

Zion Lippe UCC – 1st Sunday of Lent

Rev. Jeff Long

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ken Scherry

Organist: Kay Austin

Technicians: Kyle Hoenert & Greg Schmitt

Greeters: Jim & Carol Jo Droege

Liturgist: Justin Long

March 1, 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**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our Lenten journey has begun.

**Many: Let us follow the example of Jesus who ...**

One: listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

**Many: followed the leading of the Holy Spirit,**

One: and resisted temptation.

**Many: Jesus was considered foolish by the powers of His day,**

**All: And so we are fools for Christ and choose the power of love as well.**

**\* OPENING SONG** Love Lifted Me #618

**\* MORNING PRAYER** (unison)

**O God of our salvation, we come before You on this beginning of the season of repentance and reflection, of turning and returning. May we trust in Your mercy, seek the reign of Christ in our lives, and rely upon the Spirit's power. Through Jesus Christ, who is the path homeward to You. 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)

**Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey, grateful for Your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrificial love as we offer ourselves more fully and completely to You. Amen.**

**\* HYMN** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #186

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 4. 1-11

**SUNDAY MESSAGE** Where is Your Wilderness

**\* CLOSING HYMN** He Lives #622

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

(announcements on back)

## Announcements

**March Voice of Zion Newsletter** is available in the foyer, at back of sanctuary, and online at [zionlippe.org](http://zionlippe.org).

**See VOZ or website for calendar.**

Zion Nursery Center is having a **Hop-A-Thon** during their class sessions March 18, 19 & 20, to benefit Riley Children's Hospital. Look for **Red Bucket in foyer to make a donation.**

**Lenten Services** will be held at Zion each Wed through April 1, 7 pm. A light meal will be served 6 pm before the Services. Volunteer groups are needed to plan the meals. **Choir** will practice after the Lenten Services.

**Daylight Savings Time Starts next Sunday March 8,** so remember to "spring forward" 1 hour Sat night.

**Women of Zion** will have Ladies Night Out on March 12, 6 pm at the new home of Carl & Delene Schmitz. All ladies of Zion are invited for dinner and a fun evening. Please RSVP to Irma Donner or Delene by March 8.

**Bids for mowing New Cemetery** (behind church) are due March 15. Turn bid in to New Cemetery Committee: Nancy Dougan, Larry Droege or Russ Roehr.

**Bids for mowing Old Cemetery** (across from parsonage) should be turned in to Terry Schroeder before March 10.

**March UCC Special Offering** is One Great Hour of Sharing. [ucc.org/oghs](http://ucc.org/oghs) OGHS envelopes at foyer bulletin board.

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

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