

“ Do you SEE me + ”
16th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship | 10:30 am
September 29, 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. We also provide childcare during the 10:30 am worship service located in the nursery which is located 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 | Educational Hour
- 10:30 am | Traditional Worship



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Events at Zion This Week

- Monday, September 30
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 6:30 pm | Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, October 1
 - 11 am | Let Me Shine Chapel
 - 6:30 pm | German American Chorus
- Wednesday, October 2
 - 7 am | Men's Bible Study
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
- Thursday, October 3
 - 6:30 pm | Meditation Group
- Friday, October 4
 - 9 am | Yoga Exercise Class
 - 4 pm | Blessing of the Animals
- Sunday, October 6
 - 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

Gathering

Prelude

"Rock of Ages", arr. David Chamberlin

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal,
the builder of the city that is to come.

Amen.

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**God our helper,
we confess the many ways
we have failed to live as your disciples.
We have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.
Put your trust in these promises:
God will never leave you or forsake you.
You who were lost have been found.

For the sake of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice with the angels at this good news.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn No. 858 || "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Greeting

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of


God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,


al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was


slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

Scripture

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Page 747 in the pew Bible

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;

⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 146

D. Chamberlin
2009/2019

Refrain



The Lord op - ens the eyes of the blind; the
Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the
Lord loves the right - eous; the Lord cares for the stran - ger; the
Lord sets the cap - tive free.

(Verses Sung by Cantor)

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
I will praise the Lord as long as I live.
Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals there is no help.

Refrain

Happy are they whose hope is in the Lord,
Maker of heaven, earth, and seas,
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

Refrain

The Lord sustains the orphan and the widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
Your God, O Zion, shall reign forever,
throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Refrain

Scripture

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Page 965 in the pew Bible

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Vicar Lisa 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 sixteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 16:19-31

Page 851 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of

torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

Sermon

"Do you SEE me +"

Vicar Lisa Mensinger

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn No.750 || "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

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 Bonnie Judge, hospitalized & Susan Swidnicki, pending surgery
- 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, John Krehbiel, Terri Moffit, Ron Finner, Cindy Haverkost, and Elfie Wright
- For Preston Parkin, Paul Krehbiel, Rowen and those in life transition

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

"Come, Share the Lord" - Bryan Jeffery Leech

Chancel Choir

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.
Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
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. 704 || "When Pain of the World Surrounds Us"
Hymn No. 461 || "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"
Hymn No. 610 || "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

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.

Farewell & Godspeed

Benediction

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

Sending Hymn

Hymn No. 537 || "On Our Way Rejoicing"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Concerto in G Major, first movement", *Johann Ernst/J. S. Bach*

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Fall Worship

8:15 am – Awakening Worship

10:30 am – Traditional Worship

Today's Worship

Pastor Steve Klemz—Presiding
Vicar Lisa Mensinger—Preaching
David Chamberlin—Organist
Susan Swidnicki—Children's Choir Director
Dave Zabriskie—Choir Director
Brandt Graham—Child Care
Ann Marie Mogren + Marsha Gilford—Altar Guild
Ann Marie Mogren + Fred Strohacker—Counters
Marsha Gilford & Friends—Coffee Hour

Lisa Mensinger—Assisting Minister

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Next Sunday

October 6, 2019
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Financial Stewardship

Yearly Operating Budget 2019: \$480,450
Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,240
Last Week's Offerings: \$17,080
YTD Total Received: \$319,667

September 22, 2019
8:15 am = 29
10:30 am = 79

What's Happening at Zion

Farewell and Godspeed, Marsha Gilford

Long time member, supporter, and friend Marsha Gilford and her husband are moving onto the next phase of their life and are moving to Arizona. We wish to thank her for all her service to Zion, the best of luck in future endeavors, and the trust and knowledge that she will always have a loving home at Zion. Farewell and Godspeed Marsha!

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.

Zion Oktoberfest - Sign up in the Narthex!

It's Zion Oktoberfest time! Bring your friends, bring your family to the Zion Rathskeller (Terrace Room) on Saturday, October 12 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 Hall will be bringing a variety of tasty beverages. This event is in part funded by Thrivent. Proceeds from this event will be generously donated to the organ fund.

Organ Demonstration

Join our organist David Chamberlin after worship (at about noon) on Sunday October 6, when he will demonstrate new sounds created during the first phases of the organ renovation project.

Swords to Ploughshares - 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. This event will be a springboard for statewide discussions about reducing gun violence in Utah. Everyone is invited -- bring the family to see how authentic blacksmithing can turn a weapon of war into an instrument of peace.

Diaper Drive

Beginning September 24, the Coalition of Religious Communities is partnering with Zion and other faith communities to hold a Diaper Drive to help collect diapers to assist those facing homelessness in the State of Utah. Please drop off any unused, sealed diapers at the dropbox in the Narthex or outside the south entrance. These will all go to children and families in desperate need. Children outgrow the smaller diaper sizes very quickly and so there is the biggest need for diapers that are sizes 5 and 6.

Still Collecting School Supplies & Clothing

We are collecting school supplies and children's clothing to be donated to the Bright Minds Daycare, a daycare in West Valley City which specializes in refugee children. The daycare has recently seen a huge increase in children who need to attend, so supplies are crucially needed. 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.