#### **Participating in Worship Today**

Guest Pianist: Steve Slack

Song Leaders: Steve & Kelly Brumm

Greeter: Kate Franzman
Ushers: Phil Leavenworth &
Reader: Barbara Schmidt
Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread: Aimee Gauger

Serving Communion: Margy Murray & Steve Gauger

Dishwashers: Phil Leavenworth

Lorna Brookins &

Director of Youth Ministry: Mary Penninga 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

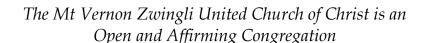
Amen

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everything is holy nothing is for sale

# Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018

Greeting

**Into Silence** 

God saw everything that had been made, and indeed it was very good. Genesis 1.31

Prelude

1st Song

The Garden Song

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Song

This Land is Your Land

#### \* Prayer:

Creating God, even today, as so much is being destroyed and so much is being lost, remind us to love. Break open our hearts for every thing you have made and given into our care—every person, plant and animal; the the soil, water and air on which all life depends. Through these broken open hearts, may your will be done by us on earth as it is by you in heaven; and may the destruction of your Creation cease. Before it is too late, make us instruments of your peace in this world you love, we pray. Amen

\* Assurance From Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...

## Thanks be to God!

## \* ... And so we sing!

Breathe on me breath of God; fill me with life anew That I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

#### **Story Box**

#### What's Happening!

Offering

Lament 1—2018

**Brad Brookins** 

she is crying;

tears of ancient ice

fill the sea with sorrow—

the children will never know...

#### Offertory

\* Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Generous God, for the abundance of your gift, that makes giving possible; for the abundance of your kindness that makes grace possible; for the abundance of your love, that makes loving possible we give you thanks, in Jesus name. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading

**Revelation 11. 15-18** 

3rd Song

This Is My Father's World

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

Mathew 6. 9-13

Sermon

# The Table of Our Lord

We are Invited

Come as You Are

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

\* Hymn

God Bless the Air

\* Benediction

The love and affection of the angels be to you...

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Mary Lou Kollath recovering from an accident Donna & Roger Stoll Justine Schmid's grandson continuing cancer treatments Kelly Brumm's sister, Penny, recovering from a heart attack

# Serving in Worship on February 25, 2018

Greeter: Tom & Ruth Dobson Ushers: Tom & Ruth Dobson Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson Reader: Margy Murray

Communion Bread: Alan Ferguson Serving Communion: Jeff Jenkins &

Dishwashers: Margy Murray, Katie Zurbuchen & &

**Mark your calendars**—for the first *Mt Vernon Cloth Napkin Community Potluck*. February 22 at 5:30 pm in our fellowship hall. Why eat alone when you can join a crowd around a table full of good food. See Jeff Jenkins for details.

Our Simple Supper Bread, Soup and Conversation series begins on Wednesday, February 21st. Supper is at 6:00 with the discussion beginning around 6:30. This year we have a video series on the life of Paul and the early church by the acclaimed New Testament scholar John Dominic Crossan. The sign-up sheet for soups and breads will circulate again this Sunday. Do join in.

Ingelside Manor Volunteer opportunity; Saturday, March 17, 2 to 3 PM Do you have a favorite poem you'd like to recite, song you'd like to sing, or piece of music you'd like to play for the residents of Ingelside Manor in Mt Horeb. This is a forgiving and appreciative audience! All ages and abilities warmly welcome!! See Mary Penninga for details.

**WAFFLE CHURCH!** Because life is not always tidy and we are often hungry, you and your kids and grandkids should come to Waffle Church this Sunday from 5-6:30. Light a candle, journey with Abraham and Sarah and then eat the best home made waffles in town. See Mary Penninga if you have any questions.

#### Lament 1—2018

#### **Brad Brookins**

she is crying;
tears of ancient ice
fill the sea with sorrow—
the children will never know.
nothing is holy
everything is for sale

tear open her breast steal the danger she holds long hidden the children's future burns. nothing is holy everything is for sale

deep toxic greed fractures her heart lets go her trouble the children struggle to breathe. nothing is holy everything is for sale

metallic veins
pumping poison
over sacred waters—
the children thirst.
nothing is holy
everything is for sale

she is crying;
but warning tears
one day will cease—
the children will know
everything is holy
nothing is for sale

Got Bless the Air

God bless the air we breathe; With us your breath inspire. That we may love what we can't see; And share your heart's desire.

God bless the rivers wide And bless the falling snow. May waters be forever fresh and fountains ever flow.

God bless all living forms
That move upon the earth.
May we in love defend their lives
May we their place preserve.

God bless all growing things That anchor in the soil. Make us the stewards of their home; And fruitful in our toil.

God bless all little ones You place within our care And may we make the morning safe For children everywhere.

Lyrics by Brad Brookins