

# *Mt. Zion United Church of Christ*

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## **Faith That Works**

### **Taming the Tongue**

*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.*

*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 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**

### **PRELUDE**

*In Silence and Peace*

by Lawton

### **CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**L:** We are called to follow Jesus.

**P:** But following Jesus isn't easy.

**L:** No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**P:** It will change our whole lives.

**L:** Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

**P:** Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. Amen.

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 206 (UM Hymnal, see p. 4)

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

\*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>3</sup>

**ALL:** Teacher Christ, we pray for our broken world and our own brokenness. We seek forgiveness for where we have failed one another, for where we have turned our backs and focused on ourselves. Forgive us for the times when we have been cruel with our words, or withheld words of kindness when they were needed. We seek forgiveness for the times when we have intentionally and unintentionally hurt others for our own gain. Call us away from the voice of the world to hear Your wisdom, to seek Your insight, to remember Your commandments to love our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to journey to the cross with you, to die to the ways of the world and to live for You. In Your name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2030 (FWS)

*The First Song of Isaiah*

**ALL SING:** Surely it is God who saves me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

*James 3: 1-12*

MESSAGE

*Deb Herlocker*

HYMN NO. 2171 (FWS, see p. 5)

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

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## 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.

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Take My Voice and Let Me Sing*  
by Kupferschmid

### OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Quietly, Peacefully*

arr. Tate

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2227 (FWS, see p. 6) *We Are the Body of Christ*

**ALL SING:** One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ. One goal, one vision: to see you exalted. We are the body of Christ. And to this we give our lives to see you glorified. One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ. One goal, one vision: to see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE STORY

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS (*all cups contain grape juice*)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL:** We give thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table. Strengthen our faith and increase our love for one another. As we have been fed by the seed that became grain, and then became bread, may we go out into the world to plant seeds of justice, transformation, and hope. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 42 (black hymnal)

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*BENEDICTION

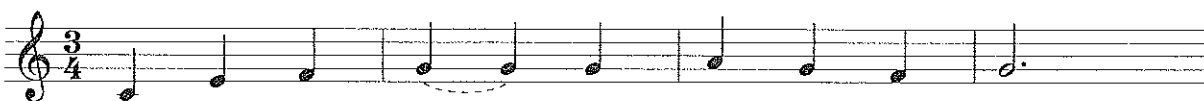
\*POSTLUDE

*Hark My Soul, Be Still*

by Malan

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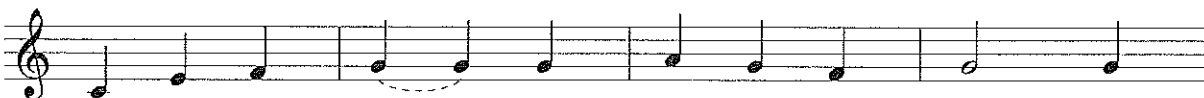
# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



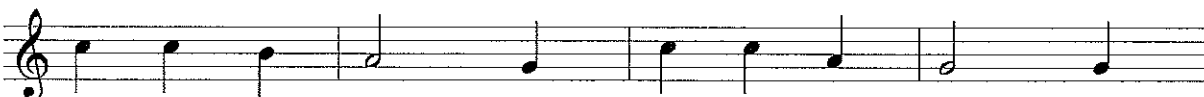
I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



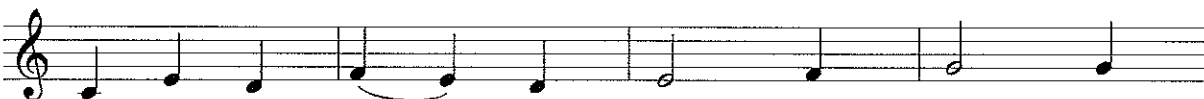
God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path, And  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, We



