



Love your enemies

and pray for those who persecute you

Matthew 5:44

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
February 19, 2017

Connecting through Grace — Growing in the Word

ZION

Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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.

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 RESOURCES

Online Bulletin You can download today's and previous bulletins to your PDA to view during worship or at other times. Simply go to www.zelc.org/bulletins

Child Care Child care is available downstairs during worship for children 18 months-5 years.

Quiet Activity Bags Cloth bags with quiet activities 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.

Worship Today

- 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- 9:15 am Education Hour
- 10:30 am Worship, guest preacher
Pastor Reba Kiger-Kolasch

Church Events

- **Monday, February 20th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * Offices Closed for President's Day
 - * 7 pm Yoga with Julie
- **Tuesday, February 21st**
 - * 11:40 am LMS Chapel
 - * 6:30-9 Ger/Am Chorus
- **Wednesday, February 22nd**
 - * 7 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 6 pm David organ work
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Thursday, February 23rd**
 - * 11 Adult bible study
 - * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Group
- **Friday, February 24th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- **Sunday, February 26th**
 - * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
 - * 9:15 Education Hour
 - * 10:30 am Worship
 - * Immediately following worship,
First Communion instruction
 - * Mardi Gras potluck

For more information on these and other events
go to www.zelc.org

GATHERING

Welcome

Today's Worship: Epiphany means "manifestation." It is the season when we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, that is, to all nations. Our worship includes offerings from the nations of the world, which calls us into God's love for all people.

Prelude

"Kleines Praeludium"

Hermann Schroeder

Entrance Hymn

"Built on a Rock" vs. 1, 3, 5

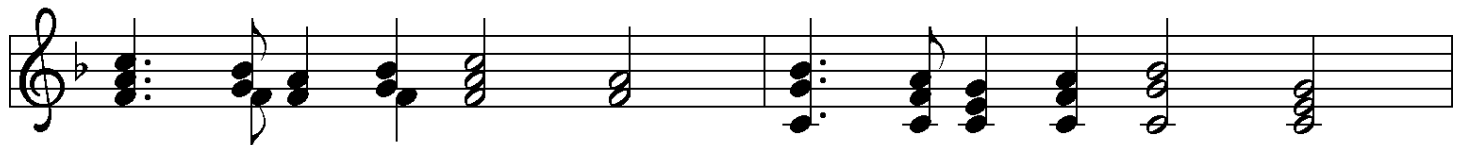
Hymn No. 652

Greeting

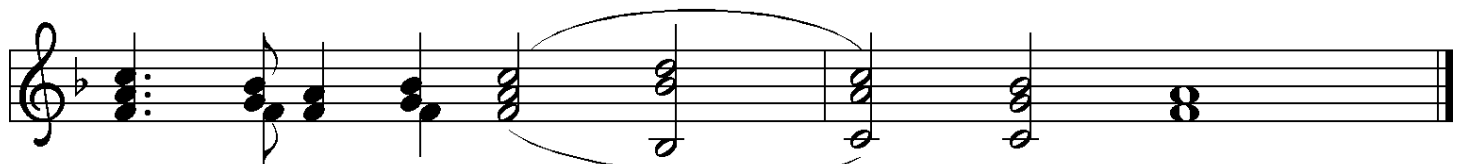
The grace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie (sing in Latin)

Lord, Have Mercy



1, 3	Ky - ri - e	e - lei - son.	Ky - ri - e	e - lei - son.
2	Chris - te	e - lei - son.	Chris - te	e - lei - son.
1, 3	Lord, . . .	have mer - cy.	Lord,	have mer - cy.
2	Christ, . . .	have mer - cy.	Christ,	have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e	e - lei	-	i - son.
Chris - te	e - lei	-	i - son.
Lord, . . .	have mer	-	cy.
Christ, . . .	have mer	-	cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

Hymn of
Praise

Amen, We Praise Your Name

Amen siakudumisa

Leader Assembly

Ma - si - thi! A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
Sing prais - es! A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi! A - men, ba - wo.
A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A - men, a - men.

A - men, ba - wo. A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
A - men, a - men. A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional

Music: AMEN SIAKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana

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Prayer of Day

Let us pray.

Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



WORD

First Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
The Holiness Code in Leviticus urges people to be holy since God is holy. Holiness is lived out in partiality for and consideration of the poor and the weak. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves.

¹The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. ¹²And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. ¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:33-40

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes. (Ps. 119:33)

³³Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.

³⁴***Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching; I shall keep it with all my heart.***

³⁵Lead me in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

³⁶***Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.***

³⁷Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood; give me life in your way.

³⁸***Fulfill your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.***

³⁹Turn away the reproach that I dread, because your judgments are good.

⁴⁰***Behold, I long for your commandments; by your righteousness enliven me.***



Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 3:10-11,
16-23*

*Jesus Christ is the
foundation of the church
and its ministry. We are
God's temple because
God's Spirit dwells in us,
and we belong to Christ.
Hence we are called to
build wisely upon this
sure foundation not for
our own benefit but for
others to experience
Christ's benefits.*

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

²⁰and again,

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile."

²¹So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²²whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, ²³and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

This is 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

"Heleluyan" (Muscogee Indian) Hymn No. 171 service music section of hymnal
Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, hallelujah; halle, hallelujah.



The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declares an end to the law of vengeance. God's people will respond to evil with love and forgiveness.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³⁸“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Reba Kiger-Kolasch

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”

Hymn No. 721

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.*

Call to Prayer

Alyce Gross

The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

We ask for strength of healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost, Carol Thompson, Alice Schroeder, Marie Newton, Mark Brown, Dorothy Nielsen, Hal Sinn, Erin Grussendorf. We pray for Tiffany Klemz, Sara LaFleur Hickey, Leah (Amaliya) Staks, Emily White, Nikki, and all mothers with child. We pray for the care of your good creation. We pray for those in need of our prayers: the Landvatter family, Larry Harper, Sue & husband, Beth, Michael Rusnack, Kevin, Sallie Condie, Doris, Sue & husband, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Matt, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Deena & Vlodney, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Carla, Susie, Mike, Kelly, Duane, Christian, Mary; for families in troubled marriages; for those in mental distress and their caregivers. For the ministries of Sunday School, Let Me Shine, and seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. For all military personnel and their families. We pray for the Utah State Legislature currently in session; we pray for our nation. We lift up our commitment to 'Connecting through Grace—Growing in the Word.'

Each petition concludes, "God of Love", and the people prayerfully respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

Prayer requests can be submitted using the bulletin insert or anytime during the week via email to the church office (office@zelc.org) or Pastor Steve (pastor@zelc.org).

The Sharing of the Peace

John 20 More than a greeting, we participate in Christ's gift of community.

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.



Gathering of the Gifts



MEAL

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 give online, feel free to pick up a 'giving bookmark' found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to give online, please go to <http://www.zelc.org/giving> or scan the code to the left.

Anthem

Offering Hymn

Diane Gardner, Solo

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Linda Wells

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.
Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

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

Sanctus

Sing in the language of your
choice

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 is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef. It features a melody with various note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

Thanksgiving at the Table

*Before the Lord's
Supper is shared, the
presiding minister
leads us into
Thanksgiving. With
the whole creation,
we join the angels'
song.*

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.



In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming. ***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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. We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one
bread. Come. Be filled with light and life. ***Thanks be to God.***



Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

North American tune based on 9th century Latin hymn

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

"Eat This Bread"
"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"
"Bring Peace to Earth Again"

Hymn No. 472
Hymn No. 716
Hymn No. 700

After all have received, please remain seated until the Benediction.



Table Blessing

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

Post Communion Prayer

O Morning Star, fair and bright,
you have refreshed us again with heavenly food.
You are our dearest treasure.
Go with us now — today, tomorrow, every day —
that we tell the story of your never-ending love
and sing your praise both now and forever.
Amen.

Announcements

Please stand.

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age" vs. 1, 3, 5

Hymn No. 729

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him"

Flor Peeters



SERMON NOTES:

Lessons for next Sunday, February 26, 2017
Transfiguration of Our Lord — Last Sunday after Epiphany

- ♦ Exodus 24:12-18
- ♦ 2 Peter 1:16-21
- ♦ Matthew 17:1-9

Small Groups & Bible Studies:

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross, Shepherd. Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We are using the book 'Meta Moments' for our discussion. Contact Alyce at adgross1@msn.com.

