

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

GATHERING MUSIC (2:45-3:00 PM)

Travis Pinci, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Danielle Neff

WORDS OF PREPARATION:

Rev. Danielle Neff

L: Loving God, Creator and Divine Parent of us all, we thank you for bringing us all together into one body, the Body of Christ, your church. We come before you today from different places and different experiences, but we all come seeking you and the everlasting grace that you so freely offer. We rejoice in your presence, and we come to this time of worship celebrating the many gifts that you have gathered among us as a priesthood of all believers. We pray that you will delight in our worship as well, and that you bless us in this time of celebration. Fill us with your Spirit, and let us carry your joy through this day and the years ahead.

P: Amen!

PRELUDE & PROCESSION OF CLERGY

Toccata in C Major

by Zipoli

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Rev. Danielle Neff

L: Almighty God, in the joy of this moment, as we share fellowship with our sisters and brothers, Your people...

P: We thank you for all of your blessings.

L: As we are all gathered together into one body, through Your Spirit, to be in community with all of creation...

P: We open our hearts, so that we might feel your presence in our midst.

L: As we give you thanks for the joy of our lives, as we open our hearts to your unifying presence, we seek your blessing upon our worship as we celebrate that you are a God of new beginnings and never ending grace.

P: We worship you this day, O God, with joy and thanksgiving for all that you have done, and for all that you will continue to do in our lives together!

***OPENING HYMN (The Faith We Sing, #2172, see p. 6)**

We Are Called

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

*TIME OF CONFESSION

Rev. Cathy Sherry

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Good and Gracious God, you have made us in your divine image, yet each of us are different in many ways. We hold onto fears and judgments that help us to feel safe. We have world views and values that we desperately need to be “right”. We bring gifts and burdens to you in our worship. And while these things may set us apart from one another, one thing is common among all of us. We are all in need of your grace. We ask your forgiveness, O God, for the ways we focus on our differences. We ask your forgiveness for the harmful ways that we seek to set ourselves apart. We ask your forgiveness for overlooking your Divine Image in our brothers and sisters throughout your world. Loving God, mend our hearts and bring us together. Infuse us with your Spirit, and help us to see your children, your world, through your eyes. Through your Spirit help us to be the Body of Christ throughout the world – freely offering grace, peace, and new life to all. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 277 (black hymnal, v. 4)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ALL SING: Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty! All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12: 1, 4-5, 14-18, 25-27

MESSAGE

Rev. Danielle Neff

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM *We Are the Church of God* by Paige and Angerman

ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

GREETING

York Association President, Rev. Kelly Shiflett: The York Association of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ greets you in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church in heaven and on earth. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

People: Let us look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was waiting endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR

Mt. Zion UCC Council Moderator, Danika Dallam: Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has called Reverend Jeffrey Michael Kardisco as its pastor and teacher and respectfully requests that the York Association install him in this ministry among us, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

York Association Committee on Ministry Partner, Rev. Pat Mullen: The York Association has reviewed the request of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ. We have prayerfully examined Reverend Kardisco, and we are pleased to install him as your pastor and teacher. Jeffrey, servant of God, we invite you to come forward as a sign of your acceptance of the call to this office. Installation is the action of an Association of the United Church of Christ in cooperation with the local church. Installation confirms and celebrates the covenantal relationship among a local church, its pastor and teacher, and the United Church of Christ. Installation is a sign that these covenantal partners are committed to share mutually in the mission of the United Church of Christ and of the ecumenical church.

