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First Sunday of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Wilderness Times: Time of Learning

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 pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

How Beautiful

by Paris

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 1: 9-15)

L: John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

P: With arms wide open, God calls out to me and loves me.

L: At once the Spirit forced Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild animals, and the angels took care of him.

P: With arms wide open, God protects me and comforts me.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

P: With arms wide open, God seeks me and welcomes me.

L: In the wilderness Jesus was tempted, challenged, and tested day after day, night after night. Through it all Jesus discerned the magnitude of God's plan and lifted His eyes to God.

P: With a mind wide open, I focus on God and prioritize God's will for my life.

ALL: Welcome time of wilderness! A chance for me to lift my thoughts to God. I will remember God's promises when I am facing wilderness times. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 2149** (FWS, see pp. 5-6)

Living for Jesus

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

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Tranquil Moments

by Combs

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 207** (black hymnal, vs. 1 & 3)

Just As I Am

ALL SING: Just as I am without one plea but that your blood was shed for me. And that you called inviting me, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, you will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because your promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

When Jesus Walked the Wilderness
by Larson

JOYS AND 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.

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4: 1-11

MESSAGE & HOLY COMMUNION

TIME OF CONFESSION & SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

During this time in the service, the message will lead directly into the time of confession and the sacrament of Holy Communion. After Pastor Danielle and Pastor Jeff lead you through a guided confession and liturgy for Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward and pour your sand into the vessel provided, a symbol of your desire to hand over your weakness to God, trusting God to lead you through the wilderness time of learning. You are then invited to take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup (or take a small cup provided) and receive Holy Communion. In participating in these acts, you are participating in the act of confession, and the absolution and assurance of grace, remembered to us in the bread and the cup.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 2080** (FWS, see below)

All I Need Is You

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with Jesus Dulcis Memoria*

arr. Tate

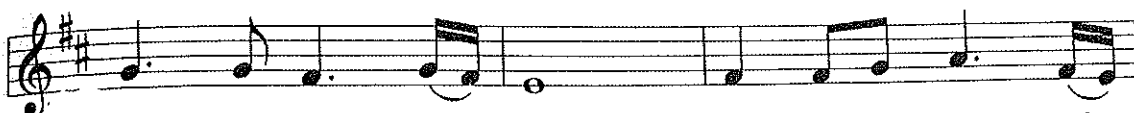
IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

All I Need Is You

2080



1. — All I need is you, Je - sus,
 2. — All I want is you, Je - sus,
 3. My on - ly hope is you, Lord, my



all I need is you. You are the source of
 all I want is you. You are the source of
 on - ly hope is you. You are the source of



all I need. — All I need is you.
 all I need. — All I want is you.
 all I need. My on - ly hope is you.

WORDS: Dan Adler

MUSIC: Dan Adler

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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! 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 brother, Brady Neal's 21st birthday, by Justin & Ryan Neal.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Steve Stebbins' birthday, by Barb Stebbins.

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

Thank you to the Lenten Worship Team for planning today's service. The team members are Dani Kardisco, Jen Cooper, Kristen Mekulsia, Robin Schriver, & Pastor Danielle.

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: Tim Snyder, Brent Ames, Mary Jane Snyder, & David Strine

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Tori Everhart, Jim Shiffer, Barb Stebbins, Nancy Sleeper, & Carol Hartman

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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605 Living for Jesus

That you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way. Colossians 1:10

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv - ing to
 2. Liv - ing for Je - sus, who died in my place, Bear - ing on
 3. Liv - ing for Je - sus wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each
 4. Liv - ing for Je - sus thro' earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est

please Him in all that I do, Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad -
 Cal - v'ry my sin and dis - grace - Such love con - strains me to
 du - ty in His ho - ly name, Will - ing to suf - fer af -
 trea - sure, the light of His smile, Seek - ing the lost ones He

heart - ed and free, This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
 an - swer His call, Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all.
 flic - tion or loss, Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
 died to re - deem, Bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

Refrain

O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy a -

tone - ment, Didst give Thy - self for me. I own no oth - er mas - ter; My heart shall

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm
 MUSIC: C. Harold Lowden

LIVING
 10.10.10. with Refrain

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be Thy throne. My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff contains a melody with various notes, rests, and accidentals (sharps and flats). The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed between the two staves. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots on both staves.

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Ps. 51:1-12

Margaret J. Douroux, 1970; alt.

Give me a clean heart so I may serve you.

God, fix my heart so that I may be used by you.

For I'm not worthy of all these blessings.

Give me a clean heart and I'll follow you.

Margaret J. Douroux, the daughter of a Baptist minister, is known especially for this gospel song, which was recorded by singer James Cleveland. Among her other popular songs found in church hymnals is "God Is Not Dead."

Tune: DOUROUX 10.12.10.10.
Margaret J. Douroux, 1970
Arr. Albert Denis Tessier, 1987