



“All are welcome”
14th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship | 10:30 am
September 15, 2019

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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.

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2 Corinthians 5:17-18**

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Worship Today

- 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, September 16
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Tuesday, September 17
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, September 18
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 1:30 pm | Sunday School Meeting
- Thursday, September 19
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, September 20
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Sunday, September 22
 - 8:15 am | Awakening Worship
 - 9:15 am | Sunday School
 - 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

Join us for Adult Bible Study – 9:15 am

- Adult Study w. Wayne Graham in the Atrium
- Lectionary Study in the Lounge
- Conversation in the Kitchen

Gathering

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Gathering Hymn

Hymn No.581 || "You Are Mine" (*Verses sung by cantor*)

Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Paul Stephen, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Paul Stephen and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?
I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?
I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do and I ask God to help and guide me.

Thanksgiving at the Font



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Paul Stephen who is baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Paul Stephen is baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Paul Stephen with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Paul Stephen, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me
will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Exodus 32:7-14

Page 69 in the pew Bible

⁷The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " ⁹The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 51

D. Chamberlin

Refrain 1



O lov - ing God, show mer - cy and com - pas - sion;
 blot out my of - fens - es and cleanse me from my sin.

Verse 1 (cantor)



All my trans-gres - sions ev - er lie be-fore me; I have done e - vil in your sight, O God.

Refrain 2



I have been guil - ty since my moth-er bore me;
 God, I sin a - gainst you; your judg - ments all are right.

Verse 2 (cantor)



You search for truth and wis - dom deep with - in me; purge me with hys - sop; I'll be white as snow.

Refrain 3



O let me hear and feel your joy and glad - ness
 that my bro - ken bo - dy and spir - it may re - joice.

Cantor:

Congregation:



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God;
 Re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Scripture

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Page 963 in the pew Bible

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

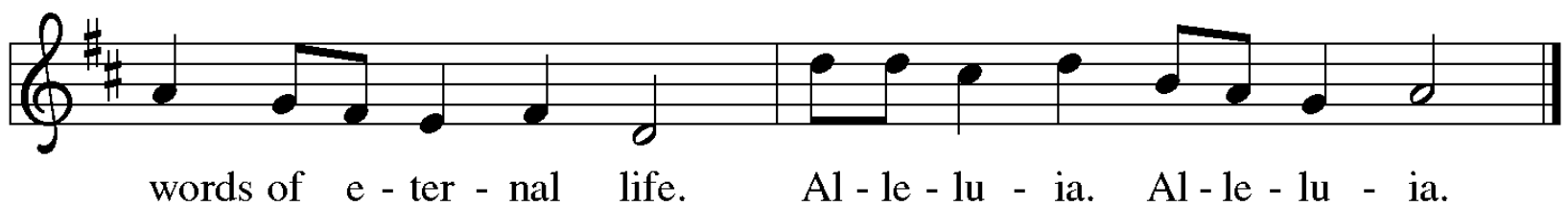
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

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

Gospel Verse



Gospel

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Page 850 in the pew Bible

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"A Sermon for Paul Sanchez, on the Day of his Baptism:
Rejoicing with tax collectors and sinners, friends and neighbors,
angels and heavenly host"

(Pastor Steve Klemz)

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No.785 || "When Peace like a River"

The Prayers

- For all harmed by Hurricane Dorian and all natural disasters
- For all affected by racism and division
- Healing peace for those who request prayers: Amy Larsen, Cassie Moseley, Jenny & Bryce, Ronnie, Vicki, Carla, Mike, Olena, Darrel, Rupel & Devin, Charm, Kirsten, and Carol.
- For loved ones in hospice care
- Strength of healing with Linde Wrathall, Bonnie Judge, John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, and Elfie Wright
- For Rowen, Paul Krehbiel, and those in life transition

Each petition concludes, **“Lord in your mercy,”** and the people prayerfully respond, **“hear our prayer.”**

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

“Steal Away”

(David Chamberlin & Susan Swidnicki)

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God our provider,
we bring nothing into this world
and we can take nothing out of it.
Accept the gifts you have first given us,
which we bring to your table,
and with them the offering of our lives.
Nourish us now with the life that really is life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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

All are welcome.