Men's Small Group, Peter Staks, Shepherd 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at various homes. peter@wardleycompanies.com. This group is studying "The NAG Hammadi Scriptures", an updated translation of the gnostic texts.

Men's Bible Study—meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are studying the lesser known books of the bible; currently it is Amos & Obediah.

Lydia Circle—meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11am in the church library. All are welcome. The group will study the weekly lectionary.

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study—An open forum on the lessons of the day, with a focus on the Gospel, will be held in the lounge from 9:15--10:15. Whether there is a leader or not, discussing scripture is one way to help it become the living word. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study for February—Faith; this is our word study for the month. Better stated: 'Seeking a faith that matters' in the way we shape our lives, families, work, play, money and more. Pastor Steve leads this class which meets in the atrium, 9:15-10:15. All are welcome.

Thursday Adult Bible Study—Join Pastor Steve the first & third Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM in the church library. All are welcome. The group is discussing Paul's letters to the Galatians.



YOUR TIME & TALENTS NEEDED

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

There are many ways to help out at ZELC. Contact info is given or signup sheets can be found at www.zelc.org or in the main hall.

- Greeters Needed! Please use the sign-up sheet outside the church library to pick the Sundays that work with your schedule and be a greeter at Zion! It's a great way to meet congregational members you may not yet know.
- Name tags. Remember to wear your name tag! Don't have one?—grab a blank tag and fill in your name. They are located on the tall kiosk in the Narthex. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

Souper Bowl of Caring Collections until Feb 28.

FOOD for St. Paul's Episcopal Food Pantry
(place food in black plastic bin)

Monetary Donations for Lutheran
Immigration Refugee Service
(indicate on your check/envelopes)

STEWARDSHIP

Each of you must give what you have decided in your heart, not with regret or under compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.

- Yearly Operating Budget 2017: \$447,462
- Weekly Operating Budget: \$8,605
- Last Week's Offerings: \$3,259.00 = 38% of weekly
- Total Received this year: \$35,851.00 = 59.5% Yearly Budget
- February 12, 2017 @ 8:15: 32 @ 10:30: 108
- Sunday school attendance: 92

YOUTH NEWS:

Skiing with Pastor Steve up at Brighton Ski Resort
Saturday, March 4, 2017

ALL ages are welcome to come downhill ski or snowshoe or cross country ski
Brats will be served at 11:30 am
Bring a snack to share.

RSVP by Feb 28 to Lisa at youth@zelc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion Instruction: Pastor Steve leads instruction on Sunday, February 26th after the late worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Steve or the church office.

Joyful NOIZ has been honored by being invited to perform for the Utah Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association on Saturday, February 25, 9:00 am, Rowland Hall Lower school, 720 Guardsman Way (across from Steiner pool). They would love to have Zion members attend this concert.

During February, the youth will collect food items for St. Paul's Episcopal Emergency Food Pantry, along with monetary donations for Lutheran Immigration Refugee Svc.

THURSDAY,
Mar. 9th at
7:00 PM

@ Fiddler's
Elbow, 1063 E
2100 S in
Sugarhouse

DIFFERENT BREWS + DIFFERENT VIEWS

**PUB
THEOLOGY**

FAITH + HOPE + LOVE + BEER

21+ Join us in good conversation about God + Love + Faith
2nd Wednesday of Every Month. Contact Lisa (youth@zelc.org) for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY! SALT LAKE VETERANS NURSING HOME

Zion Hosts a Protestant Worship
3rd Sunday of each month
@ 1:00 pm
All are welcome to attend
and/or help

Sign up outside the church library!

February 26th

Will begin after
the 10:30 worship.
What's Mardi Gras
without beads,
masks and games
for all ages?

**Potluck
Game gala**

More information to follow.
Please add this to your
calendar!



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Guest Preacher Pastor Reba Kiger-Kolasch; Pastor Steve Klemz—
Presiding Minister

David Chamberlin - Organist | Dianne Krehbiel - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Jan Heins + Holly Graham—Altar Guild

8:15 AM Worship
Rachel Kibler, Cantor

10:30 AM Worship
Rachel Kibler, Assisting Minister
Peter Staks, Scott Reuschel + Volunteers, Ushers

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