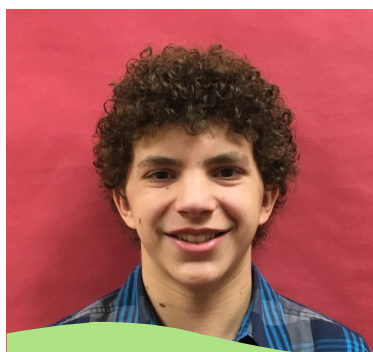


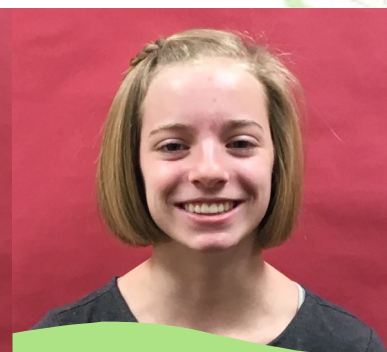
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IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME!

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

- 8:15 Awakening Worship
- 9:15 Education Hour
- 10:30 Worship

Church Events

Monday, February 12th

- * 9 Yoga-based exercise group
- * 4:30 pm Worship planning
- * 7-8:30 pm Yoga w/Julie

Tuesday, February 13th

- * 10:30 am Library Work
- * 6:15 pm Council Mtg
- * 6:30-8:30 G/A Chorus
- * 7 pm Compassionate Friends

Wednesday, February 14th

- * 7 am Men's Bible Study
- * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group
- * 9 am Staff meeting
- * 11:40 LMS Chapel
- * Noon Ash Wednesday Worship
- * 6 pm Lenten Soup Supper
- * 7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 15th

- * 6:30-8:30 Meditation Gr
- * Voice Lessons + Organ work

Friday, February 16th

- * 9 am Yoga-based exercise group

Sunday, February 18th

- * 8:15 am Awakening Worship
- * 9:15 Education Hour
- * 10:30 am Worship

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

Gathering

Welcome and
Bidding of
Prayers



Prelude

"Lord, Be Glorified"

Bob Kilpatrick
arr.: Mark Hayes

Entrance Hymn

"We Are Called"

Hymn No. 720

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.

Prayer of Day

Almighty God,
The resplendent light of your truth
shines from the mountaintop into our hearts.
Transfigure us by your beloved Son,
and illumine the world with your image,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever
Amen.

Word

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm (Ps. 50:1-6)

D. Chamberlin

Refrain



Out of Zi-on, per-fect in beau - ty, God shines forth in glo - ry!

Verses



1 The Lord, — the might - y God, has spok - en; he has called the
2 Our God — will come and not keep si - lence; fire will go be -
3 The Lord — will gath - er all the faith - ful: those that make a
4 God calls from a - bove to earth and heav - en; God will judge his



earth — from the ris - ing of the sun — to its set - ting.
fore him — while might - y tem - pests rage — all a - round him.
cov - e - nant and seal — it with sac - ri - fice be - fore him.
peo - ple; — the heav - ens shall de - clare: — God is right - eous!

repeat Refrain after each verse

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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.
Faith Formation Disciples will share their ceiling tiles with the children.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Steven Klemz

A brief silence for reflection.

Hymn of the Day

“Borning Cry”

Hymn No. 732

The Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS:

