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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

## **Sibling Rivalry: Jacob & Esau**

*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**

*This Day of Peace*

by Jennings

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

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

**People: With bright eyes, let us search.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

**People: With engaged minds, let us ponder.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

**People: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.**

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

**People: With solid devotion, let us follow.**

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

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

People: With humble intention, let us act.

One: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

People: With strong voices, let us sing!

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 54** (Sing! hymnal, see p. 7)

*No Matter*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>3</sup>

**ALL:** Merciful God, the story of Jacob and Esau shows your willingness to enter into the messiness of our human struggles – into fractured

relationships, family differences, un-reconciled situations with people we care about – and yet we confess that too often we hold on because we do not want to loosen our grip on our possessions and our selfish desires. Often we fear that our very lives will be dislocated by your kingdom values of justice, mercy, and peace. Help us to wrestle with the conflicting values, desires, and pressures that confront us daily so that we can unclench our hands and open ourselves to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Only then can we fully embrace others in their pain – and be embraced ourselves – in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 423 (black hymnal, refrain)

*Great Is Your Faithfulness*

**ALL SING:** Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed your hand had provided, great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

(10:30 AM) **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & BLANKIES**

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 431** (UM hymnal, see pp. 5-6)

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

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

# 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Dani Kardisco)

*We Are*

by Kati Jobe

## OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O Perfect Love*

by Barnby

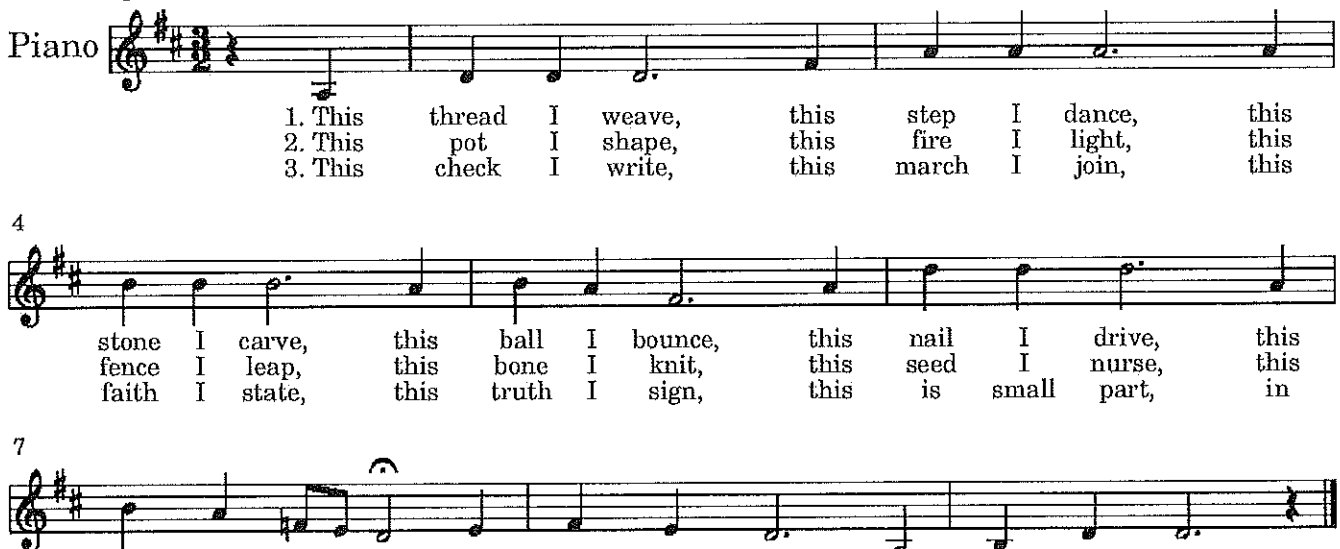
\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2185 (FWS, see below)

*For One Great Peace*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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Piano



1. This thread I weave, this step I dance, this  
2. This pot I shape, this fire I light, this  
3. This check I write, this march I join, this

4

stone I carve, this ball I bounce, this nail I drive, this  
fence I leap, this bone I knit, this seed I nurse, this  
faith I state, this truth I sign, this is small part, in

7

pearl I str-i-ng, this flag I wave, this note I sing,  
rift I m-e-nd, this child I raise, this earth I tend,  
one small pl-a-ce, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.

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\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION NO. 2226 (FWS, see below)

*Bind Us Together*<sup>6</sup>

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

2226

Bind Us Together



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that



can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,



bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love. \_\_\_\_



There is on - ly one God, \_\_\_\_ there is on - ly one King; \_\_\_\_



There is on - ly one bod - y, \_\_\_\_ that is why we sing. \_\_\_\_

\*POSTLUDE

*Sweet Memories*

by Bober

<sup>1</sup>The call to worship was written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson and originally posted on her *Freshly Squeezed Liturgy* blog at <http://freshlysqueezedliturgy.blogspot.com/>. Shared with permission for use in worship at the *Re:Worship* website <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/03/call-to-worship-fresh-with-possibility.html>. Accessed on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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# Let There Be Peace on Earth

Piano

Let there be peace on earth and

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let it be - gin with me;

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let there be peace on earth the

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peace that was meant to be. With

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God our cre - a - tor

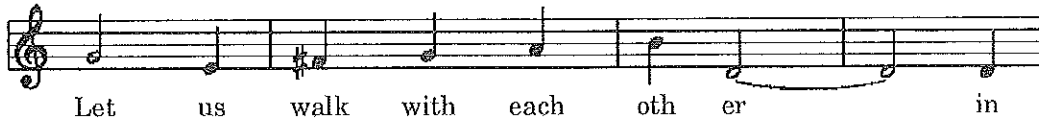
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chil - dren all are we.

