

# Welcome to Zion!

We extend a warm welcome to all, and we hope you will feel the warmth of our congregation as you worship God with us. *Please sign the blue Connections sheet in the bulletin for our attendance records and ministry activities.*

If you are a first-time worshiper, please know that it is a privilege and a blessing to worship with you.

### Children

*Young children are always welcome in worship. However, we do offer some alternatives for caregivers:*

- \* A cry room is available in the back of the sanctuary for those who desire to stay in worship with their child.
- \* Also, a staffed nursery is available for children age five and younger.

### Communion

*Christ invites all to this table. Baptized Christians receive bread and wine, believing and trusting in the words, “given and shed for you.” All who do not receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

*All are invited to come to the table for communion or a blessing. Communion will be celebrated by intinction and common cup. You will receive a wafer. Then you can either dip the wafer into the first chalice, which contains both wine and white grape juice, or you can eat the wafer and drink from the second chalice, or common cup.*

*Please note that gluten-free/lactose free wafers are available for people who are gluten and dairy intolerant. Also, both wine and grape juice are available.*



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*Pastor Joel Pancoast and Pastor Sonja Pancoast*

# Sunday, October 16, 2016 Contemporary 8:15 am

## Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow



### Prayer of the Day:

*God of promise, who hears the prayers of your people, enliven our song that it may bring voice to our faith and our feelings. Help us to trust in you when things seem hopeless. Give us strength when we feel we have none. Empower us to witness your mercy to others who suffer. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

### Serving Today

Director of Music Ministry Adam A Torres  
Zion Praise Band  
Erin Bachman, Emily Bernhardt-Cassell, Desiree Boyce, Phil Freed, Paul Joncas, Nita Starr, and Dave Wolfe

Reader	George Stevens
Communion Assistants	Helen Weidelman Chuck Dahlen Jacob Kuhns Jessica Kuhns Debby Doremus Don Roney Arlene Roney Emilee Christensen Ron Christensen
Altar Guild	Alex Prazan
Ushers	Terri and Mike Sloan
Acolyte	Paul Tunesvick
Greeter	Stig Oresjo
Sound System	
Projection System	

A special Thank You to Pastor Paul Joncas for being our Guest Preacher Today!

### Worship and Education Schedule

Sunday, October 16— Hannah’s Song— Faith of our Fathers

8:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:40 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages  
Sunday School for children and youth  
Lutheran Forum (upstairs classroom)

10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship  
Sunday, October 23— God’s Promise to David

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:40 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages  
Sunday School for children and youth  
Lutheran Forum (upstairs classroom)  
and New Membership Discipleship class

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
12:00 pm Confirmation  
Sunday, October 30-Reformation Sunday

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:40 a.m. Faith Formation for All Ages  
Sunday School for children and youth  
Lutheran Forum (upstairs classroom)  
and New Membership Discipleship class

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation



### GATHERING

Welcome  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Opening Song “You Are My King” Billy Foote  
Prayer of the Day

### WORD

Kids in Christ Cary Mathis  
Music to Receive the Word  
“I Love to Tell The Story” ELW # 661 v1  
Scripture Reading Holy Bible pg.213  
1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20, 2:1-10 Pastor Paul Joncas  
Sermon

Sacred Space & Prayers  
† Music—stay in your place and sing the hymn of the day  
† Scripture Magnet — come forward and pick up a scripture magnet with our memory verse on it. Put it somewhere you will see it, such as your refrigerator, to remind you of God’s word  
† Bookmark — take a bookmark with the scriptures for each Sunday, “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”.  
† Rooted in Faith — Write the names of someone who helped to shape and form your faith on the leaves in your bulletin and then come forward to hang them on the tree.

Song of the Day ELW # 813  
“Faith of our Fathers” Tyne Klammer  
Faith Statement  
Prayers of the People

### MEAL

Sharing of the Peace  
Offering Israel Houghton  
“You Are Good”  
Offering Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Communion Songs  
“Everlasting God” Brenton Brown and Ken Riley  
“For the Fruit of All Creation” Fred Patt Green, Luther Orlando Emerson

### SENDING

Announcements  
Blessing  
Sending Song Beth Redman and Matt Redman  
“Blessed Be Your Name”  
Dismissal  
Postlude