

# ***Mt. Zion United Church of Christ***

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

## ***I Will Be a Unifying Church Member***

*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.*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

*God's Love of Mt. Zion Video*

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God who is One, You call us to be one.

**People: May we be one with all who are made in Your image.**

Leader: God who is Three, You call us to be community.

**People: May we find community with all who are called by Your name.**

Leader: God who calls us all by Your name.

**People: May we find our place in Your eternal family.**

Leader: God Almighty, today by the power of Your Spirit we unite in prayer.

**People: We unite with all our sisters and brothers in Christ.**

Leader: We unite with sisters and brothers from all Christian churches and denominations.

**People: We unite with all who are joined by the Holy Spirit of God.**

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

Leader: We unite with followers from every church and congregation.

**People:** We unite with God's daughters and sons from every creed and culture throughout the world.

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 359** (black hymnal)

*O God, Who Teaches Us to Live*

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

Leader: To sacrifice my good for the sake of another;

**People:** To allow another to stand in the spotlight;

Leader: To put her needs before mine;

**People:** To let go of legitimate hurts;

Leader: To extend a hand to those who have damaged my reputation,

**People:** Or harmed my family,

Leader: Or taken what was rightfully mine;

**People:** This is the love that is of God. We confess, O God, that we are so often lacking in this love. We love those who love us, or do things for us, but the enemy, the one who hurts us, we do not love. God teach us of this love, that we might witness to the world of a love that is beyond any love they have ever known. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 759 (black hymnal)

*Gloria Patri*

**ALL SING:** Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three-in-One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

*Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children*  
by Bonner

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Colossians 3: 12-17*

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 537** (black hymnal)

*Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed*

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# COMMISSIONING OF THE CARE DISCIPLES

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

*Blest Be the Tie*

by Lorenz

## OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

by Doerkson

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 558 (refrain, v. 1, refrain)

*We Are the Church*

Piano

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus, all a - round the world! Yes! We're the church to - geth - er! The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the church is not a rest - ing place, the church is its peo - ple. I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus, all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er." The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, 11, 14, and 18.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er!

5  
All who fol - low Je - sus, all a - round the world! Yes! We're the church to - geth - er! The

9  
church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the

11  
church is not a rest - ing place, the church is its peo - ple. I am the church!

14  
You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

18  
all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er.

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 383 (black hymnal)

*Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls*

\*BENEDICTION

*Reflection Question*

1. *How are you contributing to the unity at Mt. Zion?*

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Go Now In Peace*

**ALL SING:** Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of evr'y day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

*Trio on "Let All Things Now Living"*

by Freudenberg

<sup>1</sup>The call to worship is from the Lenten series *Journey into Wholeness* written by Christine Sine. Published in 2009 by Mustard Seed Associates. The entire series is available on the *Godspace* website. <http://godspace.wordpress.com/>. It was shared with permission for use in worship at the *Re:Worship* website at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/01/call-to-worship-unity-in-church.html>. Accessed October 15, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>“Proper 11, Ordinary Time 16, Pentecost 9.” *Lectionary Worship Workbook*, by Chuck Cammarata and Donna Cammarata, CSS Pub. Co., 2005, p. 209.

<sup>3</sup>*We Are the Church*. Text: © 1972., Hope Publishing Company. Reproduced with permission under One License #A-725 030.

<sup>4</sup>*Go Now in Peace*. Music: Price/Besig. Reproduced with permission under One License # A-725030.

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# NOTES

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One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Tony and Natalie Behrends' birthdays by Tony & Natalie Behrends.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Danika and Drew Dallam's anniversary by Holt & Hayden Dallam.

The bulletins are presented in memory of John D. Skennonto, gone but never forgotten, by Suzanne Skennonto.

Thank you to Jubilation for participating in the 8 AM service today and to the children's 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: John & Connie Wolfe; Rick & Cindy Hogentogler

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: Tammy Gordon, Tori Everhart; Brooke & Jackson Markel

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Video Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Coordinated by Denny Daugherty

10:30 AM Hall Monitor: Coordinated by Bob Katherman

10:30 AM Nursery: Dani Kardisco & Vanessa Bicher

WOW Kids: Kathy Sweeney & Kelly Grimm

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COMMISSIONING, ORDINATION, AND INS

# O God, Who Teaches Us to Live

Tom Hunter, 1992

1 O God, who teach - es us to live  
 2 For love that wel - comes chil - dren in  
 3 For wis - dom, skills, and con - fi - dence  
 4 For words and num - bers, hopes and dreams  
 5 For all who fol - low teach - ing's call

guides us on our way, For all the teach  
 holds them when they stray, For knowl - edge hearts  
 won - der leads to faith, For those who ask  
 grow from day to day, For in - spi - ra -  
 cour - age and with grace To build a fu -

in our midst, we give you thanks and praise  
 souls re - ceive, we give you thanks and praise  
 those who hear, we give you thanks and praise  
 mes - sen - gers, we give you thanks and praise  
 for us all, we give you thanks and praise

