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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Habits of Hospitality: Offering Peace

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 giggles & 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

Peace Prelude

arr. Tate

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: How shall we serve the Lord in a world torn with strife?

P: We act in ways of kindness to all whom we meet.

L: How shall we walk with God in this trouble?

P: Place the mantle of humility on our shoulders, so that we may truly listen to God's words.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: We are called to listen carefully and understand that God, who adopted us, expects us to live in this world as people of peace and humility.

P: Open our hearts to your words, O Lord, that we may truly be born anew into lives that shine with your love, into acts of compassion and kindness, and into a deeper spiritual journey with you.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 26 (Sing! hymnal, see p. 6)

You Are Welcome Here

*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: O God of people and nations, we are ignorant and arrogant about our own prosperity and might. When we forget how much we have, remind us of our abundance. When we take pride in our status and think ourselves better than others, grant us humility. When we use wealth and power to get our own way at the expense of others, correct us. Heal us, we pray, that we may be a force for peace and wholeness. With all that we have, we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 14 (Sing! hymnal, v. 1 two times through, see below)

*The Grace of God Is Yours*⁴

Piano

1. Reach out your hands, ac - cept the gift. Reach out your

4 hands, ac - cept the gift. Reach out your ha - nds, em -

7 - brace the gift, the grace of God is yours. And it is free, free,

11 free. And it is free, free, free. And it is free, free

15 free. The grace of God is yours.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano dynamic marking. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score consists of five lines of music, with measure numbers 1, 4, 7, 11, and 15 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fifth line.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

Luke 10: 1-9
Habits of Hospitality: Offering Peace

HYMN NO. 2128 (FWS, see p. 7)

Come and Find the Quiet Centers

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(10:30 AM) WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands
by Kaan/Althouse

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Portrait of Peace*

by Combs

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (see below)


Those Who See Light

Piano 


Those who see light can walk in the dark. Those who see love can see

7 

God. Those who see good in each per - son they meet,

13 

those who look af - ter their neigh - bors in need, those who be - lieve God's now

19 

liv - ing in them will see God's re - turn.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION⁷

INVITATION

Leader: Not an easy peace, not an insignificant peace, not a halfhearted peace, but the peace of God in Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

Leader: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him...It is Christ who invites us to meet him here and so this table is open to all who wish to know Christ better.

ALL: Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ, and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ.

ALL: Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea, and sky, we sing to you. With the angels of light who envelop us, with all the saints before and beside us, with siblings in Christ, east and west, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness saying: Holy, holy, holy God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

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.

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE JUICE
SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS (all cups contain grape juice)
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. Glory to You, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to You from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 181** (black hymnal)

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Peace, Be Not Anxious

by True

¹<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2826/worship-connection-may-27-2018>

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*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

You Are Welcome Here

$\text{♩} = 100$

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score consists of seven staves of music, each with a measure number (6, 11, 16, 20, 23, 25) at the beginning. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. There are three alternative lyrics for the first line of the second staff, starting at measure 16.

You are wel-come here, no mat-ter who you are, no mat-ter
 6 where you are on life's jour - ney. You are wel - come here
 11 no mat-ter who you are come and join with us, we're u -
 16 - ni - ted in the church of Christ. 1. Come now all peo - ple,
 2. We pray for just - tice;
 3. Lift - ing each oth - er;
 20 join in the song, come be a part of the fam - ly of God.
 we pray for peace; we hear the word of the Sav - ior of all.
 do - ing what's right; stand - ing to - geth - er, what - ev - er may come;
 23 We are God's peo - ple and you be - long,
 We find God's mer - cy; we find re - lease,
 prais - ing our Sav - ior, shin - ing our light,
 25 share in the joy of Christ. You are
 shar - ing the joy of Christ.
 shar - ing the joy of Christ.

