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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sibling Rivalry: Miriam, Aaron, & Moses

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

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: No one is an island. We are all joined in Christ Jesus.

ALL: Who else is like you, loving God? Who is like you: beautiful in holiness, and awesome in all the things you do for us.

One: No one lives by themselves, no one dies by themselves. Whether we live or die we are God's.

ALL: God is my strength and my song, and God has become my salvation.

OPENING HYMN NO. 314 (black hymnal)

Community of Christ

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment. Forgive us, God who came down to us. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope. 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!

PRESENTATION OF THE BIBLES

Third Graders: Sarah Crowell, Mason Damon, Joey Grimm, Eloise Rhinehart, Kingston Roache, & Zyiann Roache

Incoming Confirmands: Jonathan Butcher, Maddie Haugh, Anson Morcos, Zander Ray, Weston Wagaman, & Evan Waltemyer

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 312 (black hymnal)

We Love Your Realm, O God

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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OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

For One Great Peace

♩ = 150

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.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 20 (black hymnal)

God of Abraham and Sarah

*BENEDICTION

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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. — *Fine*



There is on - ly one God, — there is on - ly one King; —



There is on - ly one bod - y, — that is why we sing. — *D.C. al Fine*

*POSTLUDE

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

NOTES

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The bulletins are presented in honor of Pastor Dani & Pastor Jeff for all they do for their church family by the Bevivino family.

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

Thank you to Denny Daugherty for serving as substitute accompanist 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: Barb & Jon Waltemyer, Tim Snyder, & Dave Strine

8 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Alan Neff

10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Morcos family

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Dave Bailey

10:30 AM Nursery: Katelyn & Corey McCarthy

WOW Kids: Brooke Markel & Cassidy Schildt

¹The call to worship was written by Bruce Prewer and shared with permission to use in worship on the *Re-Worship* website at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/call-to-worship-proper-19a.html>. Accessed August 29, 2019.

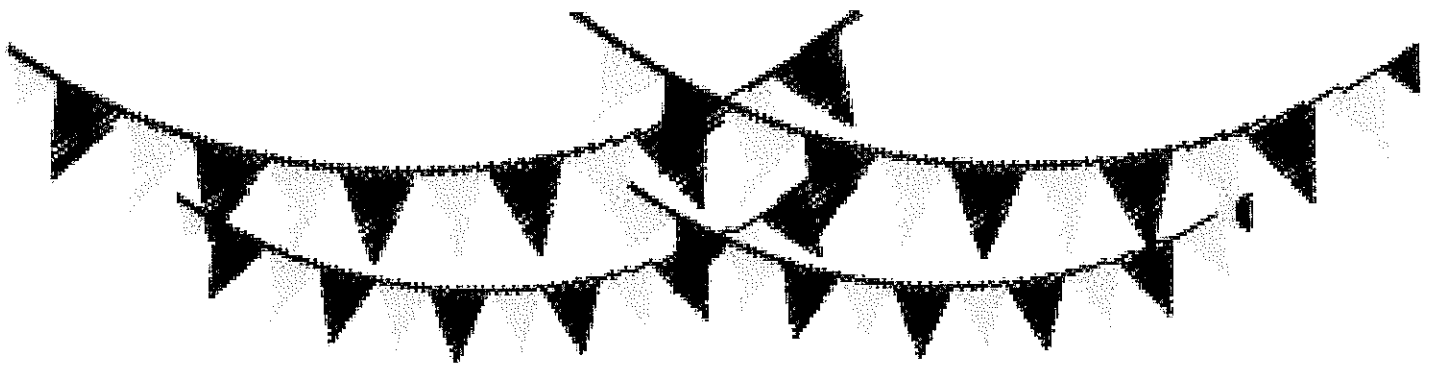
²The prayer of confession was written by Thom Shuman from the *Lectionary Liturgies* website at <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>. Accessed August 29, 2019 on the *Re-Worship* website at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/act-of-confession-proper-21a.html> where it was posted with permission to use in worship.

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PLEASE JOIN US
for
OUTDOOR WORSHIP

When: Sunday, September 22nd at 10:30 AM

**Where: Rocky Ridge County Park, Grey Squirrel and
Chipmunk Pavilions**

Bring a bagged lunch to enjoy after the service!

Nursery care will be provided at Rocky Ridge!

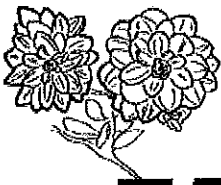
As a reminder...

- **The 8 AM service will still be held at Mt. Zion UCC.**
- **Sunday school classes will still be held during the 9 AM hour at Mt. Zion UCC.**

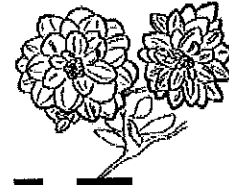
**Directions can be found on the back of this
insert!**

**Directions from Mt. Zion UCC to
Chimpunk & Grey Squirrel Pavilions at Rocky Ridge
County Park**

- 1. From Mt. Zion UCC, turn right onto Ridgewood Road.**
- 2. After 0.6 miles, turn left onto Deininger Road.**
- 3. After about 3 miles, Deininger Road will take you directly into Rocky Ridge County Park.**
- 4. The Chipmunk and Grey Squirrel pavilions will be the first pavilions on your right.**



Mt. Zion UCC Youth



FALL MUM SALE

to benefit National Youth Event 2020
mums provided by Hueter's Greenhouses

Name _____

Phone _____

Mums are 8" potted hardy perennial plants, and can be planted in your garden for years of enjoyment!

All mums \$12/each or any 3 for \$30 (mix and match!)

<i>Color</i>	<i>How Many?</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
White		
Red		
Yellow		
Orange		
Purple		
Total		

Pick up at Oktoberfest at Mt Zion on October 12th

Please return order form to any member of the Mt. Zion Youth Group or drop in the box in the rear narthex by September 29th. Payment due with order. Please make checks payable to Mt. Zion UCC.