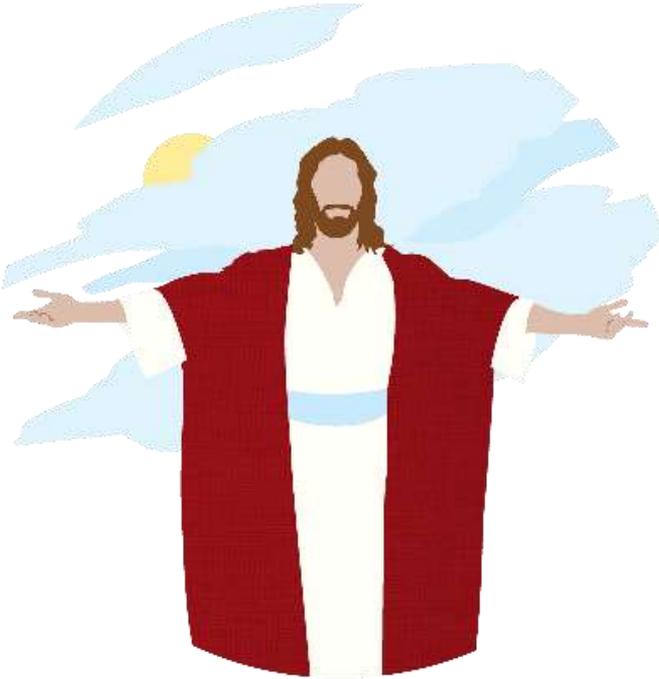


Gather the Children Together



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019

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

Jesus weeps. His heart is broken. He longs to gather God's children together. Like the prophets of old, He laments over the unbelief He sees in the place where saving faith should be most evident: Jerusalem. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem. . . . How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!" (Luke 13:34). Both back in the day and in our own day, many people refuse to be gathered to Jesus, even as He willingly and mercifully offers His life for all. This reality breaks Jesus' heart, and it should break ours also. Nevertheless, there is good news: the rejection of the multitudes never deters the faithfulness of our Savior. He is relentless in His pursuit of sinners, longing to see them in the place where He gathers us in grace and fills us with forgiveness. That place is right here! Right here and now, Jesus invites you to come to Him. So we gather together as the children of God under the wings of our living and loving Savior!

Altar Guild for March:

Connie K

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Order of Worship

Divine Service 2

Opening Hymn:

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

LSB 915

Confession and Absolution

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Introit for Second Sunday in Lent

For zeal for your house has consumed me, **and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

O God, why do you cast us off forever? **Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?**

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! **Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.**

Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins; **the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!**

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.

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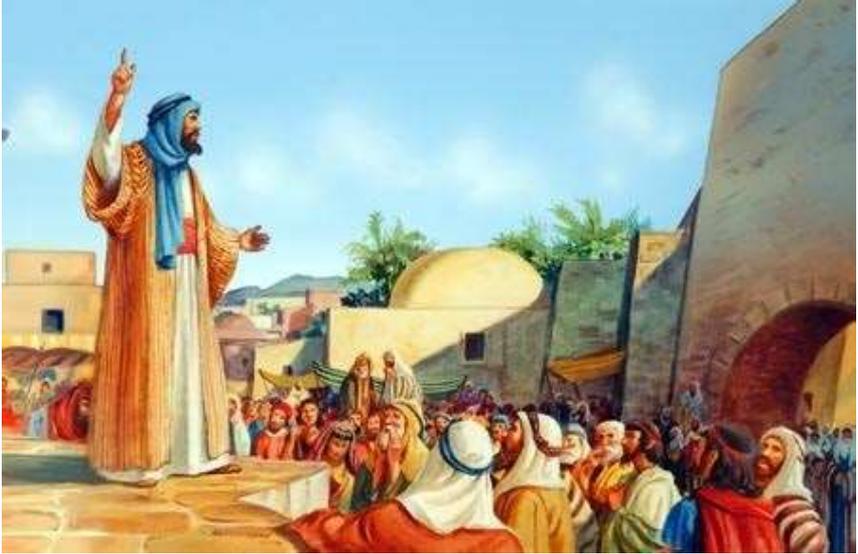
Collect for Second Sunday in Lent

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Jeremiah 26:8–15

(The prophet calls God’s people to mend their ways and obey the voice of the Lord.)



11 Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!” 12 Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. 13 Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. 14 As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. 15 Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE**Philippians 3:17—4:1**

(Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it, we await a Savior.)

