

Zion Lippe UCC 7th Sunday after Epiphany

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Liturgist: Pat Elkins

February 24, 2019 – 10 am

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**RINGING THE CHURCH BELL & MORNING GREETING**

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

**PRELUDE**

*In Jesus Name*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

**Many: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.**

One: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

**Many: We need this restoration in all of our lives.**

One: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

**Many: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** Praise to the Lord Almighty #319

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Musical Response

**OFFERING INVITATION & COLLECTION**

**OFFERTORY**

\* Doxology

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(unison)

**Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in You. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep; In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**ZION CHURCH CHOIR**

Step By Step

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 6. 27-38

**HYMN**

In Christ Alone

#569

**SUNDAY MESSAGE**

When You are Opposed

**CLOSING HYMN**

Take My Life and Let It Be

#490

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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