



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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John and I recently purchased a new keyboard for the church. The keyboard has additional sounds for worship, especially the praise services. The organ is a fine instrument with dozens of great sounds, however there are no guitar or rhythm sounds, and the oboe is not really an oboe. (As someone who went to school on an oboe scholarship, I can say that.) This new instrument will be a good addition to our worship and in other settings.

The world is full of so many different sounds. The night is filled with the sounds of crickets, croaking frogs, and all sorts of noises. Even though vehicles and construction sounds fill the daylight hours, if we listen carefully there are many other sounds – the wind rustling through the trees, the birds, the neighbor's barking dogs, and the chatter of people. God has surrounded us with the music of the spheres, some of it we enjoy, some of it not so much (like the neighbor's dogs) but we need to remember it is all a gift of God.