

## Participating in Worship Today

Piano:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steve & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Steve & Aimee Gauger
Ushers:	Jim & Karen Fletcher
Reader:	Tisha Brown
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Serving Communion:	Julie & Leon McGregor
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 thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.*

*Amen*

“I have no need of you...”

I Corinthians 12.21

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# Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

### Greeting

### Into Silence

*Examen*

### Prelude

*The Old Rugged Cross*

### 1st Song

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

### \* 2nd Song

*In My Heart there Rings a Melody*

### \* Prayer

God of love and mercy, we gather in this sacred place in thanksgiving and hope. You have given us comfort and your love has set our feet on a good way. Lead us on. Teach us more. Turn our eyes toward Jesus, in whom we see the way of life; turn our thoughts toward our neighbors, whoever and wherever they are; turn our hearts to your Creation, to love and care for this earth—the only home we will ever have. In your grace and by your Spirit speak to us and guide us today we pray. Amen.

### \* Assurance

*“Let not your hearts be troubled...”*

## *Thanks be to God!*

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

(Hymn #139, v1)

*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

**An Ode to the Eagles**

*Walking the woodland path  
on another altered February day...*

### Offertory

*God Is So Good*

### \* 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 into a generous people. Teach us to live *by* your grace and *for* those you love we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Baptism of Tate Thomas Hanna

### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading

**Psalm 139: 13-18**

### 2nd Song

*The Welcome Table*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

**1 Corinthians 12: 4-7; 20-26**

### Sermon

## **The Table of Our Lord**

### We are Invited

*Bread for Everyone*

### Our Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

*Every Time I Hear the Spirit*

### \* Hymn

*You are Salt for the Earth, O People*

(NCH 181)

### \* Benediction

*Grace...Love...Fellowship...*

*Now and always.*

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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

The text for next Sunday's Adult Bible Study is Luke 15.1-32. "A certain man had two sons..." Or you might say a certain son had a father and a brother. Or, two brothers who didn't care much for each other had a father who thought the world of both of them. How do you read this story? Please join us for lively conversation and see if you don't learn more than you already know.

## **Serving in Worship on March 19, 2017**

*Please not we need one more person to serve communion on the 26th.*

Greeter:	Don & Marilyn Frye
Ushers:	Palmer and Lydia Haynes
Reader:	Diane Hefty
Audio Tech:	Alan Ferguson
Serving Communion:	Judy Hale & Jeff Jenkins
Coffee Hour:	Dobsons/Erfurth

**Our Simple Supers** Bread, Soup and conversation series continues on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season. Supper is at 6:00 with the discussion beginning around 6:30. The sign-up sheet for soups and breads will be circulating again this Sunday. Do join in. These shared meals are always a highlight of our church year.

## **Church Budget Information** through February:

YTD Budgeted Income	\$ 19,395.84
YTD Actual Income	\$ 17,969.15
YTD Actual Expense	<u>\$ 14,828.68</u>
YTD Running Balance	\$ 3,140.47

**Do justice and have fun** at the same time. Stop by the Fair Trade kiosk after church to buy what we have or to place a special order.



## An Ode to the Eagles (on looking up)

Walking the woodland path  
on another altered February day  
over spring-like mud awakened early  
I focus on the footing insincere  
slipping here, sliding there  
the fear of falling now  
alive in memory of stumbles past.  
Overhead unseen, by me at least,  
a soaring eagle pair search out  
the nesting place where will be answered  
the truest calling—  
to begin again.