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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

**Inside Out: Faith Reflections on Big Emotions**

**Sadness**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*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 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**

*Abide With Me*

by Lund

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: I searched long and shouted loud for God.

**P: It finally paid off, and He responded. He reached into my emptiness and planted objective and purpose.**

L: There was a time when I screamed, "Good Lord, where are You?"

**P: Then You touched my despairing soul with healing, and delivered me from the depths.**

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

L: There are still times when we feel alone

**P:** But God's love and concern for us remains eternal. And our nights of despair resolve into the dawn of new joy.

L: God grant that all who search for life's meaning may discover such in a relationship of love and trust in Him.

**P:** Let us all know and proclaim His love and compassion.

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 2216** (FWS, see p. 4) *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>3</sup>

**ALL:** O God, we come acknowledging that far too often we get stuck in the pit and don't cry out to you. Whether it is because we are too stubborn, too angry, or because we feel like we don't need your help. Forgive us. We know what it is to feel grief and sorrow. We also know that you are the one who can bring hope and new life. Help us to share our sadness with you, trusting that you indeed can turn our mourning back into dancing. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2218 (FWS, v. 2, see p. 7)

*You Are Mine*

**ALL SING:** I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me. 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**

**SCRIPTURE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (sung by David Firestone, accompanied by Ian Firestone) *Hurt*  
by Cash, composed by Reznor

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 483** (black hymnal)

*Out of the Depths I Call*

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JOYS & CONCERNS  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, & Night*

by Stebbins

\*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE STORY

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & 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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL:** For the bread we have eaten, for the wine we have tasted, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what we have done and have been given here, may so put its mark on us, that it may remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding, and that ours may be lives of faithful action in Christ's name. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 473 (black hymnal)

*Blessed Assurance*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Be Ever Near Me Lord*

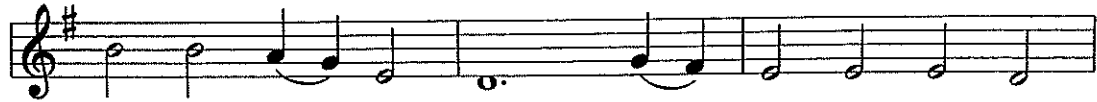
by Schreiner

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## When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise 2216



1. When we are called to sing your praise with  
 2. When we are called to sing your praise and  
 3. When we are called to sing your praise and



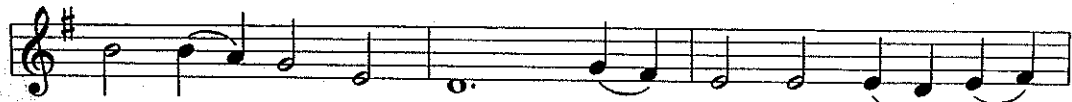
hearts so filled with pain that we would rath - er  
 can - not find our voice, be - cause our los - ses  
 life a - head looks grim, still give us faith and



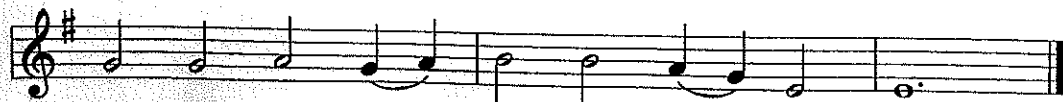
sit and weep or stand up to com - plain, re -  
 leave us now no rea - son to re - joice, re -  
 hope e - nough to break forth in a hymn, a



mind us, God, you un - der - stand the  
 mind us, God, that you ac - cept our  
 thank - ful hymn, great God of Love, that



bur - dens that we bear; you, too, have walked the  
 sad la - ments in prayer; you, too, have walked the  
 you are ev - ery - where; you walk the shad - owed



shad - owed way and known our deep de - spair.  
 shad - owed way and known our deep de - spair.  
 way with us and keep us in your care.

WORDS: Mary Nelson Keithahn

MUSIC BY: [illegible]

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## 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!

## 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.


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# THOSE WHO SEE LIGHT


Nancy Elze



1-3. Those who see light can walk in the dark. Those who see




3. love can see God. Those who see good in each



3. per - son they meet, those who look af - ter their neigh - bors in



3. need, those who be - lieve God's now liv - ing in



3. them will see God's re - turn.

