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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Habits of Hospitality: Sharing Authentically

If you are a guest, thank you for worshipping 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

Let It Be Said of Us

by Fry

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: We gather to worship together,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

One: Yet all children of the same Parent,

All: Created lovingly by the Source of all life!

One: We gather to reconnect with one another,

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

One: Yet all disciples of one Teacher.

All: Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

One: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different hopes and fears....

All: Different people, different lives, different histories,

One: Yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

All: Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 26 (Sing! hymnal, see p. 5)

You Are Welcome Here

*TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: Merciful God, we find it hard to see in ourselves the trappings our society so admires and serves—power, wealth, and access that forgets mutual love. We fail to see our allegiance to these dangerous gods—rushing for places of honor, scorning the humble and lowly, supporting systems that survive on greed and abuse. Forgive us when we are fearful that there is not enough. Remind us that you are enough. Teach us your generosity. Teach us your world-changing humility. Teach us your expansive love. Transform us and heal our lives. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

The Grace of God Is Yours

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

16 free. The grace of God is yours.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score begins with a piano dynamic marking. The lyrics are: '1. Reach out your hands, ac - cept the gift. Reach out your hands, ac - cept the gift. Reach out your ha - nds, em - brace the gift, the grace of God is yours. And it is free, free, free. And it is free, free, free. The grace of God is yours.'

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR

Just As I Am, Without One Plea by Elliot

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus by Lemmel

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Habits of Hospitality: Sharing Authentically

HYMN NO. 492 (black hymnal)

I Would Be True

COMMISSIONING OF SMALL GROUP LEADERS

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.

(8 AM) JUBILATION ANTHEM

I Can Love

by Kupferschmid

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING


OFFERTORY

On the Inside

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.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 448 (black hymnal)

Take My Life, God, Let It Be

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

A Celtic Benediction

by Boesiger

¹https://www.ucc.org/justice_immigration_worship_call-to-worship

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You Are Welcome Here

$\text{♩} = 100$

Piano

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a measure number (6, 11, 16, 20, 23, 25) at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: 'You are wel-come here, no mat-ter who you are, no mat-ter where you are on life's jour-ney. You are wel-come here no mat-ter who you are come and join with us, we're u-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; join in the song, we pray for peace; do-ing what's right; come be a part of the fam-ly of God. we hear the word of the Sav-ior of all. stand-ing to-geth-er, what-ev-er may come; 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, share in the joy of Christ. You are shar-ing the joy of Christ. shar-ing the joy of Christ.'

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
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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, we pray for peace; do-ing what's right;
come be a part of the fam-ly of God. we hear the word of the Sav-ior of all.
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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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of our daughter-in-law Daisy Kinard's birthday by Dan and Nancy Kinard.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Rod Fauth. Happy Birthday from your wife, Monika Fauth!

The roses on the altar are presented in memory of Shirley Messinger and her celebration of life one year ago by Larry Messinger.

The bulletins are presented in honor of our four grandsons by Deb and Terry Barnes.

Thank you to Jubilation for participating in the 8 AM service today and to the Children's Bell 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: The Cooper family & Jim Shiffer

8 AM Sound Tech: Ryan Neal

8 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

8 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Pam Minnich

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Lana Fritz

10:30 AM Welcome Team: The Beyer family & Faye Heal

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

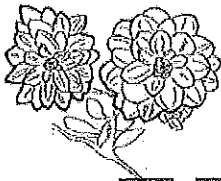
10:30 AM Video Tech: Joey Bevivino

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

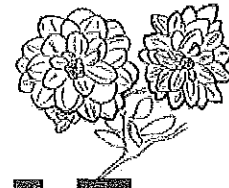
10:30 AM Hall Monitor: George DeMers

10:30 AM Nursery: Kathy Sweeney & Bonnie Murphy

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Pastor Jeff



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.

Phil. 4:8-9

St. 1, 2, Howard Arnold Walter, 1917

St. 3, anon.; alt.

1 I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be
 2 I would be friend of all, the foe, the friend-less; I would be
 3 I would be prayer-ful through each bus - y mo - ment; I would be

pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for
 giv - ing, and for - get the gift; I would be hum - ble,
 con - stant - ly in touch with God; I would be tuned to

there is much to suf - fer; I would be brave, for
 for I know my weak - ness; I would look up, and
 sense God's slight - est whis - per; I would have faith to

there is much to dare, I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
 laugh, and love, and live, I would look up, and laugh, and love, and live.
 keep the path Christ trod, I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.

The first two stanzas of this hymn are from "My Creed," a poem that Howard Walter sent to his mother from Japan, where he taught English before becoming a Congregational minister. Walter died at the age of thirty-five while working for the Y.M.C.A. in India.

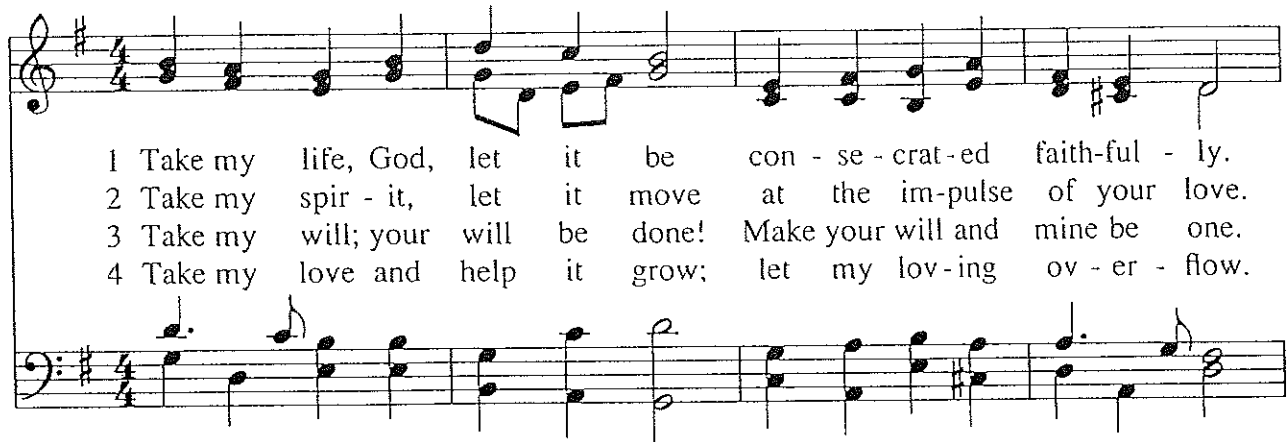
Tune: PEEK 11.10.11.10.10.
 Joseph Y. Peek, 1911

Take My Life, God, Let It Be


448

Frances R. Havergal, 1874; alt.

Rom. 12:1



1 Take my life, God, let it be con - se - crat - ed faith - ful - ly.
2 Take my spir - it, let it move at the im - pulse of your love.
3 Take my will; your will be done! Make your will and mine be one.
4 Take my love and help it grow; let my lov - ing ov - er - flow.



Take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
Take my in - tel - lect and use all its pow - ers as you choose.
Take my heart, and by your grace make of it your dwell - ing place.
Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's com - mu - ni - ty.

Frances R. Havergal wrote her hymn following a visit to Areley House in Worcestershire, England. Among the ten persons at the house were "some unconverted . . . some converted but not rejoicing." Before she left, "everyone had got a blessing."

Tune: VIENNA 7.7.7.
Justin H. Knecht, 1797
Alternate tune: HENDON