Come, take your place at the feast.

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. 808 || "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

Hymn No. 588 || "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Hymn No. 482 || "I Come with Joy"

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.

God of blessing,

at this table we have seen you face to face,

and in the gift of Christ's body and blood,

our hearts have been refreshed.

Send us now to shine with your goodness

and bear witness to the one we have received:

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Benediction

Almighty God + bless you with grace, mercy, and peace,
now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 866 || "We Are Marching in the Light"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Celebration Reception Following Service

Immediately following worship, please join us for a reception in the Atrium as we share community, conversation and celebration as Paul begins his baptismal journey.



Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Preaching + Presiding
 David Chamberlin—Organist
 Susan Swidnicki— Children's Choir Director
 Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director
 Brandt Graham—Child Care
 Ann Marie Mogren + Bruce & Lois Stewart—Altar Guild
 Jane Erdahl + Sandra Kragthorpe—Counters

Volunteer Needed—Assisting Minister

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Next Sunday

September 22, 2019
 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm 113
 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 19: \$480,450
 Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
 Last Week's Offerings: \$7,168
 YTD Total Received: \$297,884

September 8, 2019:
 10 am = 100

Fall Worship

8:15 am – Awakening Worship
 10:30 am – Traditional Worship

What's Happening at Zion

School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies to be donated to the Bright Minds Daycare, a daycare in West Valley City which specializes in refugee children. Items welcomed include pencils, crayons, folders, lunchboxes, backpacks, and more. There is a dropbox in the narthex for donations. Sunday School has designated Bright Minds for the Sunday School offerings for the year.

Pastor Steve leads next Sunday's Adult Forum:

ELCA Assembly Actions: A Discussion of the ELCA as Sanctuary Denomination and Resolutions Related to White Supremacy. All are welcome. Atrium 9:15-10:15, Sunday, September 22.

Book Discussion with Pastor Steve

Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the U.S., Lenny Duncan, ELCA pastor. All are welcome to join a discussion. Please meet (briefly) with Pastor Steve in the Lounge, following worship, next Sunday, September 22. We will set a date, time, and place for the discussion.

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 scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

El Norte Film Screening at Jordan Landing

Join Pastor Steve for a screening of the film *El Norte* at 2 pm today at Jordan Landing. Years after the release of the film, which tells the story of siblings seeking refuge from the Guatemalan Civil War and helped inspire the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, its avowed Catholic director Gregory Nava is re-releasing the film with the hope of a similar response. Proceeds from the screenings will go to survivors of the El Paso Shooting.

Zion Oktoberfest - Save the Date - October 12

It's Zion Oktoberfest time! Bring your friends, bring your family to the Zion Rathskeller (Terrace Room) on Saturday, October 12th at 4:30 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or email Jon so we know how much food to purchase. Bring a pot-luck dish or dessert to share, and a donation of \$9 per adult, \$4 per child ages 4-12; kinder unter 4 Jahren sind frei! Brats and hot dogs will be provided, and Jon will be bringing a variety of tasty beverages. This event takes a lot of help before, during, and afterward, so please let Jon Hall know if you can contribute at jhjh87@gmail.com. Prost!

Swords to Ploughshares - Save the Date - October 5

RAWTools is a father and son team from Colorado who travel the United States with a forge and anvil, turning weapons into hand tools. They will be visiting All Saints Episcopal Church on October 5. Please join them as the duo talks about their mission and their experiences.

Diaper Drive

Stay tuned for more information about a Diaper Donation drive Zion will be holding during the Month of October to support efforts to end child homelessness.