

## Participating in Worship Today

Pianist:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steve & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Tom & Ruth Dobson
Ushers:	Tom & Ruth Dobson
Reader:	Margy Murray
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Communion Bread:	Alan Ferguson
Serving Communion:	Jeff Jenkins & Daniel Leavenworth
Dishwashers:	Katie Zurbuchen & Phil Leavenworth
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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When all is said and done...

Do not be daunted by the enormity  
of the world's grief. Do justly now.  
Love mercy now. Walk humbly  
now. You are not obligated to  
complete the work, but neither are  
you free to abandon it.

- The Talmud

Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2018

**Greeting**

**Into Silence**      *The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23*

**Prelude**      *Lead Me to Calvary*

**1<sup>st</sup> Song**      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

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

**\* Prayer:**

Creator God, today we will seek justice because you are just. We will live kindness because you are merciful. We will walk humbly because the quiet power of your love draws us into the way of Jesus. Imbue our desires with your Spirit and our resolutions with your strength. Cover our failures with your forgiveness and temper our anxiety with your hope. You have set us on this good way. Walk with us each step, we pray. Amen

**\* Assurance**

Here is the gospel—the good news: God loves this world; God has redeemed this world; God is re-making this world. In this *we* are being made whole, and for this we all say—

*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.*

**What's Happening!**

**Offering**      **The Place Where We Are Right**

*From the place where we are right  
flowers will never grow  
in the Spring...*

**Offertory**      *To God be the Glory*

**\* Response**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Open our hearts, Loving God, to receive all you have to give us; and then open our hands to give it all away. Shape us in your kindness. Mold us in your generosity. Use us to bring justice to those you love we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading**      **Matthew 5: 13-15**

**3rd Song**      *This Little Light of Mine*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading**      **Micah 6: 6-8**

**Sermon**      *When All Is Said and Done*

**The Table of Our Lord**

**We are Invited**      *God Bless to Us this Bread*

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

**\* Hymn**      *Gather Us In*

**\* Benediction**

*The love and affection of the angels be to you,  
The love and affection of the saints be to you,  
The love and affection of heaven be to you,  
To guard you and to cherish you.*

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

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 March 4, 2018**

Greeter: Harland Erfurth & Judy Edwards  
Ushers: Palmer & Lydia Haynes  
Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson  
Reader: Lorna Brookins  
Communion Bread: Margy Murray  
Serving Communion: Tisha Brown & Margy Murray  
Dishwashers: Palmer & Lydia Haynes &

**Our Simple Supper Bread, Soup and Conversation** series continues on Wednesday, March 7. 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.

### **The Place Where We Are Right**

From the place *where we are right*  
flowers will never grow  
in the Spring.  
The place where we are right  
is hard and trampled  
like a yard.  
But doubts and loves  
dig up the world  
like a mole, a plough.  
And a whisper will be heard in the place  
where the ruined  
house once stood.

Yehuda Amichai