

**Zion Lippe UCC**  
**Guest Pastor: Rev. Jason Emmerson**  
**Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ken Scherry**  
*Pianist: Carol Jo Droege*  
*Technicians: Kyle Hoenert & Hannah Lang*  
*Greeters: Delwin & Patti Parker*  
*Liturgist: Terry Schroeder*

*March 17, 2019 – 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      Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 19)

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**P: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

\*OPENING HYMN      O Worship the King      #52

\* MORNING PRAYER      (unison)

**You gather us from our separate lives, Great God, to hear your word and respond to your revealing. You have appointed us for the work of your church. We seek your guidance, your wisdom, your way. Help us to perceive and understand your law, and then to follow you faithfully, as your people. Bind us together with you in worship, and transform us from distinct persons into the Body of Christ, alive with your Spirit in this place. Amen.**

\* RESPONSE

GLORIA PATRI

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MORNING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Musical Response

OFFERING INVITATION & COLLECTION

OFFERTORY

\* Doxology

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION      (unison)

**Bless, O Lord, these gifts and offerings, that they may be a sign of our intent to serve you. Use them and us to bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and bring wholeness and healing to all who are hurting and oppressed. If one of your people suffers, we all suffer; but if one of your people is honored, we all rejoice together, in your name. Amen.**

\*HYMN      Wonderful Words of Life      #163

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 8:1-10

SUNDAY MESSAGE

This Day Is Holy

\* CLOSING HYMN      God of Grace and God of Glory #285

\*BENEDICTION (Based on Psalm 19)

L:      Keep back your servant from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Clear me from my hidden faults.

**P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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