

Zion Lippe UCC Palm/Confirmation Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Long

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ken Scherry

Pianist: Carol Jo Droege - Choir Director: Sandy Willett

Liturgist: Rosie Bogard

Technicians: Kyle Hoenert & Greg Schmitt

Greeters: Ken & Sue Scherry

April 14th, 2019 – 10 am



**RINGING THE CHURCH BELL & MORNING GREETING
PASTORAL CONCERNS AND OPENING PRAYER**

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #172 (1-2)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence.

Many: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

One: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

Many: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

One: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

ALL: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN The Solid Rock #590

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sarah Victoria Reed - Lazlo Ziegler

RESPONSE: Seek Ye First #436 (1)

PRESENTATION OF FAITH STATEMENTS

Maddie Coon, Grace Cullman, Samantha McCutchan, Sarah Reed, KayLee Roberts, Ethan Steinhart, Taylor Pieszchalski, Lazlo Ziegler

OFFERING INVITATION & COLLECTION

Offertory Music: ZION CHOIR Walk Worthy

*Doxology

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

* HYMN Here I Am, Lord #482 (1)

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION - PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES and GIFTS

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison)

We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

* CLOSING HYMN I Have Decided To Follow Jesus #497

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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