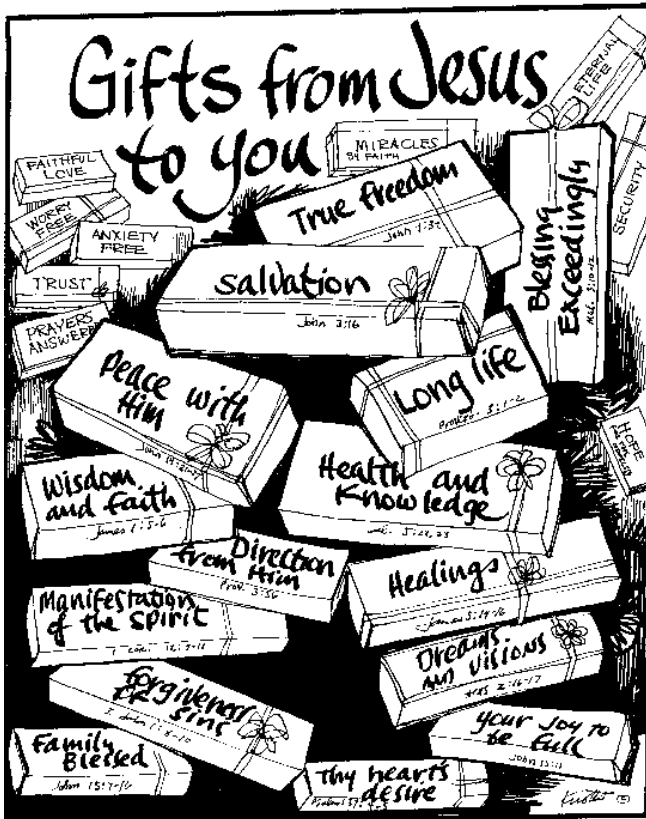


**Baptism of Our Lord
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**



January 10, 2020
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Prayer Before Worship *Prayer before worship We give thanks to you, O Lord, for when you speak, it is accomplished. And so we are blessed in the hearing of your Spirit-given Word: in hearing, we receive your Spirit gifts--faith, forgiveness, eternal life. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

This Week's Prayer List We pray for a portion of Zion's family and friends...Michael, Jolene, and Ella Bergs; Gary and Linda Bierstedt; Bradley, Theresa, Karsten, Eleanor, and Mabel Bierstedt; Dave and Raneë Bingham; Megan Bingham; Dylan Bingham; Colin Bingham. We pray for those under the care of a physician, undergoing treatment and therapy, for all difficulties meeting obligations, and a strong faith for every need.

Financial Giving Reports are available in the narthex (lobby). Please pick up your own statement as an official copy of your giving in 2020. Be sure to call if there are any questions or observations. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing in this ministry together.

If you are a secretary or a treasurer of a Zion organization, you will need to provide an annual report to the office. Financial reports are needed from each treasurer. All reports should be submitted to the office by the **15th of January**. Thanks, in advance, for your help.

Cook Position Available – Our wonderful cook, Betty, is retiring at the end of this school year. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Mr. M at office@zion-cologne.org or 952-649-1717.

Council Meeting is Monday, January 18th at 8pm.
Voter's Meeting is Monday, January 25th at 8pm.

Agnus Day

Mark 1:4-11



Opening Hymn # 948

“All Glory Be to God Alone”

Confession of Sins and Absolution

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise – This is the Feast

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Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:1-11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter one.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sunday School to follow in Mr. M’s room

Sermon Hymn # 557

“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

Sermon His Way Is Straight for You

Mark 1:4-11

Jesus is worthy; He comes to make you and I worthy.

Nicene Creed

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Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Communion – Consecration of Elements – Blessing

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures, here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men!*

Finances

Salary:

Beginning Balance (1/1/2020)	-\$49,498.96
YTD Income	\$508,439.71
YTD Expenses	-\$441,158.06
Current Balance (12/31)	\$17,782.69

Missions:

Year to date total (12/31)	\$5,535.00
Budgeted	\$5,535.00
Non-budgeted	\$0
2020 Pledged	\$6,500.00
2020 Goal	\$15,000.00

LHS:

Year to date total (12/31)	\$25,657.66
2020 Commitment	\$22,715.00
Per communicant member	\$55.00

Building/Repair Fund:

Account Balance (12/31)	\$3,487.18
Suggested household contribution	\$550.00

Attendance for January 3rd was 63.