

First Sunday In Lent

February 21, 2021

10:15 a.m.

(* Indicates: all who are able to please stand.)

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP *He Is Lord*

OPENING SENTENCES From Psalm 25

L: Help us to know your ways, O God. Teach us Your paths.

P: **Lead us in your truth and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation.**

L: You are good and upright, O God. You instruct sinners in the way.

P: **All Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep Your covenant.**

*HYMNS *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High
All Hail the Power of Jesus'*

*OPENING PRAYER **Gracious and loving God, as we continue this Lenten journey this morning, we ask You to equip us in this time of worship to live fully in the present. Make Your ways known to us and teach us Your truth. Lead Your humble servants in the way You would have us go. Be patient with us, we pray, as we try to be faithful. Amen.**

ANTHEM *We Fall Down*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENTS

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-13

MESSAGE *The Right Words*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *Rock of Ages*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Marty Johnson, Irma Gallagher, Mary Armon, Ken Schmidt, Violet, Steve McCagni, Ed Lopeman, Mona Rogel, Dixie Tonozzi, Armetta, Belinda Klein, Mary Fiedler, Debbie, Ramona, Kathy Linthacum, Renee Kerr, Luke & Theresa, Terri Jacobson, Bill & Melissa, Leslie, Pastor Karen Karczewski, Terri, Joe Rogel, Nursing Home residents & workers, Joyce Lucas, Joe, Angel Dannis, Bob & Marilyn Haslam, Carrie White, Susan Zimmer, Deb Cooper, Mrs. Friedle, Joanna, Linda Lyon, Alli, Ron Hudkins, Teachers, students and parents, Kaysen VandeWerken, Thomas Zebron, Mary Newcomer, Pat Nickel, Bud Schlosser, Clint, Austin Zimmer, Joe Boelens, Marian Cichy, Dotty, Steve, The Tonozzi Family, Jennifer S., Mark Bishop, Brent Becker, Pastor Doug, Matt Henkel, Steve Kerr, Lisa K., Wendy & Lori Zach, Selah Crossman, Rick Rynke, Dave & Arlene Greening, Ed Burash, Rose Hopkins, Mrs. Lucas, Linda Washkowiak, Kathy L., Susie & Terry Lindenmeyer.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Holy God, we know that even our most generous gifts stand pale beside Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Nevertheless, we want to respond to the love He showed for us. We give these gifts in faith and thanksgiving, knowing that You will add Your blessing and will help use them to share Christ's love with others. Amen.**

*HYMN *God Be With You*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

New prayer requests

- Irma Gallagher, for health.
- Mary Armon, for health.
- Marty Johnson, for health.

The Zion Church Council made the decision to once again allow in person gathering for Sunday morning worship. Everyone is welcome to attend in person. Please follow all guidelines when you attend which include wearing a mask, washing hands, using hand sanitizer, social distancing and not congregating in the narthex before or after church. We understand that some of you are not comfortable with the idea of coming in person and invite you to watch services on Youtube. We look forward to the time when we can all be comfortable gathering together on Sunday mornings. In the meanwhile, we'll see some of you online and some in church.

Join us for **CREW Time** on Facebook Live at 9:00am Sunday mornings. We are currently talking about Lent and putting others before ourselves.

The **Annual Congregation Meeting** has been postponed until spring. Please check future announcements for a new meeting date.

Zion will be providing **meals for PADS** on the 4th Tuesday of each month. If you would like to contribute, please send a donation marked PADS or contact Pastor Alex or the church office.

Mark 1:9-13 New International Version

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.