

Zion Lippe UCC – Transfiguration Sunday

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Greeters: Irma Donner & Grace Cullman

Liturgist: Terry Schroeder

February 23, 2020 – 10 am

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**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL AND GREETING**

*Now is the time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship*

**PRELUDE**

*A Shield About Me*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**Many: we are called to be God’s people.**

One: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him  
to the peak of another mountain,

**One: we are called to follow wherever he leads.**

One: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s  
voice,

**All: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

**\* OPENING SONG**

I Love to Tell the Story #581

**\* MORNING PRAYER**

(unison)

**Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus’ transfiguration—his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.**

**\* RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri

**A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER**

Musical Response

**OFFERING INVITATION & COLLECTION**

**OFFERTORY**

\* Doxology

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**God of great mercy and love, accept our offerings that we bring forward now to share in the work and ministry of the church. Through these gifts may the Good News be proclaimed and shared with all the world. May the joy of our giving and living be a blessing for us all. May we live this day and always in the promise of Easter faith. Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #295

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 17. 1-9

**ZION CHURCH CHOIR**

Heavenly Sunlight

**SUNDAY MESSAGE**

It’s Game Time

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

For All the Saints #567 (1-4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Let There Be Peace on Earth

**POSTLUDE**

*\*If you are able we invite you to stand*

## Announcements

**Flowers** on the altar are in honor of Grace Cullman for her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday Feb 25, given by “Mamaw” Irma Donner.

**Bake Sale for Operation Christmas Child** is today. Collection items for February are brushes, combs, and other hair supplies. See Ashley Lashley if questions about OCC.

Please **submit articles for March VOZ** newsletter by tomorrow, Monday, Feb 24.

**Ash Wednesday Service** – Feb 26 at 7 pm.

**Choir** will practice following the service.

**Lenten Services** will be held each Wed through April 1, 7 pm. Starting March 4, a light meal will be served 6 pm before the Lenten Services. Volunteer groups needed to plan the meals.

**Men’s Lenten Breakfast** – this Sat. Feb 29 at Zion. Meal at 8 am, service at 9 am. Contact Carl Schmitz or Dwight Esche if you would like to help with the breakfast.

**Bids for mowing New Cemetery** are due March 15. Turn bid in to Nancy Dougan, Larry Droege or Russ Roehr.

Contact Brenda Bean if you can help with a donation for **Kairos**. See bulletin board for more info.

Salem Heusler has rescheduled their **Blood Drive** for Wed. Feb 26, 2-6 pm.

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