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Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Communion

Storybook Summer: *Extra Yarn*

This morning, as we worship our God, we also celebrate the Lord's Supper. Here at Mt. Zion UCC, all are invited to the table of grace. At this service, communion will be served by intinction. All who are able are welcome to process down the center aisle to receive communion. You may take a piece of bread and then proceed to the juice/wine. You can dip the bread in the cup, or you may take an individual cup. For those who need to remain seated, please indicate to a welcome team member or the pastor and communion will be brought to your seat. Thank you!

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Serene Blue Sky

by Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

P: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

L: God blesses us with gifts of love:

P: with food and clothing, home and family.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: God blesses us with daily work:

P: and all we need from day to day.

L: God protects us in time of danger:

P: and guards us from every evil.

L: God calls us into relationship with him:

P: and forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

L: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

P: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 420**

We Praise You, O God

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Because we live in this modern, tech-driven, twittering age, we often forget what you have done for us, God of every blessing. We pat ourselves on the back for our ability to learn new computer skills, but have forgotten that life is more than a machine. We have more than we could ever use yet, like squirrels, store up more and more. Our faith is often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all the fears we wear so easily. Forgive us, Restorer of life. As you clothe us with your grace and mercy, may we share with those who have so little. As our hearts overflow with your love and wonder, may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As you feed us with your joy and hope, may we welcome to the Table all those whose lives are filled with tears and pain. As we gather with family and friends during this season, may we continue to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2081 (FWS, see attached)

Thank You, Jesus!

ALL SING: Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Thank you, Jesus, Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

(10:30) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

STORYBOOK SUMMER

Extra Yarn

by Mac Barnett

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

1 Kings 17: 8-16

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Cora Beyer) *Here I Am to Worship* by Hughes

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gentle Breezes* by Combs

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (FWS #2223, vs. 2 & 3)

They'll Know We Are Christians

ALL SING: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN (see attached, v. 1, 2, and 3)

Bread for the People of God

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

L: As the seed which was scattered to all corners of the field comes together to make bread on our table,

P: so God's people gather from all corners of the world to share the great banquet of thankfulness and hope.

L: At God's table there are no divisions. At God's table all are welcome to share in the bounty of abundant life.

P: Here at God's table we join with all who seek to follow The Way. Here we taste the grace eternal. Here we know that God is good.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Spirit of the Living God be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: In the busyness of summer, we pause to give thanks to God.

P: It is a good thing to give thanks for all God has given us.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: God of growth, God of summer harvest, God of gifts, here we pause to give thanks for the abundance of our lives.

P: For the fruit of the earth, for the food on our tables, for the love of our brothers and sisters in faith around the world.

L: For the promise of hope in a world given to despair, for the possibility of peace in a world torn apart by violence,

P: For these, and many other things, we offer our thanks and praise.

REMEMBERING THE STORY

L: We give thanks for a man from Nazareth, Jesus, the one we call Christ.

P: Child of Mary, child of grace, he came to teach about the wonders of Your love. He came to break down the walls of division among Your people.

L: As he ate with the despised and the least of his world, he showed us what the Glorious Banquet of life could be like.

P: We give thanks for his witness and commitment to The Way. We give thanks for his healing of broken spirits and broken bodies.

L: We give thanks for his life, his death, and his resurrection. Here, now, as we gather at the table to which Jesus call us, we remember another table long ago and far away.

P: At that table Jesus gathered with friends to tell again the ancient story of liberation from bondage.

L: And then at the end of the meal, he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and passed it among them saying:

P: This is my body, broken for all. Take, eat. And whenever you eat it remember what I have taught.

L: Then he took a cup of wine, blessed it and passed it to them, saying:

P: This is the seal of the new covenant. Take and drink and remember.

L: And so, God of Cross, Empty Tomb, and Banquet, we eat and drink and remember.

P: Giving thanks for the love that Jesus poured out on all he met: sinner and saint, healthy and broken.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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**BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING OF THE WINE
SHARING THE ELEMENTS**

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ALL: Loving God, may this meal we have shared here today fill our souls with love. May the meal we share with all the world fill the world with hope. May we leave this table refreshed and replenished, ready to be recipients and agents of grace. Amen.

***HYMN** (see attached, v. 4 & 5)

Bread for the People of God

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

by Hatton

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance! If you receive Holy Communion today, please complete a communion card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of our four grandsons by Deb and Terry Barnes.

Mike and Kathy Ferree present one vase of flowers in celebration of 45 years of joys and sorrows, laughter and love-raising two great kids who blessed us with three grandsons.

