

Zion Lippe UCC 5th Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Long

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ken Scherry

Organist: Kay Austin

Technicians: Kyle Hoenert & Greg Schmitt

Greeters: Greg & Sandy Schmitt

Liturgist: Irma Donner

April 7th, 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                      *I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Be glad in our GOD and rejoice, O righteous ones. Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Therefore, we worship our God, and rejoice.**

One: In Christ, we become as a new creation. Everything old has passed away. See how God makes things new.

**ALL: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose lives become new. Through our worship, we praise God who makes us new. Amen.**

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

\*MORNING PRAYER

**O God, with gladness and expectation, we gather in this space today. For You are the one who makes all things new. You are the one who satisfies our hunger and restores our soul. In this holy space, help us, Your daughters and sons, to know that You always love us. Prepare our hearts as we worship You to welcome and embrace all of Your children as You do us. With gladness and expectation we**

pray, 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)

**Thank You, O God, for loving us and laboring with us as we seek You and as we help others in their seeking. Bless these offerings which we return to You, that in our seeking and our serving, we may help others to feel the embrace of Your wide welcome. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12. 1-8

HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

#234

MESSAGE

Extravagant Gifts

\* CLOSING HYMN

God Be With You

#523

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

**(Today's announcements on back)**

## **Today's Announcements**

**Flowers** on the altar are in memory of Stan "Pops" Bogard, given by Rosie, Steve, & Scott Bogard & family.

**April Voice of Zion Newsletter** available in foyer and online.

**New Member Info Session today** after worship. See Pastor Jeff for details.

**Pick up Casseroles today.**

If you would like to honor or remember someone special at Easter by providing an **Easter Lily** in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, or by making a donation to a church fund of your choice, please complete form posted by church office door. Cost of the lilies is \$10. Please include payment with the form. **Order deadline is today April 7.**