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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

She: Women of Faith & Their Stories The Woman at the Well

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

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices 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!

We pray God's blessing upon you. For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(8 AM) PRELUDE

Morning Songs

arr. Tate

(10:30 AM) PRELUDE (played by Catie Kiefer on the French Horn)

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, people of God, to know again who you are, return to the One who gives you life.

P: We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.

L: Come, all who are thirsty for living water. Open yourselves to the One who supplies it.

P: We would drink this day from the spiritual depths, seeking to know and experience life's meaning.

L: Gather as people of faith, embracing renewal, eager for reconciliation with God and humankind.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

P: We have assembled to hear for ourselves the good news Christ brings to all people.

L: God meets and accepts us where we are, helping us to know ourselves as we are known by God.

P: We will worship with enthusiastic expectation, anticipating salvation in our lives and relationships.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 2237 (FWS, see attached) As a Fire is Meant for Burning

*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, seeking to be quenched by your redeeming love. Yet, when that love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in very unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Wash us again in the living water. Help us be faithful servants. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2032 (FWS, see insert)

My Life is In You, Lord

ALL SING: My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength; with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you. My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

John 4: 5-42

MESSAGE

Rev. Dennis Weidler

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Missy Kiefer)

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

by Gabriel

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

And Jesus Said

by Alonso

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2172 (FWS, v. 1, see p. 4)

We Are Called

ALL SING: Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 572 (UM hymnal, see attached)

Pass It Ono

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

by Beethoven



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*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PLANNING SESSION

Sun., August 5th at 9 AM Council Liaison: Guy Wenck

Spiritual formation is a critical part of developing one's faith at ALL ages. Join us in the discussion! Help us shape how we learn and grow together during this program year! Interested in developing adult education opportunities? Looking to discover how we can further engage our children in formation? This session will address those ideas and questions.

MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 5th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Kathy Ensminger

This planning session establishes the monthly mission recipients for the coming year, selects recipients of donations such as school supplies, health kits, disaster relief buckets, and sets dates for Compassion York Food Runs and dates to prepare meals at Ronald McDonald House. At this session, the Mission Core Team for 2019, that has oversight of the endowment fund distributions for mission, will be selected.

OUTREACH PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 12th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Carrah Wagaman

This area of ministry encompasses our: Caring Ministry of Care Calls and providing meals; Welcome Teams for funerals and events other than worship; outreach activities such as a new mental health ministry, and our Mt. Zion Website and pictorial directory.

We will also explore advertising as well as welcoming new members. If you are interested in any of these activities or participate in them, join us for this annual review of events and to consider new activities to reach out to our community.

YOUTH CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. Aug. 12th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaisons: Cora Beyer and Emerson Grimes

This planning session will look at the ways that we can continue to both deepen and expand our youth ministry at Mt. Zion, including developing a ministry to young adults (ages 18-25). Developing youth Sunday and outreach is part of the agenda for this session. Youth AND adults are encouraged to attend!

COMMUNITY LIFE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 19th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Lana Fritz

This planning session sets the fellowship calendar for 2019 and establishes the budget for these events. Activities include the Octoberfest, Lenten Dinners, and Potluck Dinners plus our fellowship groups. If you have an interest in any of these events, please plan to attend.

WORSHIP CORE PLANNING SESSION

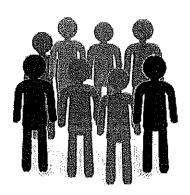
Sun. August 26th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Bonnie Murphy

This group will set the worship calendar for 2018-2019, including Messy Church dates, discuss worship themes, continue the discussion around technology in worship, and explore ways to welcome families and children to worship.

NOTES

"It Takes a Village"
2018 Social Justice Forum
Sat. August 11, 2018
8:30 am — 11:30 am
Mt. Zion UCC ~ 1054 Ridgewood Rd.



