

*Worship in Word and Song
Celebrating Our
135th Anniversary*



Connecting through Grace

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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

- 10:00 am Worship
- GZD Picnic downstairs; terrace room & playground

Church Events

- **Monday, July 17th**
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 8 am Carpets cleaned
 - * 11 am Memorial for Alice Schroeder
 - * 7:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
- **Wednesday, July 19th**
 - * 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 - * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
 - * 9 am staff meeting
 - * 11 am Memorial for June King with luncheon to follow
- **Thursday, July 20th**
 - * 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
 - * 7 pm LMS Board of Trustees Mtg
- **Friday, July 21st**
 - * 9:00 am Yoga-based exercise
 - * Church office closed
 - * Zion Camping Weekend at Bear Canyon
- **Sunday, July 23rd, Pr. John Sandstrom, guest preacher**
 - * 10:00 am Worship
 - * 4-5 pm Youth group from South Dakota overnight
- **Monday, July 24th**
 - * Offices Closed

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

GATHERING

Welcome

Confession &
Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymns
from congregation

In commemoration of Zion's 135th Anniversary during the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, we pray Martin Luther's Prayer together:

***Behold, Lord,
An empty vessel that needs to be filled.
My Lord, fill it.
I am weak in faith;
Strengthen thou me.
I am cold in love;
Warm me and make me fervent
That my love may go out to my neighbour.
I do not have a strong and firm faith;
At times I doubt and am unable to trust thee altogether.
O Lord, help me.
Strengthen my faith and trust in thee.
In thee I have sealed the treasures of all I have.
I am poor;
Thou art rich and didst come to be merciful to the poor.
I am a sinner;
Thou art upright.
With me there is an abundance of sin;
In thee is the fullness of righteousness.
Therefore, I will remain with thee of who I can receive
But to whom I may not give.
Amen.***

WORD

Scripture

*Isaiah 55:[6-10]11-13
God's word to Israel's
exiles is as sure and
effective as never-
failing precipitation.
Their return to the
Holy Land in a new
exodus is cheered on
by singing mountains
and by trees that clap
their hands.*

⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**In honor of the
30th
Anniversary of
David
Chamberlin,
organist,
Psalm Hymn**

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" Vs. 1, 3, 5

Hymn No. 851



Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor Steve and David Chamberlin at the organ.

Gospel Hymn

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Hymn No. 671

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

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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

Sermon

Pastor Steve Klemz

"Showered with Grace"

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Hymn No. 512



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:

That God's grace be sufficient for Dorothy Nielsen and Millie Erdman. Comfort of Christ's resurrection peace for all who mourn the death of Alice Schroeder. We ask for strength of healing with Heidi Helstad, Rod Schroeder, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost, Mark Brown. We pray for Autumn Kieber-Emmons, Marci Schroeder, Jessica Supiano, Mallory Connor, Taylor Haverkost, and all mothers with child. We pray for the care of your good creation. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Carla, Oliver Tibbitts, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Fritz & Barbara Reed, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Patty Dahlin, Sue & husband, Beth, 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) 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.

Offertory Music

"God Extends an Invitation"

Hymn No. 486

Sung twice: Cantor, then congregation

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.**

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.**

Hymn

"You Are Holy"

Hymn No. 525



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

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"
"As the Grains of Wheat"*

*Hymn No. 679
Hymn No. 465*

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

“The Church’s One Foundation” Vs. 1, 2, 5

Hymn No. 654

Dismissal

Go in peace. Celebrate grace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Happy Birthday to Zion – Interlude and Fugue”

David Chamberlin



SERMON NOTES:

Lessons for next Sunday, July 23, 2017

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- ◆ Isaiah 44:6-8
- ◆ Romans 8:12-25
- ◆ Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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.

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.



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 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.



October 6-7, 2017
Early Bird Registration is Open

REGISTER NOW

"God and Human Suffering:
Conversations on 21st
Century Genetics and Our Shared Future"

A Faith and Science Workshop on
Ethical Issues in Human Germ-line Editing

YOUTH NEWS:

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

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:** \$3,818.00 = 44% of weekly
- **Total Received this year:** \$209,783.00 = 87.1% Yearly Budget
- **July 9, 2017:** 10:00 AM—103

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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; stop by the bulletin board outside the church office to sign up for a specific need. August 7-11, 9AM to 3PM. sljswidnicki@gmail.com or office@zcl.org.

The **church office** will be closed on Friday, July 21st.

BreatheDeep Salt Lake City 5K Walk & Fun Run Saturday, August 12—register to participate and fundraise at LUNGeivity.org/saltlakecity



UPCOMING EVENTS

Needed in July

In our food pantry: snacks, small drinks, canned pasta.

In our thrift store: towels.



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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Steven Klemz—Preacher & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin - Organist | Dianne Krehbiel - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director
Carrie Hinderaker + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild

10:00 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Assisting Minister
Volunteers needed, Ushers

CHURCH OFFICE

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