

My Fortress, My God



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

AS WE GATHER

Like an army runs to find refuge in a castle, we run to Jesus in every time of need. He is our fortress, our God. Today He mercifully invites us into His presence and shields us from the power of our adversary. He will guard and defend us! What makes Him completely trustworthy to be our fortress? What gives us confidence in knowing that He will deliver us from sin, death, and the devil? He Himself was tempted and can understand our temptation. He Himself was protected from the evil one and can protect us in our hour of need. He Himself battled Satan and won. He invites us to share in the victory of His cross and resurrection. Find refuge in Him today! He is our mighty fortress. He is our God.

Order of Worship	Divine Service 1
Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -	Page 151
Opening Hymn:	
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"	LSB 575
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Introit for First Sunday in Lent

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; **I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him **and show him my salvation .**

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you, **no plague come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you **to guard you in all your ways.**

On their hands they will bear you up, **lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and the adder; **the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; **I will rescue him and honor him.**

With long life I will satisfy him **and show him my salvation.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Collect for First Sunday in Lent

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26: 5-10

(We rejoice in all the good things the Lord has given as our inheritance.)

5 Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous.

6 But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor.

7 Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. 8 So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. 9 He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; 10 and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 10: 8b-13

(Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.)

“The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

11 As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”

12 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,

13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15–22

(Jesus is protected from the devil in His time of temptation.)

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” 4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours.” 8 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” 9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.

10 For it is written: “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’ ” 12 Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle's Creed Page 158 or 159

Sermon Hymn:
 "Thy Strong Word" LSB 578

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Word's of Institution Page 162

Agnus Dei Page 163

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:
 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" LSB 609
 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620
 "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617

Nunc Dimittis Page 165

Prayer and Benediction Page 166

Closing Hymn:
 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" LSB 565

Announcements

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 75 Communed: 63

Ash Wednesday Service: 52 Communed: 42

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Luke 4:8 – “And Jesus answered him, “It is written ...’ ”
Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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THEME OF THE DAY

Jesus Christ Is Our Champion Against the Devil

Jesus Christ, our champion against the devil, endures and overcomes “*every temptation*” (Luke 4:13) on our behalf. He worships the Lord, His God, and serves Him only by trusting the Word of His Father: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*” (Luke 3:22). Jesus’ victory is now ours through His gracious Word, which is not far away but near us — in our mouth and in our heart, in the proclamation of repentance and faith. For “*with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved*” (Rom. 10:10). Our confession of Christ includes the prayer of faith, which is not disappointed, “*for ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved’*” (Rom. 10:13). The Lord is not oblivious to “*our affliction, our toil, and our oppression*” (Deut. 26:7), but has mercy upon us. He has brought us out of bondage through the “*signs and wonders*” of Holy Baptism, “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm*” (Deut. 26:8), and now He leads us by His Spirit even in the wilderness.

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$2,677

Envelopes: \$3,733

Plate: \$504

Ash Wednesday: \$5

Automatic Deposit: \$555

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	8:00 pm	Voice Choir



Thank you to Pastor Dennis Kneer
for nourishing us with Word and
Sacrament this morning



March Grapevines are ready to be picked up

We received a thank you from 5 Stones which is one of the local missions that we decided to give money to this year.

Thank you so much
for your generous support
to 5-Stones Mission.

The more awareness, the
more are kept safe.

Please pray for
the children and for
all organizations that are
trying to fight the giant

Spring  into
Action

Gathering Source's 4th
Annual Spring in Action is
Friday April 5th at the
Community Center in

Juneau. This is for a good cause so come on and sign up
and have a great time. Talk to Pennie H, Ralph K or Neal K
for more information.

We received a thank you from Orphan Grain Train which is one of the local missions that we decided to give money to this year.



Thank You

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Friends of Orphan Grain Train,

It is with appreciation and thankfulness that Orphan Grain Train thanks you for the donation of \$500.00 check # 27621. That donation is helpful to those in need physically and spiritually. Please be assured that the gospel is present in WORD and deed.

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all else will be offered onto you" Matthew 6:33

Again, our thanks to you as we praise and thank the LORD as He blesses each of us.

In His Name,

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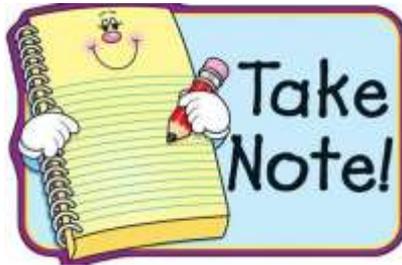
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"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." -John 14:18

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April 5th – The Gathering Source Annual Spring to Action
April 18th – Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm
April 19th – Good Friday Services @ 1:30pm & 7pm
April 21st – Easter Sunday Services 6:30am & 9:30am with
Easter Breakfast in between
June – Confirmation – date to do determined



The March 2019 Lutheran Witness has arrived. If you want a copy they are on the table in the narthex.