2018 Focus The Drug and Alcohol Epidemic and How It Impacts Our Families and Our Communities

Breakout Sessions:

Addictive Behaviors & How to Recognize Them
What Help Is Available and How to Access It
Teens in Crisis
Family Support Systems
Impact of Ageism
Sex Trafficking in Our Community
Local Help for Returning Veterans

Child Care Provided
Sponsored by York Association Community Outreach

ALL WELCOME

^{*}Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Both vases of altar flowers are presented in memory of Susan McCarthy, Corey's mother, by Corey, Katelyn, & Hayden McCarthy.

The bulletins are presented in honor of my son Thomas' birthday. Happy birthday Thomas, from Mom (Monika Fauth).

Thank you to Missy Kiefer for providing special music at both services today. Thank you to Catie Kiefer for providing the prelude for the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to Rev. Dennis Weidler for serving as our guest preacher today. Thank you to Deb Herlocker and Bob Katherman for serving as guest liturgists today.

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: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Mike & Kathy Ferree; Don & Diane Strine

8 AM Sound Tech: Ken Dunbar

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Carol Bair

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Red & Ellie Arnold; Guy & Marty Wenck

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Summer Sunday School: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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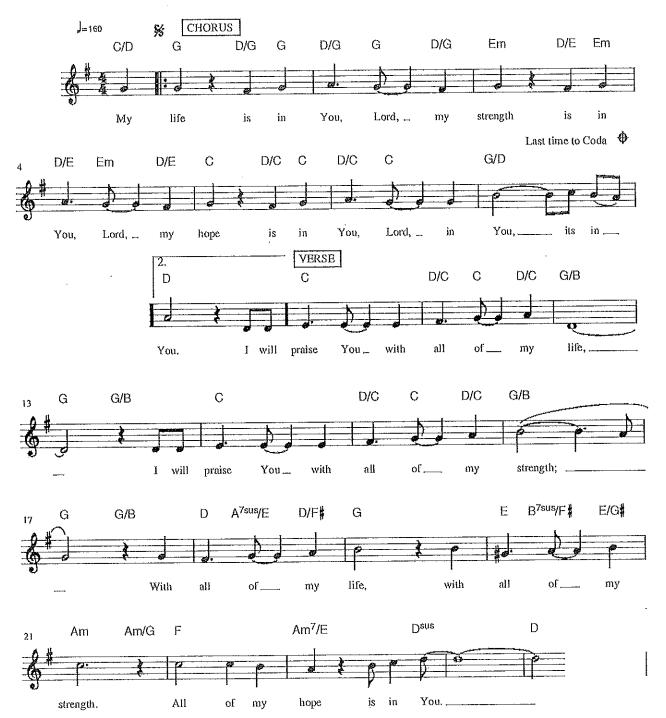
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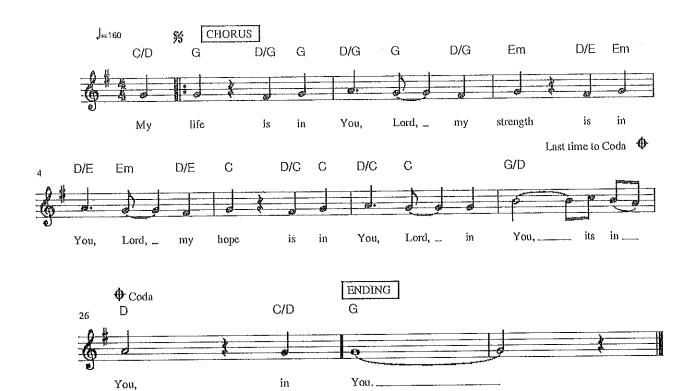


My Life Is In You

Words and Music by Daniel Gardner



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Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872; alt.



Daughter of the English hymnwriter William H. Havergal, Frances Ridley Havergal was a gifted poet and student of several languages, including Hebrew and Greek. She also composed several hymn tunes. Canonbury was adapted from one of Robert Schumann's piano pieces.

Tune: CANONBURY L.M. Arr. from Robert Schumann, 1872