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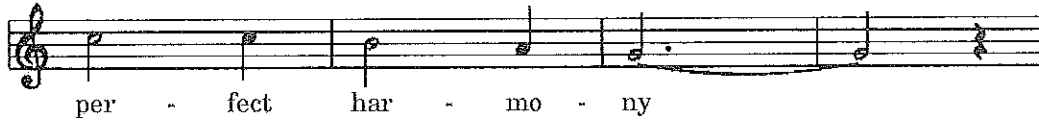
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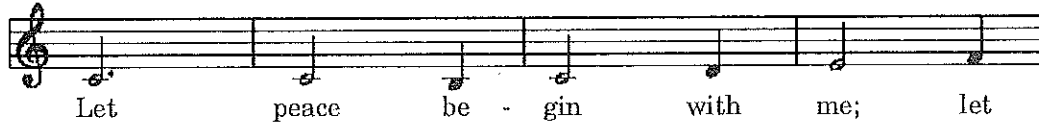
Let us walk with each other in

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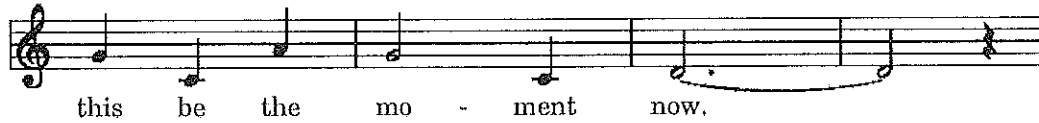
per - fect har - mo - ny

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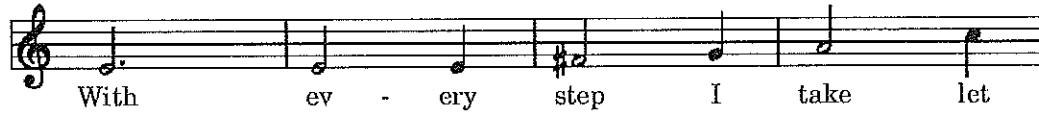
Let peace be - gin with me; let

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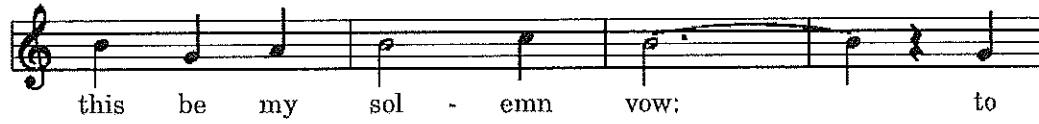
this be the mo - ment now.

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With ev - ery step I take let

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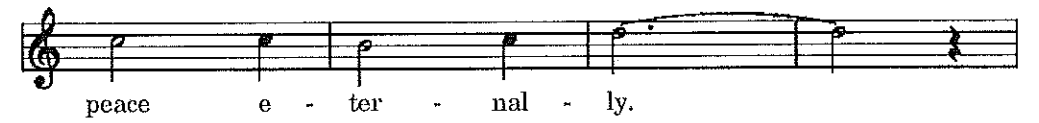


this be my sol - emn vow; to

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take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in



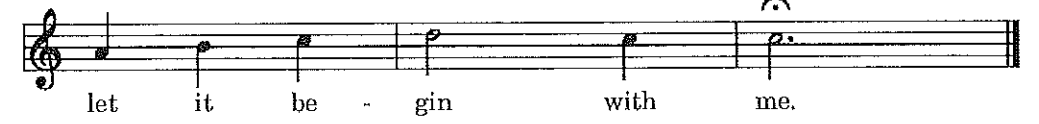
peace e - ter - nal - ly.

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Let there be peace on earth, and

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let it be - gin with me.

# No Matter

*J=120*

F Dm Gm7 C F F7  
 No mat-ter who,..... no mat-ter what..... no mat-ter where you are on the

Bb G7 F Dm G7 Gm7 C7  
 jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place..... No mat-ter

F Dm Gm7 C F F7  
 who,..... no mat-ter what,..... no mat-ter where you are on the

Bb G7 F Dm Gm7 C7 C F F  
 jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-comed by God's grace. grace.

To verses Last time, Fine

Verses

F Bbadd9 Bbmadd9  
 1. For we are fam - i - ly,..... meant to be.....  
 2. And in di - ver - si - ty,..... u - ni - ty,.....  
 3. To - geth - er we will sing,..... wor - ship bring,  
 4. The God who spoke through Christ,..... speaks to us;.....