That God's grace be sufficient for Dorothy Nielsen. Christ's healing presence with Rodney Schroeder, Dianne Krehbiel, Marie Newton, Jim Wright, Dennis Bird, Roseann & John Modde, Erin Bramscher. Continued healing with Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost. Health and safekeeping with all mothers with child. For Angus Hickman receiving his First Communion this day. Thanksgiving for the birth of Harper Lilian, daughter of Tara and Andrew Newcomb. For Rollie & Martha Westman and all who mourn the death of Rollie's brother, John. We pray for those in need of our prayers: Maryanna, Kathy, Linda, Paul and Sandy, Anna Maria Freeman, Olena, Deena & Vlodny, Stan, Gary, Mandy & Corey, Julie, Gloria Roundy, Alan, Gary, Duane, Jamie, Carla, Becky, Kollins, Kennady, Laurie DeKorver, Lori Davidson & Kevin, Jamie, Sue & husband, Beth, Kevin, Doris, Laura, Amy, Cheryl, Matt, Marsha McBride, Anna, Rob & Sharon, Marilyn Wood, Chuck, Henri Schrecengost, Mary Ann, Susie, Susie, Mike, Christian, Mary, Günter, Hanan, Jackie, Linde Wrathall; for seminary education with Lisa Mensinger and Juan de Dios Lopez. We pray for patience for Paul and Kent during incarceration.

Each petition concludes, "Lord, in your mercy", 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).

Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation

Lisa Mensinger is the Sunday School teacher of the Faith Formation/Confirmation Class.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Andrew Robert Hall, Augustus Neale Hickman, Elizabeth Kathleen Mayer, Jenna Cheryl Foulks, Lily Margaret Scaife, Margaret Martini Mayer, Markus Bernhard Zaba, and Zoe Nicole Caldwell, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

[Lisa] We present **Andrew Robert, Augustus Neale, Elizabeth Kathleen, Jenna Cheryl, Lily Margaret, Margaret Martini, Markus Bernhard, and Zoe Nicole**, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these sisters and brothers,
whom you have made your own
by water and the Word in baptism.
You have called them to yourself,
enlightened them
with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished them
in the community of faith.

Uphold your servants
in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts
of all whom you have brought to new birth.
We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

*Please face into the mid-
dle of the aisle to view
the confirmands.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

***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.***

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***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.***

You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in *(Confirmand's name)*

the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom

and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge

and the fear of the Lord,

the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

[Lisa Mensinger] Let us rejoice with Andrew, Augustus, Elizabeth, Jenna, Lily, Margaret, Markus and Zoe, our sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

*Individual blessings of
confirmands, their fami-
lies & friends.*

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 code to the left.

Anthem

Joyful NOIZ

"Kgaposto"

Traditional from Chopi people of Zimbabwe

Kgaposto means reminder—"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands." 2 Timothy 1:6

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Merciful God,

as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ,
now and forever.

Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.***



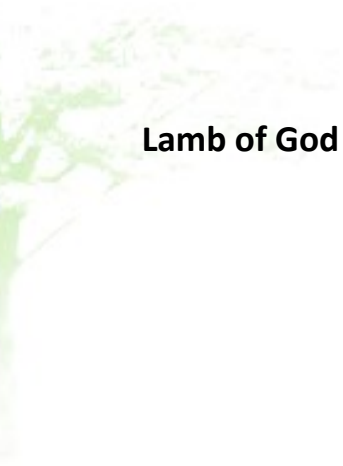
Invitation to Communion

All are welcome. Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

"O Lamb of God"

Hymn No. 198



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

"Give Me Jesus"
"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Hymn No. 770
Hymn No. 779
Hymn No. 787

After all have received, the people stand.

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.
We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us
at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Benediction

God the Father, light-creator;
God the Son, Light from Light;
And God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Bless you and + give you peace.

Amen.



Sending Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Hymn No. 671

Dismissal

*With the blessing of
God, we go out to live as
Christ’s body in the
world.*

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Sinfonia (Cantata #29)

*J. S. Bach
arr.: Guilmant/Dupré*



Sermon Notes:

Dodo Bird Sightings!

(February 16—March 23, 2018)

**Rumors are flying around about a wild flock
of Dodo Birds just waiting to visit a
friends home and
roost for the evening.**

Souper Bowl of Caring

February 23-24, 2018

Begins at 6:30 pm on Friday

Events: Ninja Warrior

Theme: Compassion

Lessons for next Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent

- ♦ **Genesis 9:8-17**
- ♦ **1 Peter 3:18-22**
- ♦ **Mark 1:9-15**

Small Groups & Bible

Women's Small Group with Alyce Gross, Meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm in various homes. We will be studying the Gospel of John. 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 weekly scriptures from the Taking Faith Home bulletin insert.

