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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

August 20, 2017

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**AUGUST 20, 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, Guest preacher and presiding minister, Pastor DanaLee Simon

## Church Events

- **Monday, August 21st**
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
  - \* 6 pm LMS Staff CPR training
  - \* 7:30 pm Yoga w/Julie
- **Tuesday, August 22nd**
  - \* 6:30-9 pm Ger/Am Chorus
- **Wednesday, August 23rd**
  - \* 7 am Men's Bible Study
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
  - \* 9 am staff meeting
- **Thursday, August 24th**
  - \* 6:30-8:30 pm Meditation Group
- **Friday, August 25th**
  - \* 9 am Yoga exercise class
- **Saturday, August 26th**
  - \* 9:30 am - Noon SAS Team Meeting
  - \* 6 pm Salmon Run
- **Sunday, August 27th**
  - \* 10:00 am Worship
  - \* Noon, Memorial Service for Carol Thompson followed by luncheon

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

# GATHERING

## Welcome

## Entrance Hymn

*"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power" Vs. 1-5*

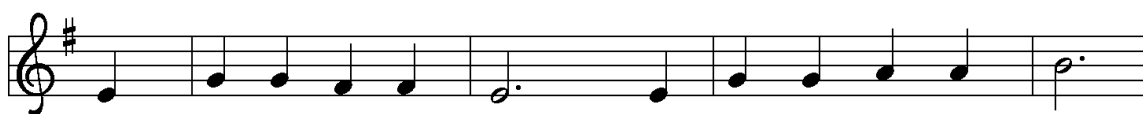
*Hymn No. 651*

## 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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.  
God of all peoples,  
your arms reach out to embrace  
all those who call upon you.  
Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world  
with compassion and constancy,  
that your name may be known throughout the earth,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

***Amen.***

# WORD

## First Lesson

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-8*  
*The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.*

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

This the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Psalm 67

*Let all the peoples  
praise you, O  
God. (Ps. 67:3)*

Spoken responsively

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>***Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.***

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>***Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.***

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>***The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.***

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.



## Second Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

*God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable, so that while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.*

[Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

All children are welcome to join Pastor DanaLee 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 fifteenth chapter.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 15:21-28*

*Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help.*

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

*Pastor DanaLee Simon*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **Hymn of the Day**

*"Creating God, Your Fingers Trace"*

*Hymn No. 684*



## 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. We ask for strength of healing with Heidi Helstad, Rod Schroeder, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. We pray for Autumn Kieber-Emmons, Jessica Supiano, 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: Jamie, Nolan & family, Leo, 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. Prayers to guide the leaders of our nation with wisdom. 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

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

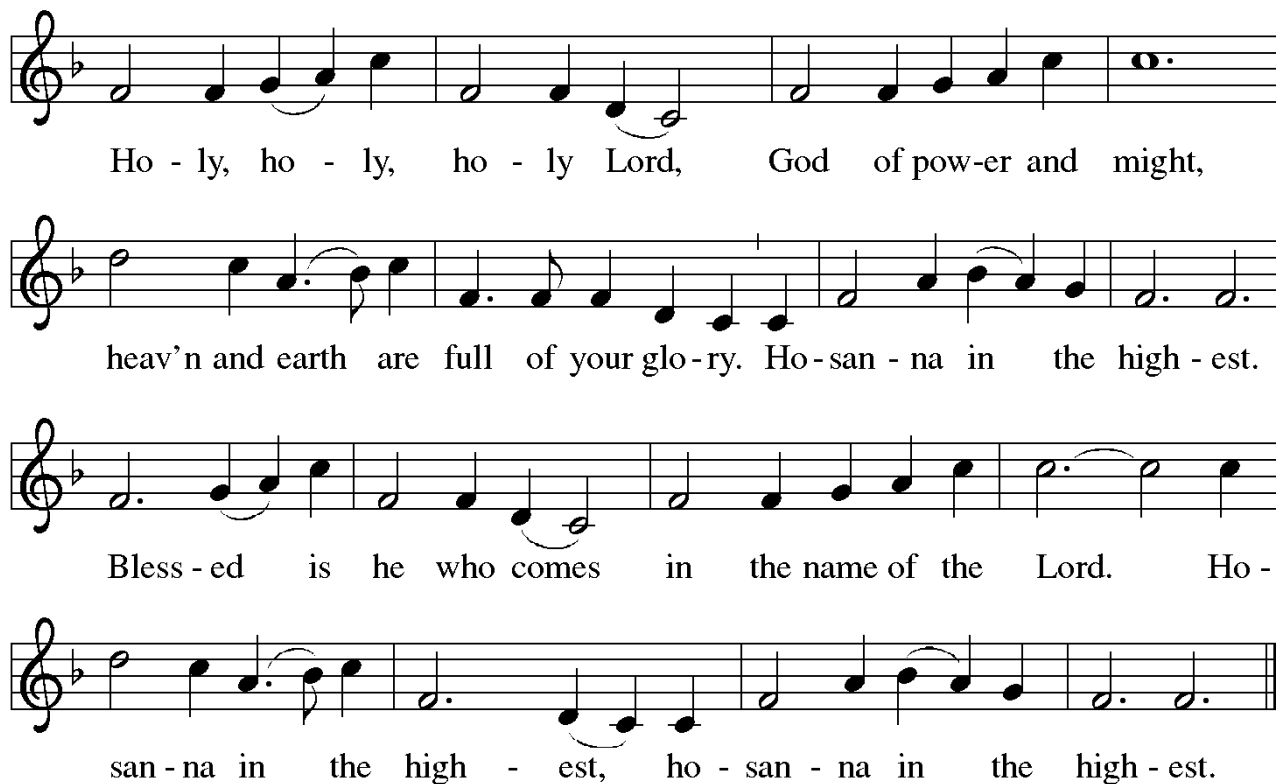
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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