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Come and Find the Quiet Center

Piano $\text{♩} = 150$

1. Come and find the quiet center in the
 2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the
 3. In the Spirit let us travel, open

4

crowd - ed life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the
 heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
 to each oth - er's pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -

8

frame where we are freed; Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our
 be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing
 - brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a

12

eyes that we can see all the things that real - ly ma - ter, be at
 shades to sh - ow the sun, rais - ing cour - age when we're shri - nk - ing, find - ing
 time for heart to care, in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is

16

peace, and sim - ply be.
 scope for faith be - gun.
 al - ways room to spare.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

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 Caitlin Damon's birthday by Jennifer, Eric, Addison, Mason, & Ben.

One vase of altar is presented in honor of the worship choir as they begin this program year by Church Council.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Travis Pinci & Denny Daugherty for all they do for our church family by the Bevivino family.

Thank you to the Worship Choir for participating in 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: Dave Strine

8 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: David Strine, Terry Barnes, Becky & Jerry Hester

8 AM Sound Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Barb Stebbins

10:30 AM Welcome Team & Communion Servers: Tori Everhart, John Kollasch, Guy & Marty Wenck, & Emily Schriver

10:30 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

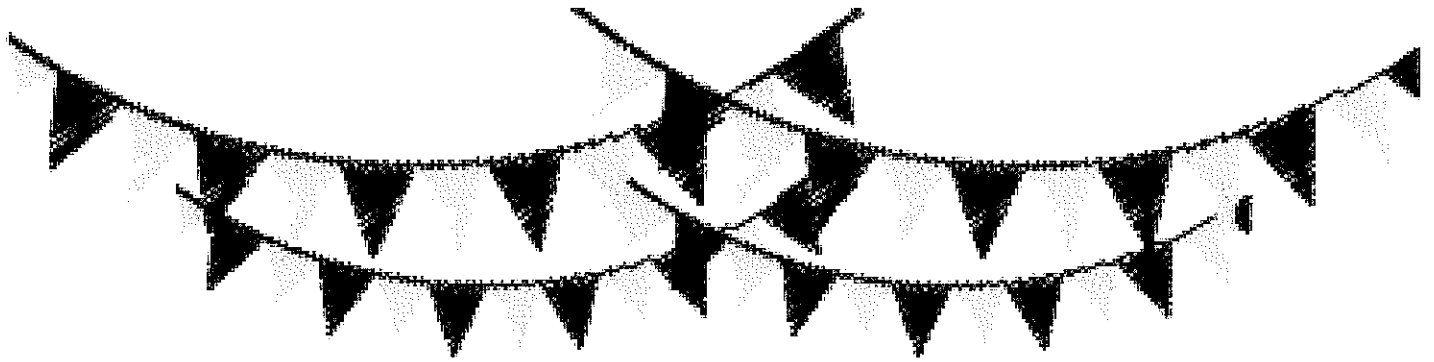
10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

WOW Kids: Jackie Kubala

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.



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.

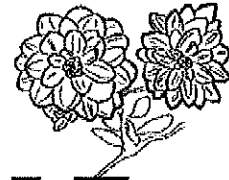
**Directions can be found on the back of this
insert!**

**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.

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

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Paraphr. by Marty Haugen, 1986; alt.

Matt. 5:13-15

Unison

D (allow to ring off)

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with notes and chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D/F#, A7, D.

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
 4 We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with notes and chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D/F#, A7, D.

Share the fla-vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
 Shine so ho-ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
 Seeds of mer-cy and seeds of jus-tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
 Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with notes and chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D/F#, A7, D.

Refrain

Musical notation for the first part of the refrain, including treble and bass staves with notes and chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D/F#, A7, D.

Bring forth the reign of mer-cy, bring forth the reign of peace;

Musical notation for the second part of the refrain, including treble and bass staves with notes and chords. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 2/2. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D/F#, A7, D.

Bring forth the reign of jus-tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

During a residency at Holden Village, a retreat center in the state of Washington, Marty Haugen wrote this hymn to be used as a "processing song" for outdoor worship. The lectionary readings focusing on Jesus' teaching about the "reign of God" provided the basis for the text.

Tune: BRING FORTH Irr. with refrain
 Marty Haugen, 1986