

# ***Mt. Zion United Church of Christ***

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6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

## **Set Free to Serve**

*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**

*Well Done is the Work of God*

by Gastorius

## **CENTERING SCRIPTURE & CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Galatians 5: 1, 14-15*

*"Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you! Use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom. If you bite and ravage each other, watch out-- in no time at all you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?"*

**L:** Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand!

**ALL:** We will never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on us!

**\*OPENING HYMN** (FWS #2130, vs. 1, 2, & 5, see p.4)

*The Summons*

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

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

ALL: Father God, you are the one who leads us from darkness into light, from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace, from despair into joy. We are your children, and fail to live in peace. We are your voices and choose to be silent. We are your hands and feet and walk a different road. Forgive us, for ignoring your love, for brushing aside your hand and trusting our own wisdom. Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, to bring to you our joyful songs in the everyday moments of our lives; that your name might be glorified through our words and lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 475 (black hymnal, refrain x 2) *God's Eye is on the Sparrow*

ALL SING: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, God's eye is on the sparrow, and I know God watches me. (2x)

**TIME OF OFFERING**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Where He Leads Me*

by Noris

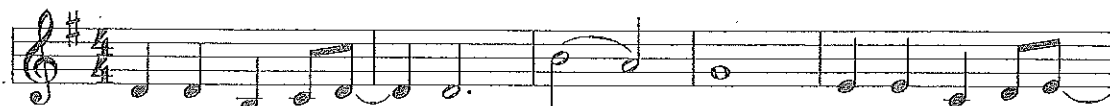
\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2026 (FWS, x2) *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

ALL SING: Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halleluja! Halleluja! (2x)

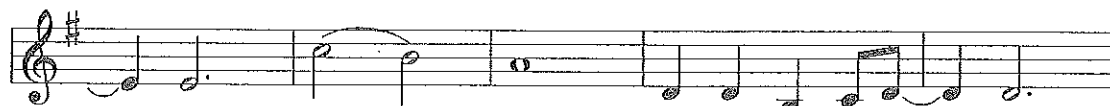
----- THE STORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD -----

2026

Halle, Halle, Halleluja



Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le - lu - ja! Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal -



le - lu - ja! Hal-le, Hal-le, Hal - le -



lu - ja! Hal-le - lu - ja! Hal - le - lu - ja!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

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

**HYMN NO. 539** (black hymnal)

*Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant*

**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** *Let Your Light Shine* by Price, Besig

**SCRIPTURE  
MESSAGE**

*Luke 22: 24-27*

**\*HYMN NO. 498** (black hymnal)

*Jesu, Jesu*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Rise Up and Serve the Lord*

by Harris

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

# The Summons

2130



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you set the pris - oners free and  
 your name? \_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name. \_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you let my love be  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er  
 nev - er be the same? \_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've  
 nev - er be the same. \_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, \_\_\_ will you let my name be known, \_\_\_ will you  
 stare \_\_\_ should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_ Will you  
 clean, \_\_\_ and do such as this un - seen, \_\_\_ and ad -  
 found \_\_\_ to re - shape the world a - round, \_\_\_ through my  
 go \_\_\_ where your love and foot - steps show. \_\_\_ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_  
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_

WORDS: John Bell  
 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

KELVINGROVI  
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# NOTES

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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!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Sherry Dunbar on Ken and Sherry's anniversary, by Ken Dunbar.

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

The bulletins are presented by the Bevivino family in honor of all the youth who participated in the Youth Sunday service on May 7th. Your congregation is blessed to have you share your gifts and talents with us. Thank you!

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

Thank you to the May worship planning team for planning today's service. The team members are: Dani Kardisco, Sandy King, Jim Beyer, Robin Schriver, Lisa DeMers, and Pastor Dani.

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 Acolyte: Hayden Dallam

8 AM Welcome Team: John and Connie Wolf; Jack and Deb Herlocker

8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Team Gyenes

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Mason DeMers

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

[http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers\\_Repentance.htm](http://www.faithandworship.com/prayers_Repentance.htm)

