



Awakening Worship at 8:15 AM March 10, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

Pastor Steven Klemz, Presiding + Preaching Minister

Gather

Call to Worship, Rachel Kibler, Cantor

God of compassion, show us your mercy.

God of Abraham, shape this world.

God of abundance, give us your blessings.

God of life, revive us.

Greeting

Spiritual Stretch

Prayer of the Day

Word

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (page 835 in the pew Bible)

Message with a question for the day; this is conversational

Silence for meditation

“Come and Fill ” sung in cannon page 5 of the songbook (sing 6 times)

Apostles’ Creed, page 105 in the hymnal

Prayers

Begin with singing , “In the Wilderness” (Page 11 of the Song Book)

Conclude with singing “In the Wilderness”

The Sharing of the Peace

Meal

Offering

Hymn No. 810 “O Love, How Deep” (Vs. 1,3,4)

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. 319, “O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days” (Vs. 1,2,4)

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

Postlude music



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT Call for Housing Volunteers The Grand View University Students who are traveling across country and performing at Zion are in desperate need of housing. The students will be traveling from Cheyenne, Wyoming and need space to stay on Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17. **Please consider hosting members of the Grand View Choir, March 16-17. The sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the church entrance hall.**

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.

"Conversations in Grace" 12:15-1:00 Wednesdays, in Lent, beginning March 13. Bring a brown bag lunch and explore scripture and devotional writings on grace. Pastor Steve and Lisa Mensinger facilitate our discussion. No prior knowledge of scripture is needed. All are welcome!

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

Lenten Services 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.