Participating in Worship Today

Pianist: Julie von Eschen Song Leaders: Steve & Kelly Brumm Tom & Ruth Dobson Greeter: Ushers: Tom & Ruth Dobson Reader: Margy Murray Audio Tech: Alan Ferguson

Communion Bread: Alan Ferguson

Jeff Jenkins & Daniel Leavenworth Serving Communion:

Katie Zurbuchen & Dishwashers:

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.

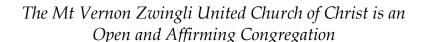
Amen

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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

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Greeting

Into Silence The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23

Prelude Lead Me to Calvary

1st Song My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

* 2nd 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.

1st Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 13-15

3rd Song

This Little Light of Mine

2nd 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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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