EXHORTATION

York Association President, Rev. Kelly Shiflett: Hear these words from the apostle Paul: We beg you, our brothers and sisters, to pay proper respect to those who work among you, who guide and instruct you in the Christian life. Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do. Be at peace among yourselves. We urge you, our brother, warn the idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with all. See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people. Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants of you, in your life in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE COVENANT

York Association Committee on Ministry Partner, Rev. Pat Mullen: Dear friends, Mt. Zion United Church of Christ has declared that, having gathered under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it has called Reverend Jeffrey Michael Kardisco to minister in this place as pastor and teacher and that it now receives him as appointed by God for this ministry. The York Association of the United Church of Christ has declared that he has met all the necessary conditions for installation to this office.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

York Association President, Rev. Kelly Shiflett: Jeffrey, seeing that you are called to ordained ministry by the grace of God and that Mt. Zion United Church of Christ has been led to call you as pastor and teacher, are you willing to enter this covenant with its members who are one in Christ with us in the York Association?

Jeff: I am willing, and I promise to serve this church faithfully, preaching and teaching the word of God, administering the sacraments, and fulfilling the pastoral office, according to the faith and order of the United Church of Christ.

SYMBOLS OF THE COVENANT ~ MT. ZION CORE TEAMS

York Association Committee on Ministry Partner, Rev. Pat Mullen: Members of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, will those who are able please rise and affirm your covenant with your pastor and teacher?

Congregation of Mt. Zion UCC: We, the members of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ receive Reverend Jeffrey Michael Kardisco as our pastor and teacher, promising to labor with him in the ministry of the gospel and to give him due honor and support. We gather with him and with the United Church of Christ as a sign of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

York Association President, Rev. Kelly Shiflett: Members of the York Association, will those who are able rise and affirm your covenant with Mt. Zion United Church of Christ and its pastor and teacher?

Association Members: We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ, gather with you, the people and the pastor and teacher of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, as a sign of our covenant and in celebration of our mutual ministry in Christ's name.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

York Association Committee on Ministry Partner, Rev. Pat Mullen: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have called your servants to make promises before you; now enable us to keep our vows that we may remain steadfast in faith and fruitful in every good work. Bless, we pray, your servant Jeffrey, to whom the care of your people in this church is now committed. Pour out your Holy Spirit on him, on the people of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ, and on all the churches of the York Association, that our mutual ministry may be served with all faithfulness, diligence, and courage. Grant us the spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind. Make our ministry a means of awakening the careless, strengthening the faithful, comforting the afflicted, building up your church, and converting sinners to you. Guard us against the snares of temptation that we may be kept pure in heart, fervent in spirit, and valiant against evil. And at the last, by your grace, receive us into your eternal home, where, with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ reigns in glory, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

DECLARATION

York Association President, Rev. Kelly Shiflett: In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of the York Association of the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ, I declare you duly installed as pastor and teacher of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ACT OF PRAISE (#780, black hymnal)

Doxology

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

GREETINGS FROM THE LARGER CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

HYMN NO. 584 (see pp. 7-8)

I Am the Light of the World

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Danielle Neff

OFFERTORY *Take My Life and Let It Be*

by Havergal

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 562 (black hymnal, v. 1)

Take My Gifts

ALL SING: Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me, gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free, now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away, now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Danielle Neff

CLOSING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sin/those who sin against us)

Rev. Guy Wenck

*CLOSING HYMN & RECESSIONAL (see pp. 9-10)

God of Change and Glory

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Danielle Neff

*POSTLUDE

Jubilation

by Handel

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to
to be hope for the hope - less so all
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an-oth-er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12

Jim Strathdee, 1969; rev. 1981

In response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman

F Unison Introduction

Refrain

B \flat C F

"I am the light of the world!"

B \flat C F Gm Dm C

You peo-ple come and fol-low me!"

If you fol-low and love you'll

F Gm7 C B \flat F B \flat F

learn the mys-ter-y of what you were meant to do and be.

Last time, end

F B \flat /D C F

1 When the song of the an-gels is stilled, when the

2 7 To find the lost and lone-ly one, 7 to

3 7 To free the pris-oner from all chains, 7 to

4 To bring hope to ev-ery task you do, 7 to

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (CONTINUED)

Gm Dm C

star in the sky is gone,
 heal the bro - ken soul with love,
 make the pow - er - ful care,
 dance at a ba - by's new birth,

When the
 7 To
 To re -
 7 To

F Bb C F

sag - es and the shep - herds have found their way home, the
 feed the hun - gry chil - dren with warmth and good food, To
 build the na - tions with strength of good will, to
 make mu - sic in an old per - son's heart, and

Dm Bb Gm7 C Return to $\frac{8}{8}$

work of Christ-mas is be - gun:
 feel the earth be - low, the sky a - bove!
 see all God's chil - dren ev - ery - where!
 sing to the col - ors of the earth!

