

Participating in Worship Today

Piano:	Julie von Eschen
Song Leaders:	Steven & Kelly Brumm
Greeter:	Florence Beutler
Ushers:	Pete & Delores Way
Readers:	Delores Way
Audio Tech:	Karl Klopotic
Serving Communion:	Margy Murray &
Coffee Hour:	Lori Burns
Ministers:	All the people
Pastor:	Brad Brookins

...then their eyes were opened...

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!***

Through Jesus the darkness is now full of grace
and failing mortals are loved into eternity.

Rebecca Lyman

Mt Vernon Zwingli United Church of Christ
2nd Sunday in Easter
April 23, 2017

Greeting

Into Silence

The Story Re-told

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1st Song

More Light

2nd Song

On the Way

* 3rd Song

I Saw the Light

* Prayer

In the afterglow of Easter morning, when our lives have returned to normal and we find ourselves again coming up short, missing the mark we hold ourselves to, we return to this place, Gracious God. Because here we feel your Spirit's embrace; here we experience your constant love; and here we find a company of friends and family to walk this path with us. Be ever present, Loving God; hold us up when we stumble, pick us up when we fall, remind us often of your grace we pray, in Jesus name. Amen.

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

Dinner at Emmaus

*Is it the bread,
or the breaking,
or the hands—scarred but steady,
that break it?...*

Offertory

Jesus Shall Reign

* 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.

O Mother Earth

Karl Klopotic & BethAlbert

1st Scripture

Luke 24. 13-19

2nd Scripture

Luke 24. 30-32

Sermon

The Table of Our Lord

We are Invited

This Table

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Every Time I Hear the Spirit

* Song

Shine, Jesus Shine

* Benediction

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is yours now and always will be.
Go in peace.*

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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 April 30, 2017

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE SPACES TO FILL FOR NEXT WEEK

Greeter: Mary Lou Kollath

Ushers:

Audio Tech:

Reader:

Serving Communion: Judy Hale &

Coffee Hour: POTLUCK!!

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the all-church clean up yesterday. And special thanks to Mary Lou and Karen for feeding us!

Help the Clothes Closet on Garage Sale Weekend!

The Community Clothes Closet will host a trailer from St. Vincent de Paul to collect leftover items from Mount Horeb's Village Wide Garage Sale, and we're looking for volunteers to sort and load those donations.

You can sign up online for two-hour shifts at the Clothes Closet, 102 E. Lincoln St., on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 anytime 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pick your two-hour time slot online at goo.gl/wzEhET. If you don't have Internet access, call 437-6114 and leave a message.

Dinner at Emmaus

Is it the bread,
or the breaking,
or the hands—scarred but steady,
that break it?

Is it the eyes—
calm, inviting,
expressive;
seeing us?

Is it the voice,
the one we don't hear,
that says, and doesn't say, "This—
is my body"?

What brings us to feel,
to see, to hear?
What cracks the door
closed hard against this hope?

Is it the bread
broken; breaking open,
burning into our hearts
the everness of Presence?