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.

## 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**

*Lauren Furst, flute*  
*"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*  
*"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"*

*Hymn No. 886*  
*Hymn No. 610*

***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**

May God,  
whose power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,  
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.  
Almighty God, Father, + Son,  
and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.  
***Amen.***



**Sending Hymn**

*"Soli Deo Gloria"*

*Hymn No. 878*

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude**



## SERMON NOTES:

### \*Lessons for next Sunday, August 27, 2017\*

#### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- ♦ Isaiah 51:1-6
- ♦ Romans 12:1-8
- ♦ Matthew 16:13-20

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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 Revelations.



## *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 sign-up sheets can be found at [www.zelc.org](http://www.zelc.org) or in the main hall.



**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

- 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.
- 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.
- Ushers Needed! This is a vital role in welcoming people to worship with us. Interested? Please contact the church office .

## *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: \$2,222.00 = 26% of weekly**
- **Total Received this year: \$243,337.00 = 85.7% Yearly Budget**
- **August 13, 2017: 10:00 AM—180**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Salmon Run, Saturday, August 26th at 6:00 PM,** Mark & Kathie Supiano's home. Stop by the bulletin board to sign up. Help is needed to set up and tear down, including getting tables / chairs to the house and back to church again.

**Faith Formation Disciples** Sunday, August 27th at 5:30pm at Germania Park, Murray, for the Promise Sundae Cook Out. Bring a dish or dessert to share; brats and drinks will be provided. All FFD, Parents and Faith Coaches invited.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Sunday, Sept. 3rd 7:05PM** see the SL Bees take on the Fresno Grizzlies. Tickets available for \$10.00/each; children under 2 free. Sign-up outside the church library or contact Angie Reuschel; aclmom86@msn.com.

**Sunday school** begins September 10th at 9:15 AM.

Join us for a national day of prayer! **September 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day.** This weekend, the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention [invites faith communities](http://actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/faithhopelife) across the nation to pray for those whose lives have been touched by suicide. <http://actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/faithhopelife>

**Olivia Rose Golf Tournament,** September 17th at Stansbury Park Golf Course. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex and invite your golfing friends — it's a fundraiser for our VBS Music Camp!

**Let Me Shine Preschool** is looking to hire a part time Christian teacher for our 3 year old class. Mon/Wed/Fri 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM. Please send resumes to: Barb Ballif, LMS Preschool, 1070 S. Foothill Dr., SLC UT 84108. Please help spread the word! School begins Sept. 5th.

**Carol Thompson's Memorial Service** will be at Noon on Sunday, August 27th here at Zion with a luncheon to follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Needed in August**

**In our food pantry: Ramen.**

**In our thrift store: Kids' back to school clothing.**



**As a Community  
of God  
We Welcome All.**

*All this is from God who  
reconciled us through Jesus  
Christ and gave us the ministry  
of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:18.*



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor DanaLee Simon—Guest Preacher & Presiding Minister  
David Chamberlin - Organist | Dianne Krehbiel - Music Director  
Susan Swidnicki - Children's Choir Director  
Steve & Marie Newton + Marsha Gilford, Altar Guild

### 10:00 AM Worship

Fred Strohacker, Assisting Minister  
Peter Staks, Scott Reuschel + 2 volunteers, Ushers  
Angie Reuschel, Greeter

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