



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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I sat in the back of the church for the recent Hershey Handbell concert. I do not get a chance to see the sanctuary from that position, so I was mesmerized by the light from the stained-glass windows on the western wall. It was evening and at first a fine line of color appears on the white pillars separating the stained glass. As the sun sets, the colors creep across the pillars and smear ever widening bands of color until the entire wall is awash with color. Here and there a few of the stained-glass symbols show through. It was stunningly beautiful.

That is how we experience the love of God. It begins as a small glow of something great and it grows and grows until we are blown away by the beauty, majesty, and grace of God. As we celebrate the Birth of Jesus tonight, pause to reflect on the love of God given in the child of Bethlehem.

