

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Inside Out: Faith Reflections on Big Emotions

Joy

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

by Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life—

P: The life we have been given by God,

L: The life we share with one another in community,

P: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

L: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

P: And let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN (see p. 4)

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: O God, indeed you are the one who shows us the path of life. We know that it is only in your presence that we know true joy and yet, we often turn away from you. We get caught up in our own lives, our busy schedules, our own greed, and pursuit of success and then wonder why we no longer feel that joy. Forgive us, O God. Help us to remember that true joy comes from you. Help us to include you in all that we are and all that we do. In your name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2218 (FWS, v. 4, see p. 7)

You Are Mine⁴

ALL SING: I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

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

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

Charlotte Ann & Jaxon Thomas Brooks

Parents: Anna Mulligan & Alex Brooks

Charlotte's Godparents: Katie & Tyler Leber

Jaxon's Godparents: Carley & Mike Roche

Ivyn William Kardisco

Parents: Rev. Jeff & Dani Kardisco

Godparents: Garrett & Gillian Austin

(10:30 AM) **SPECIAL MUSIC** (sung by Gillian Austin)

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 4 (black hymnal)

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

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.

(8 AM) SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Travis Pinci)

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Abundant Joy

by Combs

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (see p.6)

Those Who See Light

ALL SING: Those who see light, can walk in the dark. Those who see love can see God. Those who see good in each person they meet, those who look after their neighbors in need, those who believe God's now living in them will see God's return.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 524 (black hymnal)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice the Lord is King

by Darwall

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 2. I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,
 3. I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,

Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart;

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
 I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,
 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,

Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.

Text: George W. Cooke, 1848-1923
 Tune: I'VE GOT THE JOY, Irregular; George W. Cooke, 1848-1923

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION PLANNING SESSION

Sun., August 5th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Guy Wenck

Spiritual formation is a critical part of developing one's faith at ALL ages. Join us in the discussion! Help us shape how we learn and grow together during this program year! Interested in developing adult education opportunities? Looking to discover how we can further engage our children in formation? This session will address those ideas and questions.

MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 5th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Kathy Ensminger

This planning session establishes the monthly mission recipients for the coming year, selects recipients of donations such as school supplies, health kits, disaster relief buckets, and sets dates for Compassion York Food Runs and dates to prepare meals at Ronald McDonald House. At this session, the Mission Core Team for 2019, that has oversight of the endowment fund distributions for mission, will be selected.

OUTREACH PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 12th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Carrah Wagaman

This area of ministry encompasses our: Caring Ministry of Care Calls and providing meals; Welcome Teams for funerals and events other than worship; outreach activities such as a new mental health ministry, and our Mt. Zion Website and pictorial directory.

We will also explore advertising as well as welcoming new members. If you are interested in any of these activities or participate in them, join us for this annual review of events and to consider new activities to reach out to our community.

YOUTH CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. Aug. 12th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaisons: Cora Beyer and Emerson Grimes

This planning session will look at the ways that we can continue to both deepen and expand our youth ministry at Mt. Zion, including developing a ministry to young adults (ages 18-25). Developing youth Sunday and outreach is part of the agenda for this session. Youth AND adults are encouraged to attend!

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COMMUNITY LIFE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 19th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Lana Fritz

This planning session sets the fellowship calendar for 2019 and establishes the budget for these events. Activities include the Octoberfest, Lenten Dinners, and Potluck Dinners plus our fellowship groups. If you have an interest in any of these events, please plan to attend.

WORSHIP CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 26th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Bonnie Murphy

This group will set the worship calendar for 2018-2019, including Messy Church dates, discuss worship themes, continue the discussion around technology in worship, and explore ways to welcome families and children to worship.

THOSE WHO SEE LIGHT

Nancy Elze



*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

You Are Mine

Verses



1. I will come to you in the si - lence,
 2. I am hope for all who are hope - less,
 3. I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,
 4. am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light,
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand



still and know I am here. (To verse 2)
 come and rest in me. (To refrain)
 all will know my name. (To refrain)
 up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

Refrain



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you



each by name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you



home; I love you and you are mine.

4. I

Text: David Haas, b.1957
 Tune: David Haas, b.1957
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*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of my family and friends by Lynwood Schleeter.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of my Aunt & Uncle, Ann & Cliff Chronister, by Anne Henry.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Diane Strine's birthday by Don Strine.