F F9 F7 Bbadd9  
 pur - posed for e - ter - ni - ty,..... Born in love,.....  
 har - mo - ny for all to see;..... Just - ice and.....  
 hands and hearts out - stretched to all,..... Je - sus praise,  
 lis - ten to our Sav - ior's call,..... Wel - come home,

Bbmadd9 G9 G7 Gm7/C C7 D.C.  
 from a - bove,..... God's com - mu - ni - ty,.....  
 e - qui - ty,..... God's com - mu - ni - ty,.....  
 hearts a - blaze,..... lis - ten to God's call,  
 wel - come in,..... wel - come one and all.....

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of Clair Henry, with love, Tillie & Anne Henry.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of all the children and teachers returning to school by Church Council.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Jane McMinn's birthday, with love, Mom and Anne Henry.

Thank you to Dani Kardisco for singing at both services today.

Thank you to Kara Hess for serving as our substitute accompanist this morning. 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: Sharon & Ed Baines, Deb Herlocker, & Jodi Graham

8 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Mary Jane Snyder

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Coordinated by Megan Merritt

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

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## CORE PLANNING SESSIONS 2019-2020

### SPIRITUAL FORMATION PLANNING SESSION

Sun., August 11th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Jason Shiffer

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.

### WORSHIP CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 11th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Bonnie Murphy

This group will set the worship calendar for 2019-2020, including Messy Church dates, discuss worship themes, continue the discussion around technology in worship, and explore ways to welcome families and children to worship.

### YOUTH CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. Aug. 11th at 6:00 PM

Council Liaison: Megan Merritt

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 18th at 9 AM

Council Liaison: Lana Fritz

This planning session sets the fellowship calendar for 2020 and establishes the budget for these events. Activities include the Octoberfest, Lenten Dinners, Potluck Dinners, the all church picnic, plus our fellowship groups. If you have an interest in any of these events, please plan to attend.

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## OUTREACH PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 25th 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 our care disciples team, 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.

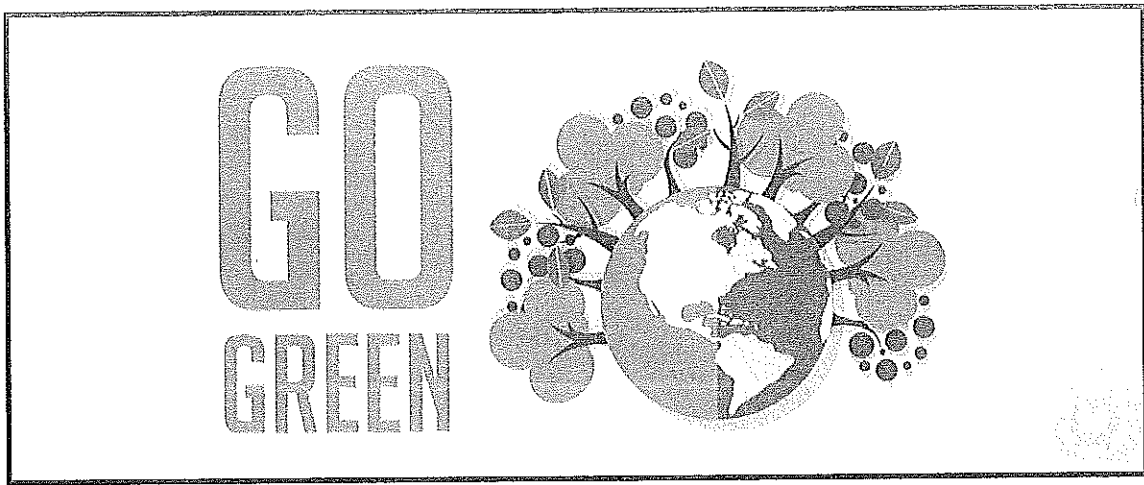
## MISSION CORE PLANNING SESSION

Sun. August 25th at 11:30 AM

Council Liaison: Joe Vacante

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 Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands and dates to prepare meals at Ronald McDonald House. At this session, the Mission Core Team for 2020, that has oversight of the endowment fund distributions for mission, will be selected.

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## “Go Green” Sunday

August 18, 2019

2 pm to 4 pm

Shiloh UCC - 2251 Willow Rd.

Bring your family and friends, and come out and join us for a great time at this FREE eco-friendly, family event sponsored by the York Association Community Outreach Committee.

- Free Shredder Truck
- Free Hot Dogs & Beverages
- Meatless Monday Vegetarian Soup & Chili Cook Off
- Collect plastic bags to recycle
- Climate Change Photo Booth
- Ice Cream Truck
- See and learn about an Electric Car
- Interactive Activities for All Ages!

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# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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St. 1-4, John Newton, 1779; alt.

St. 5, A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, was blind but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*John Newton's autobiographical hymn reflects his conversion from his earlier existence as a slave trader. While serving as curate in the English village of Olney, Newton met William Cowper, and together they published Olney Hymns, which included this hymn.*

Tune: AMAZING GRACE C.M.  
(NEW BRITAIN)  
Columbia Harmony, Cincinnati, 1829  
Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900