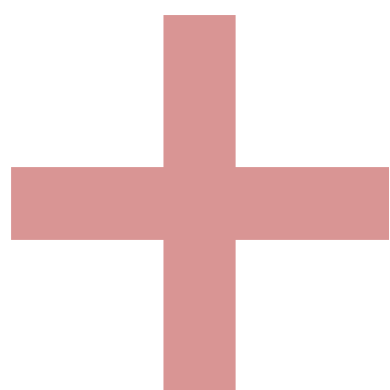


“Christ the King”

Worship | 10:30 am
November 24th, 2019

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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



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, November 25
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, November 26
 - 11:30 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
 - 12 pm | Let Me Shine Feast
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, November 27
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Class
- Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving)
 - Church office closed
- Friday, November 29 (Thanksgiving observed)
 - Church office closed
- Sunday, December 1
 - 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.
- Childcare available down the west staircase in the nursery
- 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

Today's Worship

We celebrate the Reign of Christ with scripture and hymns from the church year. May our hearts find comfort and peace, "in Christ, who holds all things together, the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" — *from Colossians 1.*

Gathering

Welcome

Prelude

"Over My Head"

Children's Choir

Processional Hymn

Hymn No. 855 || "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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.

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer

as your Son heard the plea

of the criminal crucified with him.

Gather into Christ's holy reign

the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner,

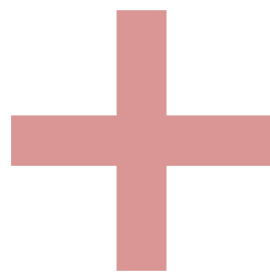
that all may know

wholeness, joy, and forgiveness.

Amen.

Children's Sermon

All children are welcome to join Ms. Susan with the Children's Choir



Festival of Scripture and Song

Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-6

Page 558 in the pew Bible

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.⁶The wolf shall live
with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Hymn No. 255 || "There's a Voice in the Wilderness" (vs. 2)
(*"Proclaim to a desolate people the coming of their king."*)

Scripture

Luke 2:8-19

Page 833 in the pew Bible

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah,^[a] the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host,^[b] praising God and saying,

¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”^[c]

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Hymn No. 296 || "What Child Is This" (vs. 1)

("This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing! ")

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Page 783 in the pew Bible

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men^[a] from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising,^[b] and have come to pay him homage.” ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd^[c] my people Israel.’”

⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men^[e] and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped,^[g] they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Hymn No. 303 || "Brightest and Best of the Stars" (vs. 1)
("Guide where our infant redeemer is laid. ")

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Page 955 in the pew Bible

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.^[b] ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about^[d] these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"With Thankful Hearts" – *David Zabriskie*
Chancel Choir

Scripture

Luke 23:33-43

Page 859 in the pew Bible

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus^[a] there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]]^[b] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah^[c] of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him,^[d] "This is the King of the Jews."
³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding^[e] him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into^[g] your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Hymn

Hymn No. 616 || "Jesus, Remember Me" (4x)

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

Page 860 in the pew Bible

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body.^[a] ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women^[b] were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men^[c] said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."^[d] ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.^[e]

Hymn

Hymn No. 389 || "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" (vs. 1,5)
("Love, drowned in death, shall never die.")

The Prayers

- safekeeping for all who travel
- for our nation
- for mission partners, Vicar Lisa Mensinger, Crossroads Urban Center
- for our congregation, for our stewardship response
- for Erin Bramscher, Tuesday surgery
- for continued healing: 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, Ken, Richard Fiefr, Charlie Ostegren, Norma Klemz, Ken, & Kristen Doran.
- for resurrection peace, the Damsen family

Each petition concludes, "God of compassion," and the people prayerfully respond, "receive our prayer."

Anthem

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"
Children's Choir

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

Scripture

Acts 2:1-4

Page 885 in the pew Bible

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Offertory Hymn

Hymn No. 406 || "Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

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. 838 || "Beautiful Savior"

Hymn No. 295 || "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Hymn No. 343 || "My Song Is Love Unknown"

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.

Announcements

Farewell & Godspeed

Andrew & Tara, Grant, Gabe, Lillian Newcomb

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.

Recessional Hymn

Hymn No. 826 | | "Thine the Amen"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"We Thank Thee, O God, We Thank Thee" (*Sinfonia from Cantata #29*)

– Bach/Guilmant

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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
Marci Hall + Lois & Bruce Stewart—Altar Guild
Diane Teece + Paula Dastrup—Counters

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Next Sunday

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450

Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240

Last Week's Offerings: \$10,675

YTD Total Received: \$371,731

November 10, 2019

8:15 am = 41 | 10:30 am = 93

What's Happening at Zion

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!

Childcare available

During worship we have childcare available for any who need it – downstairs in the nursery.

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 studying the Book of Acts. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

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

Pastor Steve leads this morning's adult forum, "Excerpts from what I have been reading of late." All are welcome. We are in the atrium, 9:15-10:15 am.

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.

Save the Date!

Zion's Children's Christmas Program - Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 - 6 pm

Children and youth please arrive at 5:30 pm to warm up. Arrive at 5:15 pm if you want to use one of our robes or costumes.

- Rehearsal: Sunday, December 22 - 9:15 am in Sanctuary
- Reader rehearsal- Saturday, December 21 - 9 am
- Joyful NOIZ - Youth choir rehearsal - Saturday, December 21 -10 am

Everyone may wear a costume which fits with the Bible story of Christmas (e.g. Angel, Mary, cow, sheep, wise person, not Frosty or an elf). We have many angel robes and will have garland to make halos. Please don't spend money on this! A robe and stick and dish towel for a shepherd would be perfect. We will need volunteers to set up and clean up our cookie reception afterwards. We also need lots of homemade cookies for our reception. If your child wants to sing or play a Christmas solo or duet during the program, please let Susan know.

Questions? Email: Susan Swidnicki : sljswidnicki@gmail.com

Coffee Hour

All are welcome for coffee hour in the atrium where will happily bless our new coffee maker, mourn the loss of our old coffee maker, and solemnly but happily wish goodbye to Andrew and Tara Newcomb and their children Grant, Gabe, and Lillian. Farewell and Godspeed as they move to the next chapter of their life.