*United Church of Christ minister Tom Hunter describes himself as a "minstrel" for schools and churches across the United States. This hymn was written "to celebrate and thank teachers in both Sunday and weekday schools because their work shapes the future for us all."*

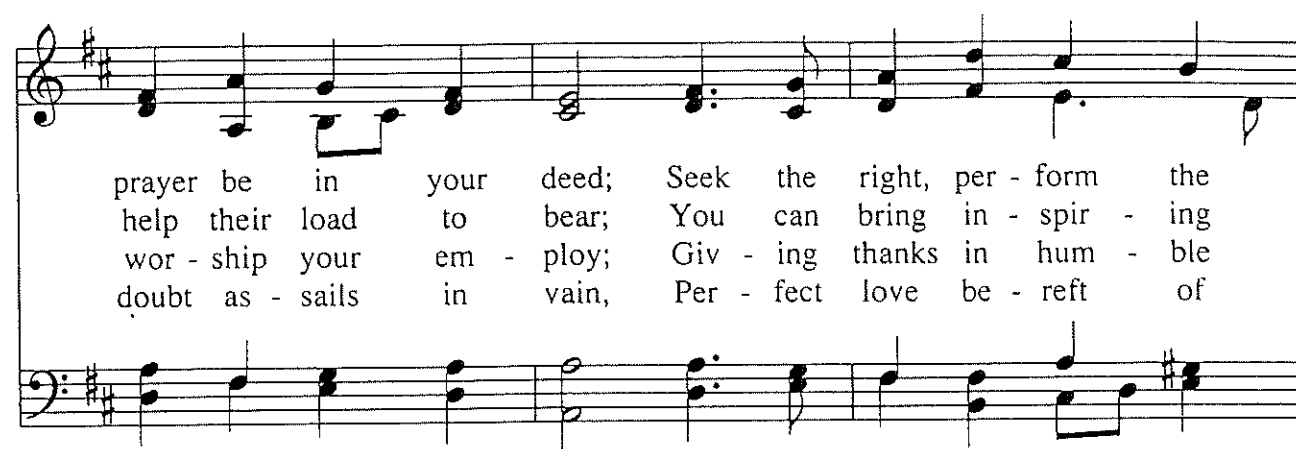
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## Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed

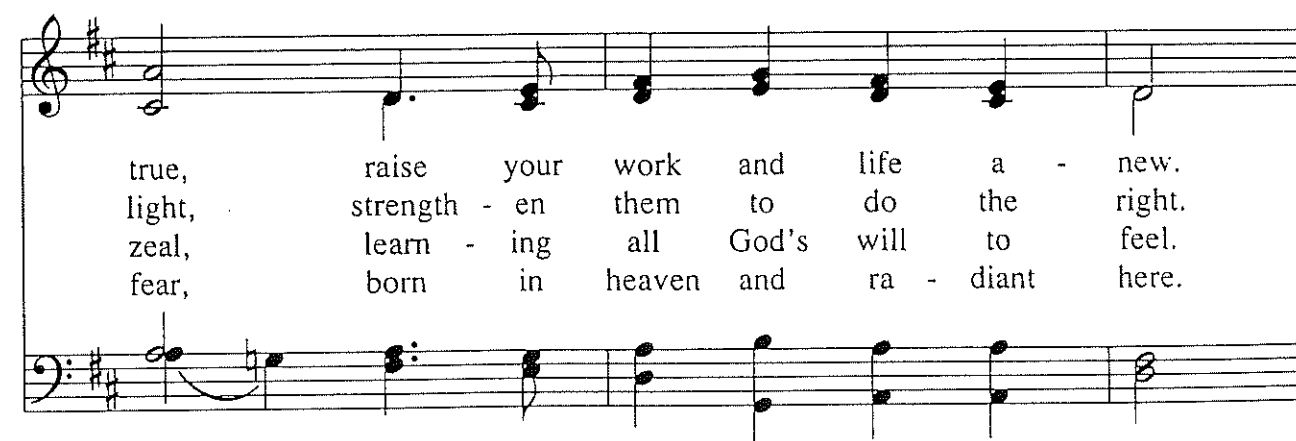
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*Francis Albert Rollo Russell, 1893; alt.*


1 Chris - tian, rise and act your creed; let your  
 2 Hearts a - round you sink with care; you can  
 3 Of - fer oth - ers hope and joy, and God's  
 4 Come then, law di - vine, and reign: faith that



prayer be in your deed; Seek the right, per - form the  
 help their load to bear; You can bring in - spir - ing  
 wor - ship your em - ploy; Giv - ing thanks in hum - ble  
 doubt as - sails in vain, Per - fect love be - reft of



true, raise your work and life a - new.  
 light, strength - en them to do the right.  
 zeal, learn - ing all God's will to feel.  
 fear, born in heaven and ra - diant here.

*Francis Albert Rollo Russell was a writer on scientific subjects and a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society. This hymn was first published in the Pilgrim Hymnal (1904). The tune originated with a text used for the Feast of the Holy Innocents.*

Tune: INNOCENTS 7.7.7.  
 The Parish Choir, 1850

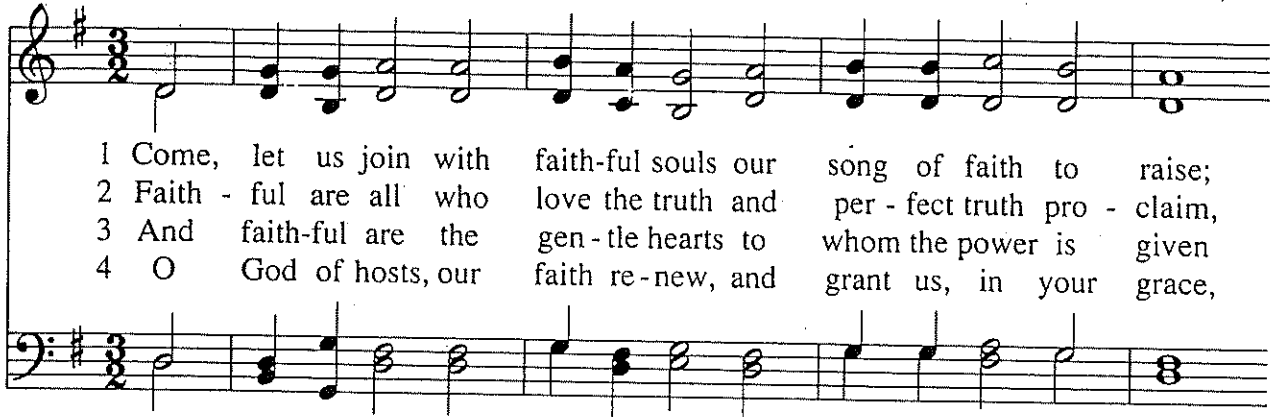


# Come, Let Us Join with Faithful Souls

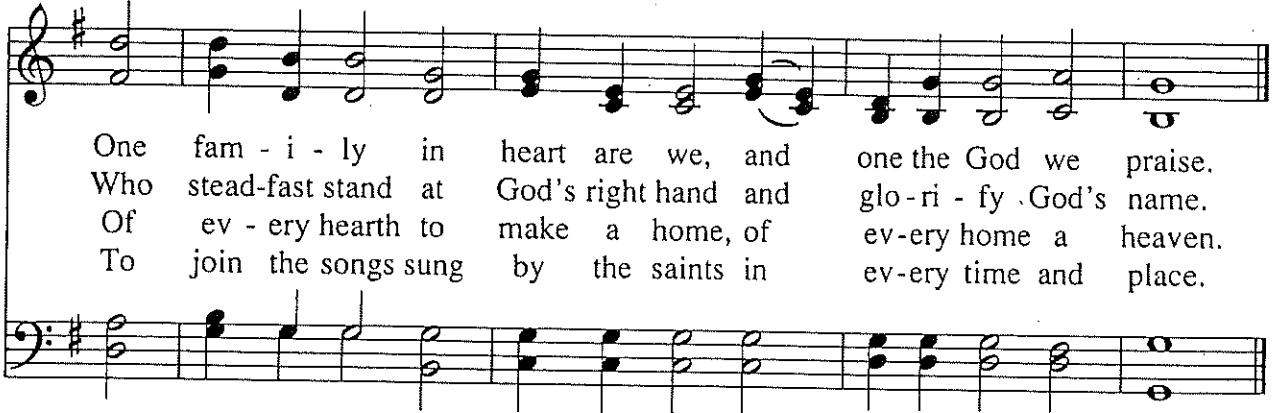
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*William G. Tarrant, 1892; alt.*

*Rev. 5:11-14*



1 Come, let us join with faith-ful souls our song of faith to raise;  
2 Faith - ful are all who love the truth and per - fect truth pro - claim,  
3 And faith-ful are the gen - tle hearts to whom the power is given  
4 O God of hosts, our faith re - new, and grant us, in your grace,



One fam - i - ly in heart are we, and one the God we praise.  
Who stead-fast stand at God's right hand and glo - ri - fy God's name.  
Of ev - ery hearth to make a home, of ev - ery home a heaven.  
To join the songs sung by the saints in ev - ery time and place.

*A leader of the Unitarian Church in England, William Tarrant edited a Unitarian weekly and for thirty-seven years ministered to the Unitarian Christian Church in London. This hymn was one of many he wrote for use by that congregation.*

Tune: AZMON C.M.  
Carl G. Gläser, 1828  
*Arr. Lowell Mason, in Modern Psalmody, 1839*