Thank you to Gillian Austin for providing special music at the 10:30 AM service today.

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: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Joe Vacante

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Hall Monitor: Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Tori Everhart

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Joe Vacante

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 Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

10:30 AM Summer Sunday School: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

¹Written by the Rev. Beth Merrill Neel and found at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/>

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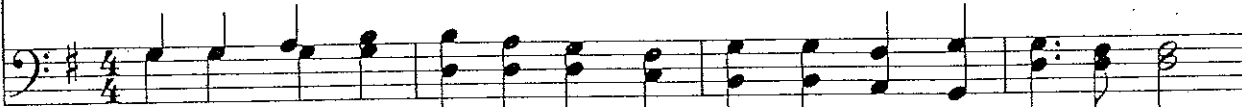

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Ps. 145:10; Isa. 49:13

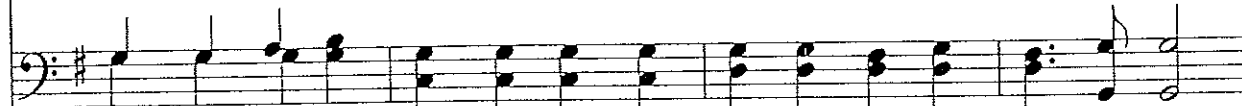

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.



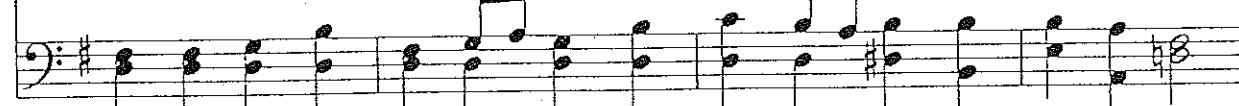

1 Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore you, God of glo-ry, God of love;
 2 All your works with joy sur-round you, earth and heaven re-flect your rays,
 3 You are giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blessed,
 4 Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

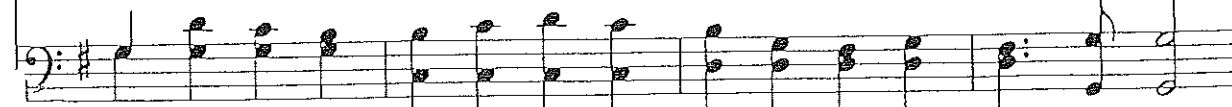
Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore you, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 Stars and an-gels sing a-round you, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 Bound-less love is reign-ing o'er us, re-con-cil-ing race and clan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, drive the storms of doubt a-way;
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Lov-ing Spir-it, Fa-ther, Moth-er, all who love be-long to you;
 Ev-er sing-ing, move we for-ward, faith-ful in the midst of strife,

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, teach us what our praise should be.
 Teach us how to love each oth-er, by that love our joy re-new.
 Joy-ful mu-sic leads us on-ward in the tri-umph song of life.



Henry vanDyke was a noted church leader, U.S. ambassador, Navy chaplain, and prolific writer. Many people associate this hymn with Beethoven's ninth symphony, but few are aware of the original poem by the German classicist F. Schiller (1759-1805).

Tune: HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D.
 Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
 Adapt. and harm. Edward Hodges, 1846

This Little Light/This Joy I Have

Matt. 5:14-16

African-American spiritual

1 This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 1 This . . . joy I have, the world did-n't give to me.

I am gon-na let it, let it shine,
 oh, the world did . not give to me,

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine.
 This joy . . . I have, the world did-n't give to me.

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
 This . . . joy I have, the world did-n't give to me.

Hal-le-lu-jah,
 Hal-le-lu, the

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, (oh let it shine.)
 No, the world did-n't give it, the world can't take it a-way.

“This Little Light” continued:

- 2 Ev-ery-where I go . . .
- 3 All-through the night . . .

“This Joy I Have” continued:

- 2 This love I have . . .
- 3 This hope I have . . .
- 4 This faith I have . . .
- 5 This peace I have . . .

The texts of these two spirituals may be used interchangeably with the tune This Joy. For an alternate version, this melody may be sung with the accompaniment of “Glory, Glory Hallelujah.” A more traditional setting of “This Little Light” is provided with the tune Lattimer.

Tune: THIS JOY Irr.
 African-American spiritual
 Arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993
 See also LATTIMER