

**Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 18 and 19, 2023**

*In the name of Christ welcome to worship,  
we are glad you are here!*

**The Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

*Impossible Things* Tomlin  
*Now I See* McClure, Taylor, Johnson, Cash

**Welcome**

**Children's Time**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, Father, Son and  
+ Holy Spirit. Amen.

In the blazing light of your love, O God  
our failings are illuminated  
our failure to give  
our failure to love  
our failure to follow  
our failure to serve  
our failure to be the people  
you would have us be... God of grace,

**C Forgive us and renew us.**  
**You know our nature**  
**You know our failings**  
**Enfold us in your arms**  
**that we might daily know**  
**your forgiveness and healing love.**

**P** The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to  
anger and of great kindness. In Christ, you are  
forgiven.

**C Amen.**

**\*Gathering Song** *Jesus* Tomlin

**\*Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you  
all.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray  
Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and  
come among us. By your gracious life and  
death for us, bring light into the darkness of our  
hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live  
and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**The Sharing of the Word**

**Readings from Scripture**

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14

**\*Gospel** John 9:1-41

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

**P** The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** Pastor Janyce Jorgensen

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Prayer of the Church**

**P** God of mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

**The Sharing of the Meal**

**Offering-** at this time, please take a moment, if you feel  
called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the  
ministry of Zion via our website, ([www.zionyork.org](http://www.zionyork.org)), and  
use the green "give online button on the right) or by text-  
(833)996-1219. Be sure to include the \$ sign with your  
amount.

**Offering Music** *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*  
arr. Kevin McChesney  
Bells of Brandywine

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Holy Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

Partaking of the Elements

**Communion Music** *Healing Is In Your Hands* Nockels

**Post-Communion Blessing**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

## The Sending

### Zest for Zion and Time for God Moments

#### \*Blessing

P May we find the road that leads to life;  
May we take the turns that brings right relationships;  
May we pause to accompany others on the way;  
And may we journey with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit + through this Lenten season and always.

C Amen

\*Sending Song *Unstoppable God* Brown, Furtick, Joye

#### \*Dismissal

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
C Thanks be to God!

Sending Out in Song *Reprise*

\*Congregation may stand

*We like to know you worshipped with us today – please sign the attendance list located in the narthex.*

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and by:

- Laura Turko in memory of her son's 38<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Terri and Al Abruzzese in honor of Terri's father Hank's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Serving at 5:30 pm

- Usher and Acolyte is Beth Updegrove
- Lay Reader is Rose Hartzell
- Assisting Minister is Rose Hartzell
- Communion Assistant is Rose Hartzell

Serving at 10 am

- Acolytes are Isaac Engleman and Brock Fogle

NOIZ/Windswept musicians and singers.

Offering Counters for this weekend are Lori Heathcote and Greg Wolf.

# WELCOME!



Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 10 AM

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Reaching up, reaching out, reaching in with faith and love.