17 Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. 18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

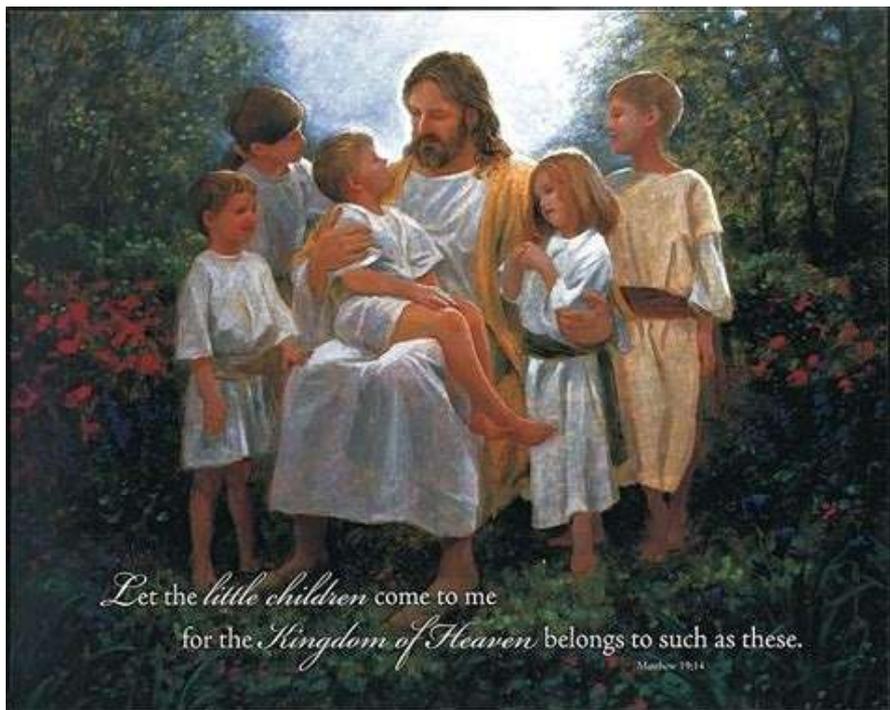
20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious bodies. 1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL**Luke 13:31–35**

(Jesus longs to gather the Lord's children together.)



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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

31 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

32 He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' 33 In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

34 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

35 Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle's Creed Page 174 or 175

Sermon Hymn:
"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" LSB 583

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Word's of Institution Page 179

Agnus Dei Page 180

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:
"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636
"Your Table I Approach" LSB 628
"The Law of God is Good and Wise" LSB 579

Nunc Dimittis Page 182

Prayer and Benediction Page 183

Closing Hymn:
"On What Has Now Been Sown" LSB 921

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Philippians 3:19 – “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached “*all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people*” (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus “*comes in the name of the Lord*” (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, “*as a hen gathers her brood under her wings*” (Luke 13:34), for “*our citizenship is in heaven*” (Phil. 3:20).

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 44 Communed: 36

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

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

Envelopes: \$1,387

Ash Wednesday \$285

Plate: \$10

Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30 pm	NO Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Soup Supper
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	8:00 pm	NO Voice Choir
Thursday	10am to 2pm	Quilting

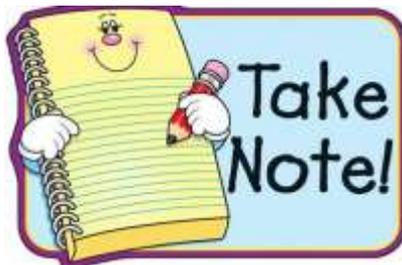


March Grapevines are ready to be picked up

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.



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.



Don't forget to sign up for one of the Lenten services and join in the chatter and fun that comes with the food!



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March 8, 2019

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Kind Person(s):

Thank you for your gift of 70 pounds of food during January and/or February 2019. We would not be able to do what we do without the support of our businesses, organizations, churches, and caring individuals like you!

We hope to see you at our Spring to Action Fundraiser Friday, April 5. There will be plenty of fun at this year's *Wild West* event! Please visit our website to purchase your tickets.

Thank you again and we hope we can count on you for your continued support. Please be sure to Like our Facebook page to keep up to date on all that is happening at The Gathering Source. We also encourage you to sign up for our newsletter at www.thegatheringsource.org.

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lunde

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Executive Director

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