## NOTES

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# 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)

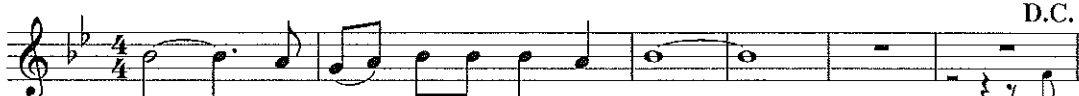
## Refrain



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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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 the music program at Mt. Zion by Don & Elaine Doll.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of all those who provided special music this summer from Mary Jane Snyder.

The bulletins are presented in honor of all my “Uber” drivers, from Bill Murphy.

Thank you to David Firestone and Ian Firestone for providing special music at both services 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: Jim Shiffer

8 AM Welcome Team: Ken & Sherry Dunbar; Tim Snyder, & Holly Bievenour

8 AM Sound Tech: Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Jim & Brenda Beyer; Scott, Jen, & Sydney Cooper

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Video Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff

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

<sup>1</sup>Written by Rev. Danielle Neff, based on Psalms 30 and 40, utilizing the *Psalms Now!* Interpretation.

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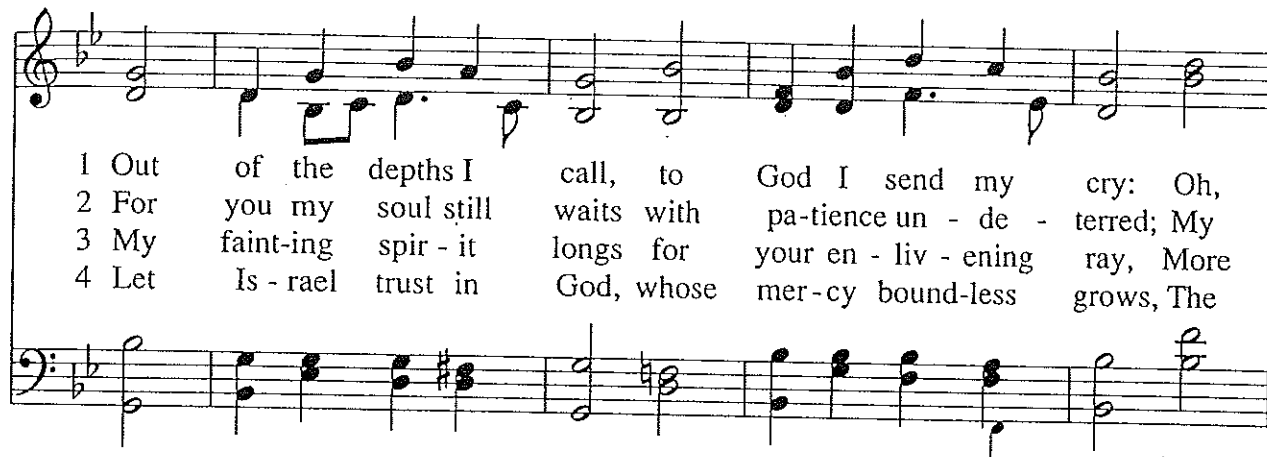


# Out of the Depths I Call

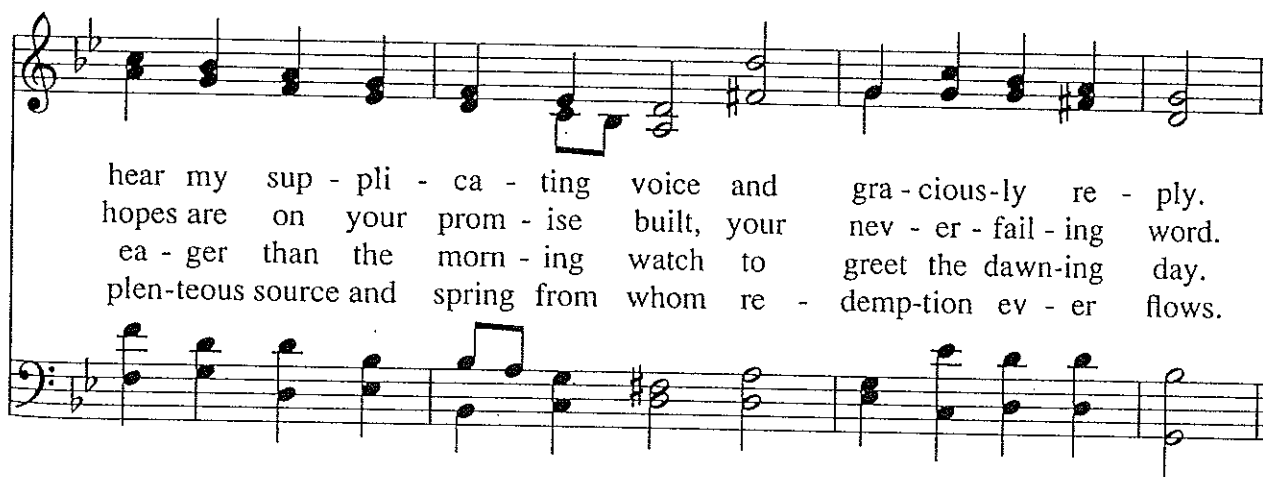
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A New Version of the Psalms of David,  
ed. Nahum Tate and Nicholas Brady, 1696; alt.

