



*Connecting through Grace*

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 25, 2017

# ZION

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**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
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**JUNE 25, 2017**

## 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](http://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*

- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:30 am Council Meeting

## *Church Events*

- **Monday, June 26th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
  - \* 7—9 pm Ulster Project Opening Ceremonies
  - \* 7:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
- **Tuesday, June 27th**
  - \* 10:30 am Library work
- **Wednesday, June 28th**
  - \* 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
  - \* 9 am staff meeting
- **Thursday, June 29th**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, June 30th**
  - \* 9:00 am Yoga-based exercise
- **Saturday, July 1st**
  - \* Youth depart on mission trip-CA
- **Sunday, July 2nd**
  - \* 10:00 am Worship with baptism

For more information on these and other events go to [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org)

# GATHERING

## Thanksgiving for Baptism

### Romans 6:1b-11

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

***We glorify you.***

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

***We praise you.***

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

***We worship you.***

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

***Amen.***

## Kyrie

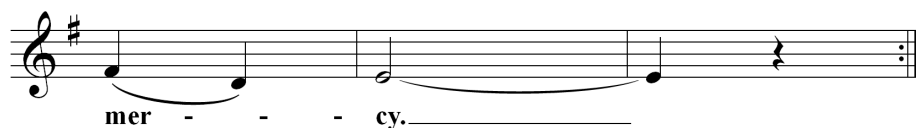
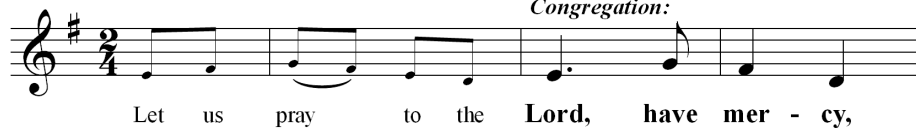
*Assistant:*

1. In peace, in peace... *(continued below)*

2. For the Reign of God... for the unity of all... *(continued below)*

3. For your people here... for the strength to live your Word... *(continued below)*

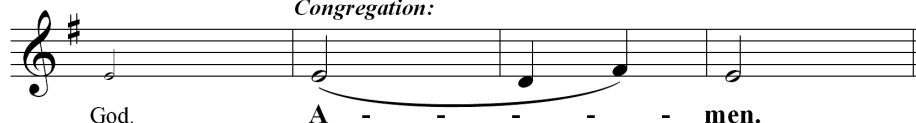
*Congregation:*



*Assistant:*



*Congregation:*



# Hymn of Praise

Refrain:  
*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -  
er - more!

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God.

*to Refrain*

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
 might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ —  
 — for - ev - er. — *to Refrain*

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, —  
 — to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
 all things new. — *to Refrain*

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more. —

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The — Lord be with you. And — al - so with you.

## Prayer of Day

Let us pray.

God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring.

**Amen.**



# WORD

## First Lesson

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*  
*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him."  
<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.  
<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.  
<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***





## Children's Message

Psalm 69, read by Berkley Foulks, from *Psalms for Young Children* by Marie-Helene Delval  
All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve at the communion rail.

## Gospel Verse

*Congregation:*

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

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.  
***Glory to you, O Lord.***

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39  
*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.*

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.



<sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup>and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## Sermon

*Pastor Steve Klemz*

*“A Sermon on Fear and Sparrows and Risky Faith”*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## Hymn of the Day

*“Lead Me, Guide Me”*

*Hymn No. 768*

## 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

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

We ask for strength of healing with Rod Schroeder, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost, Alice Schroeder, Mark Brown, Dorothy Nielsen. We pray for Darrell Thompson, his family, and all who mourn the death of his wife, Carol. We pray for Heidi Helstad, Mallory Connor, Taylor Haverkost, Autumn Kieber-Emmons and all mothers with child. We pray for the care of your good creation. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Marilyn Petersen (from Billings MT at University Hospital), Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Fritz & Barbara Reed, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Patty Dahlin, Sue & husband, Beth, Michael Rusnack, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Matt, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Deena & Vlodney, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary; For seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. For all military personnel and their families. We pray for Paul, Kent, Christian and Bryce our brothers in Christ in prison. We pray for our nation. For those who suffer famine, especially in South Sudan.

Each petition concludes, **“God of compassion”**, and the people prayerfully respond, **“receive 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](mailto:office@zelc.org)) or Pastor Steve ([pastor@zelc.org](mailto: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.*



## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: Congregation:

The\_ Lord be with you. And\_ al- so with you.

Presider: Congregation: Presider:

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation:

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:

Introduction when preface is spoken.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and

might;\_ Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your

name.\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!



