

## Participating in Worship Today

Piano:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steven & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Mary Lou Kollath
Ushers:	
Readers:	Judy Hale
Audio Tech:	Karl Klopotic
Serving Communion:	Judy Hale & Scott Holmstrom
Coffee Hour:	POTLUCK!!!
Ministers:	All the people
Pastor:	Brad Brookins

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done*

*On earth,*

*As it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins,*

*As we forgive those who sin against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.*

*Amen*

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***The Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ  
is an Open and Affirming Congregation.***

***All are raised with Christ  
and all are welcome to this Easter refuge!***

**“Look,” he said, “I see  
the heavens opened...”**

“There are many ways one can do a right thing right. There are many ways one can do a right thing wrong. But, there is no way one can do a wrong thing right.” (Source unknown)

Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter  
April 30, 2017

Greeting

Into Silence

Prelude                      *You Are My King*

1st Song                      *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

2nd Song                      *On the Way*

\* 3rd Song                      *I'll Fly Away*

\* Prayer

God of truth, it is hard for us to be truthful when our world is so anxious and our hearts clouded by fear. Help us to be honest before you. God of mercy, you are ready to forgive and teach us the way to live. Free us from all that prevents us from responding to your gracious word. God of hope, we are grateful for your steadfast love and grateful for your patience and care. By your grace guide us to walk in the way of Jesus in confidence and joy. Amen. (Oratio pg. 57)

*Here is the gospel: God created the world—including you and me; God redeemed the world—including you and me; God holds the world close to God's heart—including you and me. This is why we say:*

***Thanks Be to God!***

\* Praying in Song                      *On the Wings of a Dove*

What's Happening!

Offering                      A Great Need                      Hafiz  
                                         Out  
                                         Of a great need  
                                         We are all holding hands...

Offertory                      *Create In Me a Clean Heart*

\* Response

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

May these gifts bring glory to your name and help to your people—whoever they are and where ever they are, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

1st Scripture                      Acts 6. 7-11; 7.1

*In the Ghetto*  
Steven Brumm

2nd Scripture                      Acts 7. 1, 52, 56-60

Sermon

**The Table of Our Lord**

We are Invited

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
*Every Time I Hear the Spirit*

\* Song                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\* Benediction

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back...*

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***Please remember with your prayers, cards, and calls:***

- Jon and Marijane Beutler and boys
- Ed Ristow (Charmaine Ristow's brother) dealing with Alzheimer's
- Roger Stoll dealing with continuing medical issues.
- Donna Stoll, recovering from surgery
- Don Losenegger in Veterans Hospital

### **Serving in Worship on May 7, 2017**

Greeter: Harland Erfurth

Ushers: Leon & Julie McGregor

Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson

Reader: Palmer Haynes

Serving Communion: Leon & Julie McGregor

Coffee Hour:

**The National Geographic documentary "Gender Revolution"**, hosted by Katie Couric, will be shown on Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Mt Horeb Senior Center. This event is sponsored by the Mt Horeb PFLAG chapter and is free and open to the public. Popcorn and drinks will be provided and a discussion will follow the film.

## **Our first real and open to the public**

### **Waffle Church**

will be on May 7 at 5:00 to about 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The food is really, really good and your kids will love the program (you will, too, by the way). Please join us. Bring your friends and neighbors and your neighbor's kids.

**Our church treasurer** submitted her resignation this week. Your Church Council is working on what will come next, but wanted you to be informed of the change and will be keeping you apprised of developments.

## **A Great Need**

Out  
Of a great need  
We are all holding hands  
And climbing,  
Not loving is a letting go.  
Listen,  
The terrain around here  
Is  
Far too  
Dangerous  
For  
That

Hafiz

13th century Persian poet