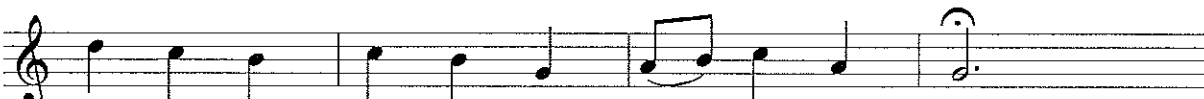
star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

# Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And  
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And  
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.  
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

# We Are The Body Of Christ

Words and Music by  
Scott Wesley Brown  
and David Hampton

♩ = 112



**CHORUS**

G<sup>2</sup>

D<sup>2</sup>/F<sup>♯</sup>

C/E



One heart, one spir - it, one voice \_\_\_\_\_ to

4

G/B

C<sup>2</sup>

D<sup>sus</sup>

D

G



praise \_ You, \_ we are the bod - y of Christ;

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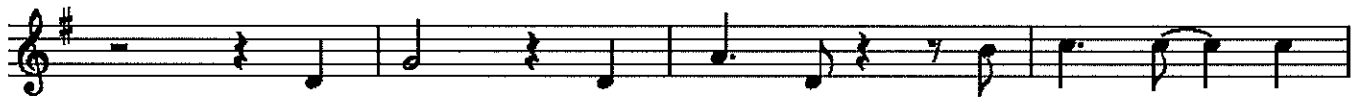
C<sup>2</sup>/E

D<sup>2</sup>/F<sup>♯</sup>

G<sup>2</sup>

D<sup>2</sup>/F<sup>♯</sup>

C/E



One goal, one vi - sion to see You \_ ex -

12

G/B

C<sup>2</sup>

D<sup>sus</sup>

D

G

C<sup>2</sup>/G

G<sup>2</sup>

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-alt - ed, \_ we are the bod - y of Christ.

**VERSE**

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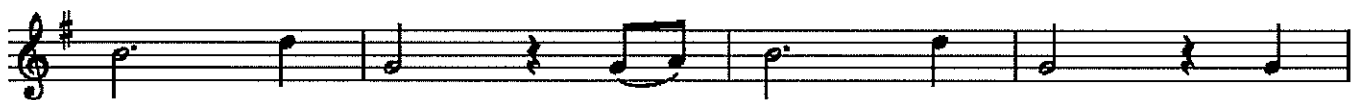
G<sup>2</sup>/B

C<sup>2</sup>

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G/B



And to this we \_ give our lives to

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Am<sup>7</sup>

G

D<sup>2</sup>/F<sup>♯</sup>

D<sup>sus</sup>/E

D

C/D

D.S. al Fine



see You glo - ri - fied. \_\_\_\_\_ One

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# NOTES

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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 daughter-in-law, Erin Shiffer's, birthday on September 8th by Jim & Sue Shiffer.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Elaine Bevivino and Danika Dallam for volunteering to lead the youth group and the confirmand programs at Mt. Zion while Pastor Jeff is on paternity leave.

The bulletins are presented by the Bevivino family in honor of all our church council members & their hard work.

Thank you to the Worship Choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to Deb Herlocker for delivering the sermon today and to Becky Hester for serving as liturgist at the 8 AM service.

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: Dave Strine

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Kathy & Bob Ensminger; Drew & Danika Dallam

8 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Bob Katherman, Emerson Grimes, Guy & Marty Wenck; & Bonnie Murphy

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: Joey Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Nursery: Missy Kiefer & Sandy King

WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney

<sup>1</sup><https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3063/worship-connection-september-13-2015>

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<sup>3</sup><http://rev-o-lution.org/2012/09/07/worship-resources-for-september-16-2012-sixteenth-sunday-after-pentecost/>