Adult Bible Study—Pastor Steve leads this class which meets each Sunday in the atrium, 9:15-10:15AM. All are welcome. Currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

Beautiful Blessings Small Group—Women are invited to join this small group meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at Honeysuckle Coffee Co (Sandy). Contact Lisa Mensinger with questions. youth@zelc.org.

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.

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 Early Christian Family Tree.

Pub Theology— Meets one Thursday a month. Check out [Facebook.com/ZionSLC](https://www.facebook.com/ZionSLC) for the current schedule.

Chancel Choir—Meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the sanctuary. Singing in a choir has tremendous benefits for physical and mental well-being. Prepare music to support the day's lessons, learn more about church music traditions, reduce stress, and have fun. Singers of all abilities are welcome.

Sunday Parent Drop-In Group—After dropping your kids in their Sunday school classroom, you are welcome to join other parents in the church kitchen for some coffee and conversation.



Connecting This Week Recap

Eleven outside groups used our building this week for meetings and sessions—what a great way to make connections in the community!

Thanks to Mark Supiano and James Gardner for the *Connecting through Grace* highlight at last Sunday's worships.

The Building Committee, beginning the work of improving our space, met on Thursday.

How You Can Connect This Week

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.

Attend a midweek Lenten service, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

CONNECTING THROUGH GRACE: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- Yearly Operating Budget 2018: \$508,350.00
- Weekly Operating Budget: \$9,776.00
- Last Week's Offerings: \$8,841.00
- Total Received this year: \$36,591.00
- February 4, 2018: 8:15 AM—24 10:30 AM—97
- Sunday school attendance: 79

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let Me Shine! Christian Playschool and Preschool

Applications are being accepted now for the wait-list.

Forms are available in the church and preschool offices.

Ash Wednesday Worship: February 14th at Noon and 7:00 PM. Soup supper at 6:00 PM.

Mid-Week Lenten Worship: Soup supper at 6:00 PM. Holden Evening Lenten Worship each Wednesday February 21 through March 21. Zion youth will be sharing a story of the people along the journey to the Cross. All are welcome.

Souper Bowl of Caring, February 23-24; Ninja Warrior Theme. RSVP Lisa. Overnight retreat and service projects on Saturday. Bring a friend.

Salt Lake City Sanctuary Network Volunteer Training

First Unitarian Church is a designated "sanctuary congregation," which provides sanctuary for undocumented immigrants targeted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for deportation. The church is currently hosting Vicky Chavez and her two small children. The congregation has announced this event for those who wish to volunteer: **Sanctuary Hands-On Training** Sun, Feb 11th, 1:00-3:15PM, Little Chapel, First Unitarian, 569 S 1300 E, Salt Lake City. – **hands-on training** including a tour, burnout prevention tips, recognizing a true warrant, learning how to say NO at the door without opening it to ICE and others, becoming an Upstander instead of a Bystander, and more! Please RSVP to Joan Gregory joanmzg@gmail.com, [801-949-2906](tel:801-949-2906).

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACTION FORUM

February 25, 2018 @ Noon

"One Pastor's Call for Compassionate and Comprehensive Immigration Reform"

Pastor Steve Klemz, Speaker

Zion's Terrace Room

Light lunch served. All are welcome!



*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 Steven A. Klemz — Preacher & Presiding Minister
David Chamberlin — Organist | Diane Gardner - Music Director
Susan Swidnicki — Children's Choir Director
Jan Heins + Denny Gross, Altar Guild
Parents of the Confirmands, Coffee hour hosts

8:15 AM Worship

Rachel Kibler, Cantor

10:30 AM Worship

Youth, Assisting Ministers
Volunteers needed, Ushers
Confirmands, Greeters

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