

SUNDAY MORNING

10/2/16

Rev. David VanBrugge

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 170

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 166:2, 3

Scripture Reading:

Zephaniah 3

Reading of the First Part of the

Lord's Supper Form

Prayer

Psalter 207

Sermon Text: Zephaniah 3:12

Lord's Day 21e

Our LORD Humbles His Church

1. *The real need for humbling*
2. *The loving means of humbling*
3. *The beautiful effect of humbling*

Psalter 415:6, 7 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 186

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *Why was humbling necessary in Zephaniah's day? Why is it necessary in our day?*
2. *Why is humbling a real need before communion?*
3. *What two punitive means did Zephaniah describe? What two positive means?*
4. *How is the purpose of God's means of humbling a loving purpose?*
5. *How are these loving means seen in the parable of the prodigal son?*
6. *What are the beautiful effects of God's humbling work?*
7. *How does that help you prepare for communion next week?*