This text is based on a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman, a prolific twentieth-century writer, theologian, and teacher. The song grew out of Jim Strathdee's music ministry at an intercultural, bilingual congregation in Los Angeles.

Tune: LIGHT OF THE WORLD Irr.
 Jim Strathdee, 1969

1 Cor. 12:4-27

1 God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space,
 2 God of man - y col - ors, God of man - y signs,
 3 Fresh-ness of the morn - ing, new-ness of each night,

when we fear the fu - ture, give to us your grace.
 you have made us dif - ferent, bless - ing man - y kinds.
 you are still cre - at - ing end - less love and light.

In the midst of chang - ing ways give us still the grace to praise.
 As the old ways dis - ap - pear, let your love cast out our fear.
 This we see, as shad - ows part, man - y gifts from one great heart.

Refrain

Man - y gifts, one Spir - it, one love known in man - y ways.

Al Carmines, composer, playwright, performer, and teacher, has served as minister for two United Church of Christ congregations in New York City. This hymn, commissioned in 1973, was one of the first modern texts to claim diversity as a gift from God.

Tune: KATHERINE 6.5.6.5.7.7.
 Al Carmines, 1973

CONTINUED . . .

EPIPHANY SEASON

GOD OF CHANGE AND GLORY. . .CONTINUED

C F C F G

In our dif - fer - ence is bless - ing, from di - ver - si - ty we praise

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. The treble staff has a melody with eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Chord symbols C, F, C, F, and G are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

C F G

one Giv - er, one Word, one Spir - it, one God known in man - y ways,

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. The treble staff continues the melody. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols C, F, and G are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

F C G7 C

hal - low - ing our days. For the Giv - er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music. The treble staff continues the melody. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols F, C, G7, and C are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for and participated in today's service!

Please silence all cell phones and games when entering the sanctuary. Thank you!

Today's offering will support the Members in Discernment scholarship fund of the York Association.

Thank you for sharing in today's celebration! We hope you will join us in the fellowship hall (lower level) for a reception following the service.

The liturgy in today's bulletin (words of preparation, call to worship, and confession) were written by Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco.

Worship Leaders

Greeters/Ushers: Bob Ensminger, Kathy Ensminger
Barb Waltemeyer, Jon Waltemeyer

Worship Leader & Liturgist: Rev. Danielle Neff, Senior Pastor, Mt. Zion UCC

Reading of Scripture: Rick Hogentogler

Confession: Rev. Cathy Sherry

President, York Association: Rev. Kelly Shiflett

Committee on Ministry Partner: Rev. Pat Mullen

Moderator, Mt. Zion UCC: Danika Dallam

Area Conference Minister: Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers

Symbols of the Covenant: Dave Strine, Kathy Sweeney, Ivy Leach, Carrah Wagaman
Emerson Grimes, Kathy Ensminger, John Schriver
Steph Beyer, Elaine Bevivino, Tori Everhart, Carol Hartman

Closing Prayer and the Lord's Prayer: Rev. Guy Wenck

Tech Team: Ryan Neal, John Schriver, Elaine Bevivino

Mt Zion Worship Choir

Sopranos~ Deborah Butcher, Barb Everhart, Doris Loucks, Barb Neff,
Joann Snyder

Altos~ Paula J. Beever, Brenda Beyer, Nancy Kinard

Tenors~ David Firestone

Bass~ Braden Bicher, Tom Green, Les Loucks

Director of Music: Denny Daugherty

Organist and Accompanist: Travis Pinci

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