



# Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM March 3, 2019 Transfiguration of Our Lord

Pastor Steven Klemz, Presiding + Preaching Minister

## Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

It's good to be here, but we're called to the world,  
To love all God's children.  
God loves one and all, we're told to love too,  
No exceptions

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

## Word

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 (page 843 in the pew Bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

"Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord" sung in cannon page 18 of the songbook (sing 4 times)

Apostles' Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

## Prayers

Begin with singing Hymn No. 751, "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Conclude with singing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

The Sharing of the Peace

## Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 810 "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised" (Vs. 1,2)

Holy Communion

Gather around the altar, The Lord's Prayer (*Lord's Prayer is printed on the pew card. You are welcome to bring this forward*).

Silence for reflection, blessing

## Sending

Benediction

Sending: Hymn No. 315, "How Good, Lord, to Be Here" (Vs. 1,2,5)

Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude music



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grand View University Choir Tour** The Grand View University Choir will be performing at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 4 pm on Sunday, March 17. A reception follows the performance. All are welcome! We are honored to host them as SLC is the one of the farthest locations west they will venture on their choir tour. Grandview University is an ELCA college in Des Moines, Iowa. Grand View University is an ELCA University, in Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Kathryn Duffy, choir director, says the concert exemplifies the quality and vitality of our Lutheran heritage in music and higher education.

The concert will be followed by a reception with the singers and attendees. **The students need housing for two nights—Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. Anyone who can open their hearts and their homes** are encouraged to host a pair of students for those nights and provide transportation to church Saturday for supper and Sunday for the concert. A sign-up sheet to volunteer is available in the Narthex.

If you are not able to provide housing, there's another opportunity for your support. Zion will be hosting the choir for supper on Saturday night, March 16th. We need some volunteers to help with the dinner setup and 7-8 volunteers each to make a meat loaf (your favorite recipe) and a pan of brownies (your favorite recipe) for dessert and bring them to church that Saturday.

**Ash Wednesday + Lenten Services** Christians gather on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Lenten season's preparation for Easter. On this day people receive an ashen cross on the forehead (a gesture received in baptism), hear God's promise of forgiveness, and taste God's mercy in the Holy Meal. The day's sermon is from John 5, "Do you want to be made well?" All are welcome. Worship at noon and 7:00 p.m. On March 13th, Midweek Lenten Worship begins at 7:15 PM with Holden Evening Prayer. Bible study and discussion groups will meet from 6:30 until 7:15. Our traditional soup suppers precede the evening's events, beginning at 6 pm.

**God's Word** On Sunday, March 10, we celebrate God's Word coming among us. All the Sunday School classes will explore how "the Word of the Lord came to Jonah." In our worship, Bibles will be presented to second graders.

**Children's Music Day** Zion will be hosting a Christian Children's Choir Festival again this year on Saturday, March 30, 2019. The day will include rehearsals with our guest conductor, Dr. Loneka Battiste, who is an expert in gospel music and teaches at University of Tennessee. Please join us for our mini-concert and reception on Saturday March 30 at 12:30 pm. Zion children are encouraged to invite friends who may not be available to visit on a Sunday. Please call the church office to register your child and friends.

If you would like to be involved in helping that day, please contact Susan Swidnicki at [sljswidnicki@gmail.com](mailto:sljswidnicki@gmail.com)