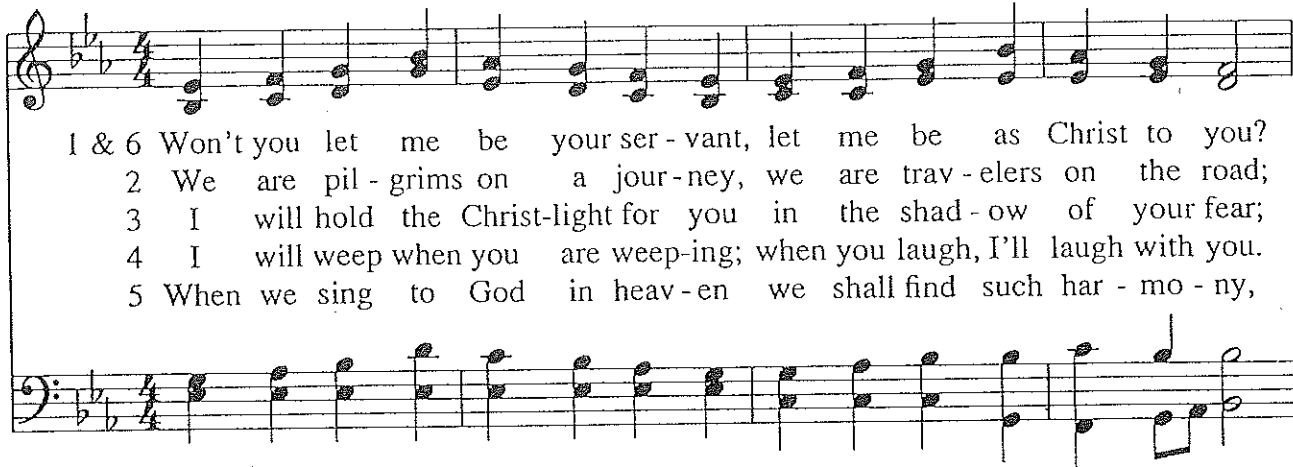
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# Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

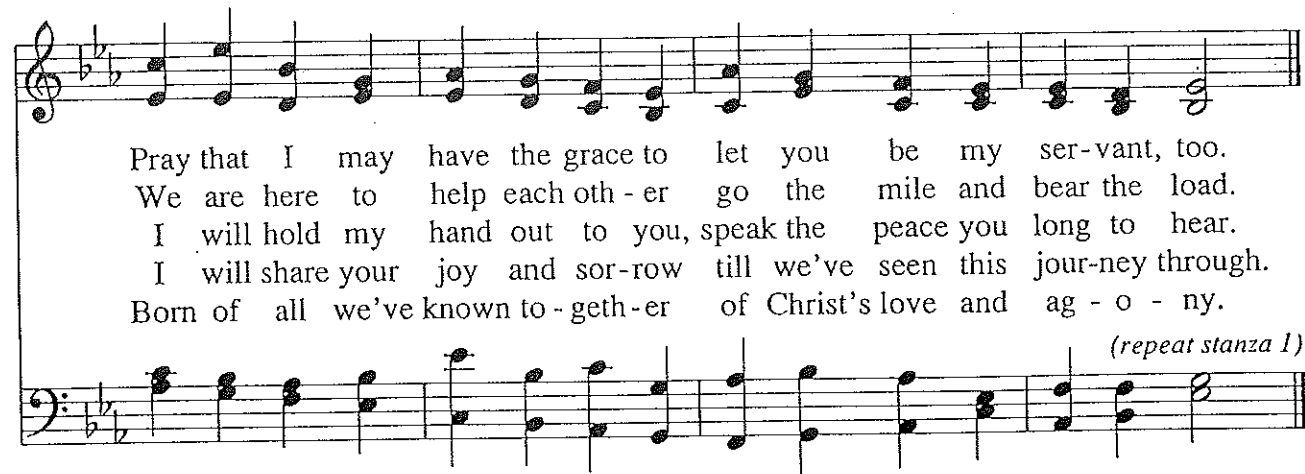
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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

Richard Gillard was born in England and later made his home in New Zealand. Largely self-taught, Gillard has described his musical style as "folk." This is the best known of his many songs in the United States.

Tune: SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7.  
Richard Gillard, 1977  
Arr. Betty Carr Pulkingham, 1977; adapt.

John 13:1-20; Gal. 5:13-14

Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

Refrain  
Unison

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Knelt at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and

3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should

4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.

race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.

love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.

deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.

feet, this is the way we should live with you.

*This African folk melody was presented to the Church at Chereponi, Northern Ghana, by Ghanaian musicologist, A. A. Mensah, when United Church of Christ missionaries, Al and Sue Krass were serving there. Like Tom Colvin, a Scottish missionary in neighboring Tamale, Al Krass was encouraging the making of hymns to indigenous melodies. Tom Colvin wrote these words to this adapted form of the melody in dedication to the Church at Chereponi.*

Tune: CHEREPONI Irr. with refrain  
Ghanaian folk song; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1969  
Arr. Jane Marshall, 1982