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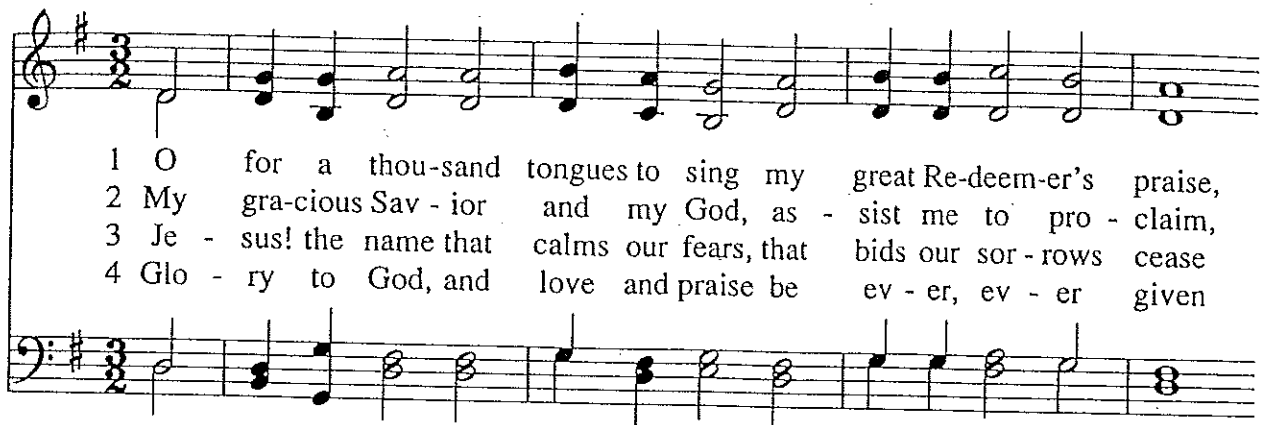
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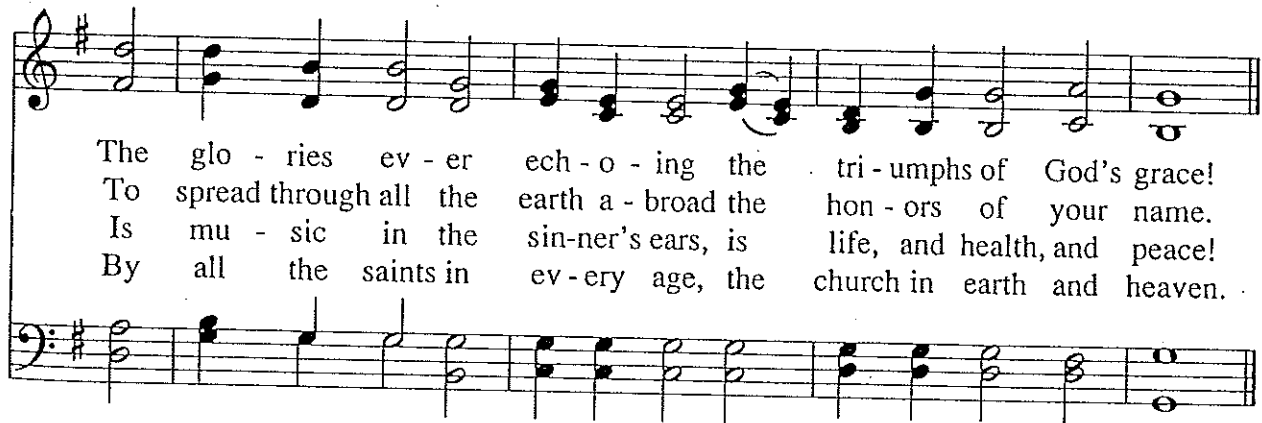
# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2 My gra-cious Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3 Je - sus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease  
4 Glo - ry to God, and love and praise be ev - er, ev - er given



The glo - ries ev - er ech - o - ing the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
To spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
Is mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!  
By all the saints in ev - ery age, the church in earth and heaven.

*The hymn is a cento from a longer poem of eighteen stanzas written by Charles Wesley on the first anniversary of his conversion. The present form of the hymn is one edited by John Wesley for The Wesleyan Hymn Book, 1780.*

Tune: AZMON C.M.  
Carl G. Gläser, 1828  
Adapt. in L. Mason's Modern Psalms, 1839  
Alternate tune: RICHMOND