

# *Mt. Zion United Church of Christ*

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*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 basket at the end of the pews. 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.*

*For our worship through Eastertide we invite you to meditate on a different question each week as part of our worship, and then to write a response to the question on one of the colored pieces of paper provided. Then, during the final hymn, crumple your piece of paper into a ball and bring it forward to place it in the basket at the front of the sanctuary. These pieces of paper will then be used as part of a community art project that will be revealed on Pentecost Sunday. The question for today is: What makes you love Jesus?*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*It's Love*

by Pace

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

**ALL: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.**

One: Christ asks us if we love him.

**ALL: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.**

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

One: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

**ALL:** Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 250** (black hymnal)

*Listen to Your Savior Call*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

One: God, save us from ourselves.

**ALL:** We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results.

One: God, save us from doing too much.

**ALL:** We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.

One: God, save us from doing too little.

**ALL:** We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep.

One: God, save us from ourselves.

**ALL:** Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 493 (red hymnal)

*Gloria Patri*

**ALL SING:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

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

(10:30 AM) **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Grace Elizabeth Neff*

(10:30 AM) **HYMN NO. 325** (black hymnal)

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

**SCRIPTURE**

*John 21: 15-19*

**MESSAGE**

**MIDDLE HYMN NO. 172** (black hymnal)

*Jesus Call Us, O'er the Tumult*

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

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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**

*Psalm 95*

by Liebergen

### OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Jesus I Love Thee with I Love You Lord*

arr. Tornquist

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 551 (red hymnal)

*Doxology*

**ALL SING:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\***CLOSING HYMN NO. 495** (black hymnal)

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

### \*BENEDICTION

\***CHORAL BENEDICTION NO. 277** (black hymnal, v. 1)

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**ALL SING:** Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! Early in the morning we praise your majesty. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

### \*POSTLUDE

*Trio on When Love is Found*

by Curie

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of our daughter, Amy Loucks Covert, by Les & Doris Loucks.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of all the volunteers who count money after church by the congregation.

The rosebud on the altar is placed in celebration of James Daugherty, born to Olivia & Denny Daugherty. James was born on May 11th at 11:17 PM, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces, and he was 20.25 inches long. Congratulations to the Daugherty family!

Thank you to the Worship Choir for participating in the late service.

Thank you to the Eastertide Worship Team for planning today's service. The team consists of Elaine Bevivino, Jim Shiffer, Tim Snyder, & Pastor Jeff.

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: Connie Wolfe

8 AM Welcome Team: Connie & John Wolfe; Barbara & Jon Waltemyer

8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jackie & Todd Kubala; Jim & Sue Shiffer

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey

10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney

<sup>1</sup>The call to worship was written by Nancy C. Townley, an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. It was posted, with permission for use in worship, on the *Ministry Matters* website at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3724/worship-connection-may-5-2019>. Accessed May 14, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>The prayer of confession was written by Rev. Nathan Decker. Originally posted on the United Methodist Church's *General Board of Discipleship* website, <http://www.gbod.org>. Shared with permission for use in worship on the *Re:Worship* website <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/03/responsive-prayer-john-21-1-19.html>. Accessed May 9, 2019.

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

D Em G D

Go now, my friends, and do the same,  
 And with this love you will be free,  
 Re-joice, my friends, al - though I go,

F#m G A7 to Refrain

un - til I come a - gain.  
 un - til I come a - gain.  
 for I will come a - gain.

## Listen to Your Savior Call

250

William Cowper, 1768; alt.

John 21:15-16

1 Lis - ten to your Sav - ior call, "Do you love me most of all?"  
 2 "I de - liv - ered you when bound, and, when bleed - ing, healed your wound.  
 3 "Mine is an un - chang - ing love, high - er than the heights a - bove,  
 4 O my Sav - ior, hear my need: though my love is faint in - deed,

Je - sus speaks, and speaks to you: "Love me as I first loved you."  
 Sought you wan - dering, set you right, for your path - way gave you light."  
 Deep - er than the depths be - neath, free and faith - ful, strong as death."  
 Still I love you and a - dore — oh, for grace to love you more!

William Cowper was trained as a barrister. He suffered from severe depression, but during a time of wellness he wrote this

Tune: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS 7.7.7.7.  
 French melody, early 13th century

# Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

172

Cecil F. Alexander, 1852; alt.

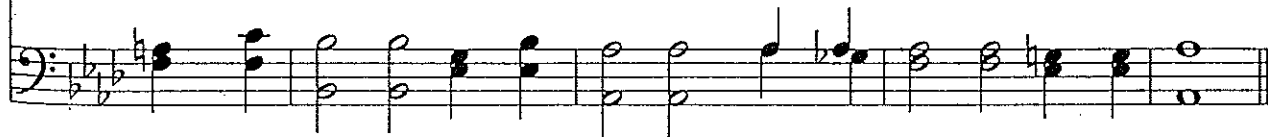
Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; John 21:15



1 Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea;  
2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
3 Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship of the trea-sures we a - dore,  
4 In our joys and in our sor-rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
5 Je-sus calls us! By your mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we hear your call,



Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me."  
Turned from home and toil and kin-dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
From each i - dōl that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tiān, love me more."  
Je - sus calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."  
Give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.



*Cecil Alexander, who in Ireland wrote sacred verse to teach children the meaning of the catechism and liturgy, designated this poem for St. Andrew's Day. Many years later Galilee was composed for this text by an English organist, William Jude.*

Tune: GALILEE 8.7.8.7.  
William H. Jude, 1887  
Alternate setting: ST. ANDREW

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service

495

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981 Presbyterian General Assembly meeting to celebrate the partnership of women and men in service of the church.

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.  
 John Zundel, 1855  
 For another key, see 43, 368