A third vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Shirley and Larry Messinger's wedding anniversary by Harry.

Thank you to Cora Beyer for providing special music at both services.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Bob and Kathy Ensminger; Mary Jane Snyder, Tama Allison

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Scott Cooper, John Kollasch; Emily and Robin Schriver

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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We Praise You, O God

Julia C. Cory, 1902; alt.

1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our moth - ers and fa - thers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our song of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you nev - er will for - sake us,
 Our sins now con - fess - ing, we pray for your bless - ing;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O God, in life's strug - gles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

All I Need Is You

2080



1. — All I need is you, Je - sus,
 2. — All I want is you, Je - sus,
 3. My on - ly hope is you, Lord, my



all I need is you. You are the source of
 all I want is you. You are the source of
 on - ly hope is you. You are the source of



all I need. — All I need is you.
 all I need. — All I want is you.
 all I need. My on - ly hope is you.

WORDS: Dan Adler
 MUSIC: Dan Adler

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 Irregular

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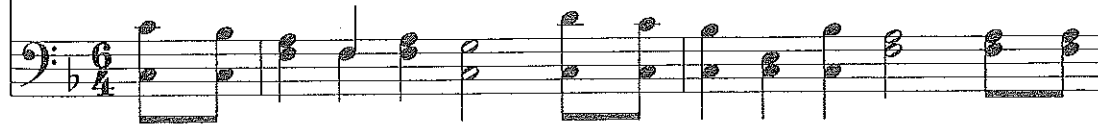
Thank You, Jesus

(Tino Tenda, Jesu)

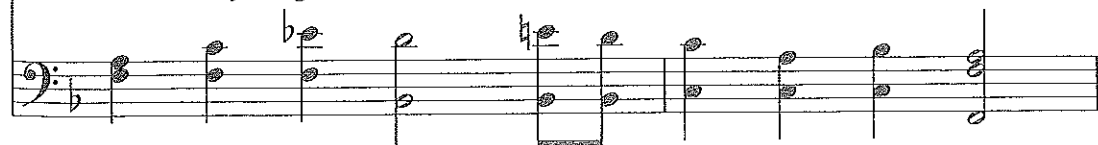
2081



Thank you, Je - sus, a - men! Thank you, Je - sus, a - men! Thank you,
 Ti - no ten - da, Je - su! Ti - no ten - da, Je - su! Ti - no



Je - sus, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 ten - da, Je - su! Ha - le - lu - jah! A - men!



WORDS: Trad. Shona; trans. by Patrick Matsikenyiri (Ps. 118:21; Rev. 11:17; 19:4)
 MUSIC: African folk song; transcribed by Patrick Matsikenyiri

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Lam. 3:22-23

Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; alt.



1 Great is your faith - ful - ness, O God, Cre - a - tor,*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace so en - dur - ing,



with you no shad - ow of turn - ing we see.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 your own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.



You do not change, your com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



all of your good - ness for - ev - er will be.
 to your great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine with ten thou - sand be - side.



Refrain



Great is your faith - ful - ness! Great is your faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



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HYMN NO. 423 GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS continued

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed your
hand has pro-vid-ed, Great is your faith-ful-ness, God, un-to me!

*originally "my Father"

This hymn was one of a number sent by poet Thomas O. Chisholm to composer William M. Runyan for musical settings. It became a favorite of Will Houghton, president of Moody Bible Institute, whose enthusiasm helped establish its popularity.

Tune: FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10. with refrain
William M. Runyan, 1923

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Bread for the People of God

words & music by Mark Miller

1. Shall we gath - er to - geth - er at the ta - ble, shall we gath - er the
2. There is bread for the jour - ney at the ta - ble, there is bread for the
3. There's the cup of for - give - ness at the ta - ble, there's the cup for the
4. Let us rise up with cour - age from the ta - ble, let us rise up, O
5. We will go where the love of God leads us, we'll be led by the

peo - ple of God? Shall we gath - er to - geth - er at the ta - - -
peo - ple of God. There is bread for the jour - ney at the ta - - -
peo - ple of God. There's the cup of for - give - ness at the ta - - -
peo - ple of God. Let us rise up with cour - age from the ta - - -
Spi - rit of Love. We will go where the love of God leads

ble, shall we gath - er the peo - ple of God?
ble, there is bread for the peo - ple of God.
ble, there's the cup for the peo - ple of God.
ble, let us rise up, O peo - ple of God.
us, we'll be led by the Spi - rit of Love.