## 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.*

Eucharistic Prayer

## 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, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. Our Lord's body let us take together. ***Thanks be to God.***



## Lamb of God

Congregation: Congregation or Assistant:

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a-way the sin of the world:  
 break the chains of ha-tred and fear:  
 are the way of jus-tice and peace: have mer - cy on us,  
 are the way of mer-cy and love:

mer - cy on us, mer-cy on us.

Final time

Congregation or Assistant:

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: grant us peace, grant us peace, / rit. 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. You are welcome to kneel or stand at the communion rail.***

***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**

*"As the Grains of Wheat"*  
*"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"*  
*"This Little Light of Mine"*

*Hymn No. 465*  
*Hymn No. 769*  
*Hymn No. 677*

***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**

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. ***Amen.***

**Announcements**

***Please stand.***

**Benediction**

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness. ***Amen.***  
Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses. ***Amen.***  
God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you this day and always.  
***Amen.***

**Sending Hymn**

*"In Thee Is Gladness"*

*Hymn No. 867*

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**



## SERMON NOTES:

### \*Lessons for next Sunday, July 2, 2017\*

#### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Jeremiah 28:5-9
- ♦ Romans 6:12-23
- ♦ Matthew 10:40-42

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## 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 'Grounded' by Diana Butler Bass for our discussion. Contact Alyce at [adgross1@msn.com](mailto:adgross1@msn.com).

**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 & Obadiah.

**Pub Theology—Different Brews + Different Views** Meeting on Thursday, July 13th at 7 PM at Fiddler's Elbow in Sugarhouse. 21 & up join us for good conversation about God + Love + Faith.



## CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: 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](http://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.
- VBS Music Camp volunteers needed August 7-11 during the day. Please contact the church office or Susan Swidnicki. Help spread the word too—we have room to enroll more kids.
- Primary Children's Hospital—want to serve a meal to the families of patients? 4 people are needed. Please contact the church office for more details on ways to participate in this great service.

## YOUTH NEWS:

**Youth Mission Trip—July 2-8**—Blue Theology in Pacific Grove, CA. Prayers welcome!

**Movie Night at Megaplex in South Jordan**—Tuesday, July 18th, *Spider-Man: Homecoming*  
R.S.V.P. Lisa by Sunday, July 16

## CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt 6:21

- Yearly Operating Budget 2017: \$447,462
- Weekly Operating Budget: \$8,605
- Last Week's Offerings: \$3,284.00 = 38% of weekly
- Total Received this year: \$185,605.00 = 86.3% Yearly Budget
- June 18, 2017: 10:00 AM—97



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY—**The newly elected congregational council will hold it's first meeting after worship. Stewardship for All Seasons will be discussed.

The members of Redeemer Lutheran Church (1955 E. Stratford Ave. Salt Lake City) invite you to the Ordination and Installation service of Pastor Kevin Belter on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm.

**July 9th; Noon at ZELC—**All are welcome to join in a Conversation about Refugees in Our Community. A light lunch will be offered. Subject matter experts will be in attendance as we explore the experience and needs of the refugee community in Salt Lake City.

**Greater Zion Day Picnic—**Sunday, July 16th after worship at Sugarhouse Park, Lake Terrace Pavilion. Hamburgers,

hot dogs, drinks, potluck sides, kids corner. Please stop by the bulletin board outside the library to sign up.

**Zion Camping Weekend—**July 21-23 at Bear Canyon Campground; contact Jon Hall with questions. Pastor Steve will lead Sunday worship with Holy Communion at the site.

**Volunteers needed—**VBS Music Camp is fast approaching! We need volunteers to work with the campers each day; please contact Susan Swidnicki or the church office if you can help out anytime August 7-11, 9AM to 3PM. [sljswidnicki@gmail.com](mailto:sljswidnicki@gmail.com) or [office@zelc.org](mailto:office@zelc.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Crossroads Needs for June**

For the Food Pantry: Canned Pasta

For the Thrift Store: Pots & Pans, Dishes, Utensils

*Place your donated items in the bin under the stairs near the Sanctuary*



**VBS MUSIC CAMP 2017**  
August 7th - 11th, K to 6th Grade

**DISCIPLES**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven Klemz—Preacher & Presiding Minister  
David Chamberlin - Organist | Dianne Krehbiel - Music Director  
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director  
Ann Marie Mogren + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild  
Coffee hour hosted by Nettie Priet

### 10:00 AM Worship

Marsha Gilford, Assisting Minister  
Ron Chytraus + Volunteers, Ushers

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