Ps. 130



1 Out of the depths I call, to God I send my cry: Oh,  
2 For you my soul still waits with pa-tience un - de - terred; My  
3 My faint-ing spir - it longs for your en - liv - ening ray, More  
4 Let Is - rael trust in God, whose mer - cy bound-less grows, The



hear my sup - pli - ca - ting voice and gra - cious-ly re - ply.  
hopes are on your prom - ise built, your nev - er - fail - ing word.  
ea - ger than the morn - ing watch to greet the dawn-ing day.  
plen-teous source and spring from whom re - demp-tion ev - er flows.

*In seventeenth-century England, the "old" Sternhold and Hopkins psalter was being displaced by the "new" Tate and Brady version, while in America, the Bay Psalm Book was gaining great popularity. All this preceded the outpouring of psalm hymns by the prolific Congregationalist Isaac Watts.*

Tune: ST. BRIDE S.M.  
Samuel Howard, 1762

Acts 17:30-31; Rev. 7:9-14

Fanny Crosby, 1873; alt.



1 Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of  
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



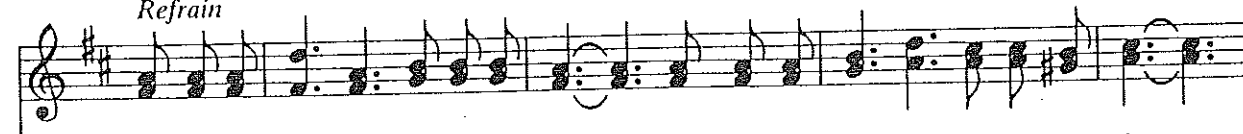
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blessed; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



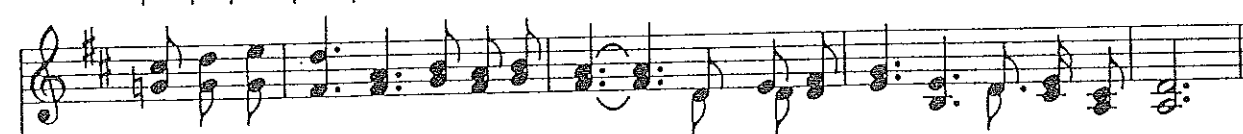
God, born of the Spir - it, washed in Christ's blood.  
 bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 bove, filled with God's good - ness, lost in Christ's love.



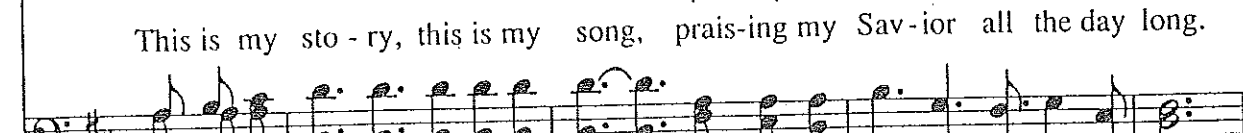
## Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.



After hearing Phoebe Knapp play this tune on the piano, Fanny Crosby composed the poem on the spot. In her almost 95 years, Crosby wrote more than 8,500 gospel hymns and songs.

Tune: ASSURANCE Irr.  
 Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873