

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

National Day of Prayer Service

May 7th, 2020, 7 PM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Interlude No. 3

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RESPONSE READING (PSALM 23)

L: The Lord is my shepherd;

P: I shall not want.

L: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

P: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

L: He restoreth my soul:

P: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

L: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

P: I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

L: Though preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

P: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the day of my life:

P: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CHORAL REFRAIN (FWS 2058, sing 2x)

Shepherd Me, O God

Piano

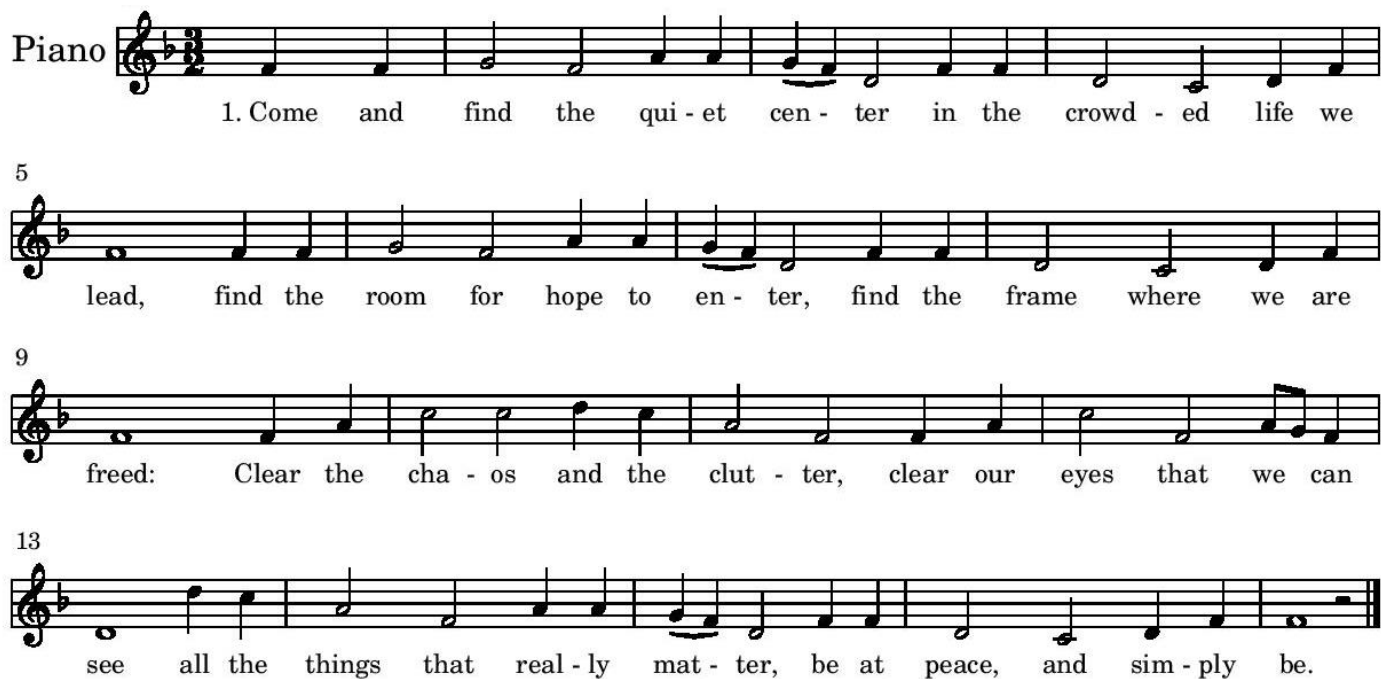
Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from

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death in - to life.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & PRAISE

Piano



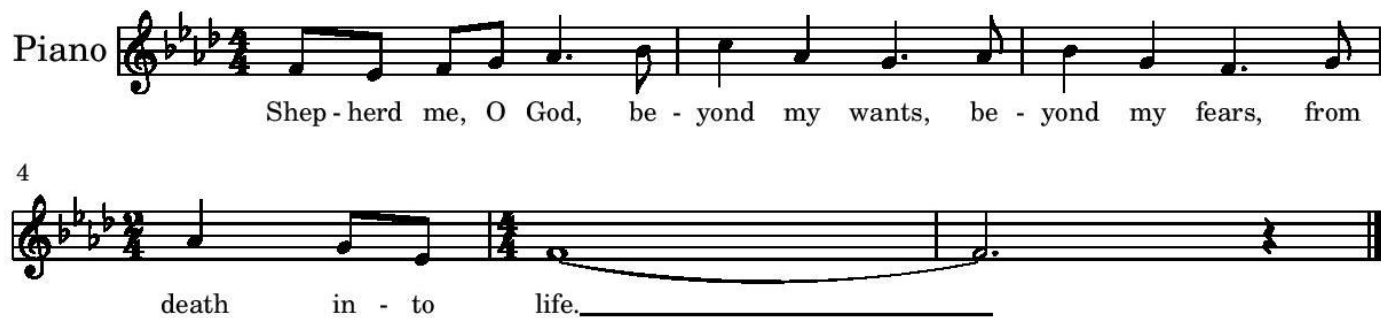
1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowd - ed life we
 5 lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are
 9 freed: Clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can
 13 see all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.

PRAYER FOR THE HURTING

CHORAL REFRAIN (FWS 2058, sing 2x)

Shepherd Me, O God

Piano



Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from
 4 death in - to life.

PRAYER FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN LOST & GAINED

Piano

2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the

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pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing touch - es base, mak - ing

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space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing

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cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.

PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERS

CHORAL REFRAIN (FWS 2058, sing 2x)

Shepherd Me, O God

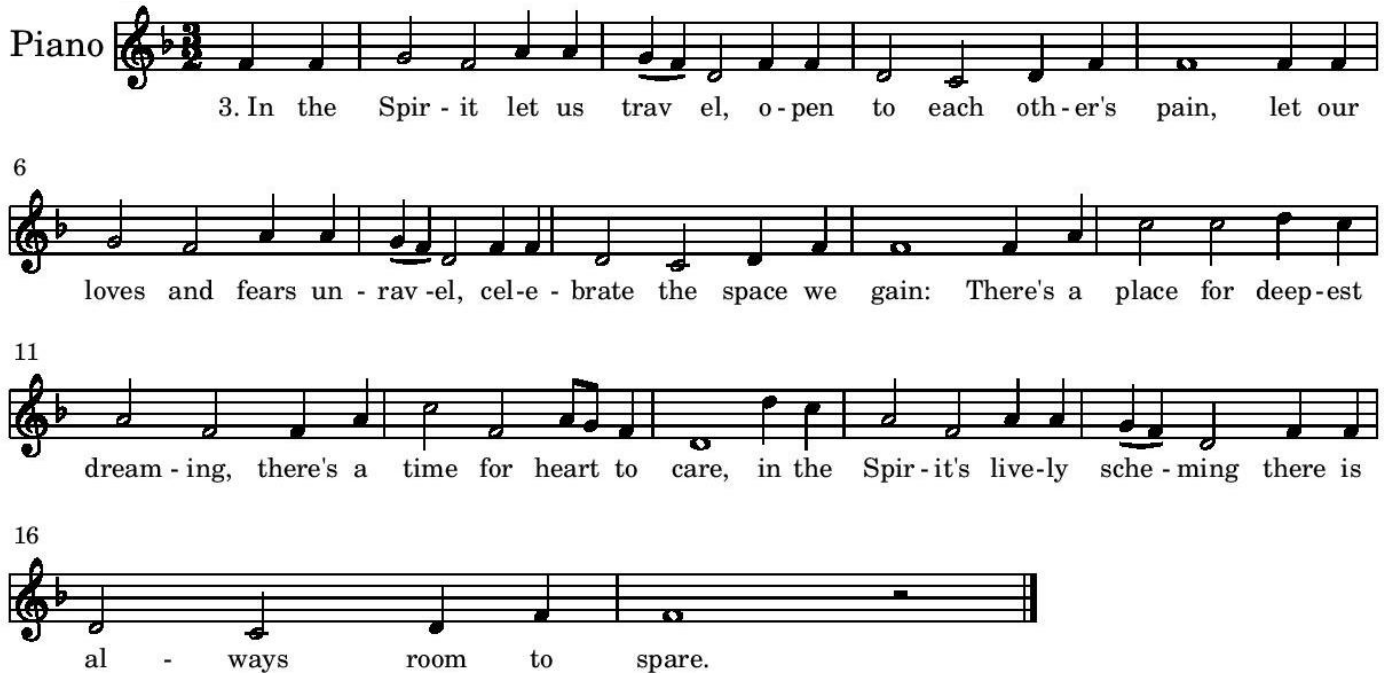
Piano

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PRAYER FOR ALL THAT IS UNKNOWN

Piano



3. In the Spir - it let us trav el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain, let our

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loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est

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dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spir - it's live - ly sche - ming there is

16
al - ways room to spare.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AND PSALM 23 (PSALMS NOW)

*The Lord is my constant companion.
There is no need that He cannot fulfill.
Whether His course for me points to the
Mountaintops of glorious joy
Or to the valleys of human suffering,
He is by my side.
He is ever present with me.
He is close beside me when I tread the dark streets of danger,
And even when I flirt with death itself,
He will not leave me.
When the pain is severe, He is near to comfort.
When the burden is heavy, He is there to lean upon.
When depression darkens my soul,
He touches me with eternal joy.
When I feel empty and alone,
He fills the aching vacuum with His power.
My security is in His promise to be near me always
And in the knowledge that He will never let me go.*

ANTHEM

Shelter Me

Michael Joncas

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE