

# *Mt. Zion United Church of Christ*

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

by Wesley

### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

L: When Jesus was preaching and teaching, crowds follow Jesus, bringing their hopes and dreams, joys and sorrows, struggles and preoccupations.

**P: We come to worship with our minds and memories full of the past week and beyond. Our minds and imaginations are already looking to tomorrow and further planning, worrying and hoping.**

L: Let us bring all we are, all we have been, and all we will be as we offer our prayers to God:

**P: our wonder and praise; our recognition of past wrongs; and all that we bring with us are accepted by God. Thanks be to God for loving us as we are.**

L: Let us pray.

### OPENING HYMN NO. 2062 (FWS, see p. 3)

*The Lily of the Valley*

### TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**ALL: God of all mercy: I confess that sin grips me and I cannot break free. The sins in my mind, on my lips, in my acts done or even ignored stand between me and you. My entire heart is not always yours. My love of neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2167 (FWS see p. 4)

*More Like You*

**ALL SING: More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Deb Herlocker)

*Matthew 14: 13-21*

MESSAGE

**JOYS & 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (played by Jackson Kollasch)

*It is Well*

by Spafford

**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

by Thrupp

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2242 (black hymnal, refrain, v. 4, see p. 5)

*Walk with Me*

**ALL SING:** Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CLOSING HYMN NO. 347** (FWS, see p. 6)

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*O Thou Kind and Gracious Father*

by Careless

Thank you to Ron Miles & Jack Herlocker for serving on the 8 AM tech team, and to Mary Jane Snyder, Dave Beyer, & John Schriver for serving on the 10:30 AM tech team this morning! Thank you to our vocal quartet for the leading the hymns and responses this morning! Our vocal quartet members are Braden Bicher, Dani Kardisco, Brenda Beyer, & Mike Gibbs.

<sup>1</sup> The Call to Worship was found at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/1063/local-arrangements-storms-and-picnics-week-4-order-of-service.pdf> and accessed on July 27, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> The prayer of confession was adapted from a prayer of confession written by Nancy Townley, found at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5165/worship-connection-july-26-2020> and accessed on 7/20/20.

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## The Lily of the Valley

**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$



1. I have found a friend in Je - sus, he's ev - ery - thing to me, he's the  
2. He all my grief has tak - en, and all my sor - rows borne; in temp -  
3. He will nev - er, nev - er leave me, nor yet for - sake me here, while I

4  
fair - est of ten thou - sand to my soul; the Lil - y of the Val - ley, in  
- ta - tion he's my strong and might - y tower; I have all for him for - sak - en, and  
live by faith and do his bless - ed will; a wall of fire a - bout me, I've

7  
him a - lone I see all I need to cleanse and make me ful - ly  
all my i - dols torn from my heart, and now he keeps my by his  
noth - ing now to fear, with his man - na he my hun - gry soul shall

9  
whole. In sor - row he's my com - fort, in trou - ble he's my stay, he  
power. Though all the world for - sake me, and Sa - tan tempts me sore, through  
fill. Then sweep - ing up to glo - ry, to see his bless - ed face, where

12  
tells me ev - ery care on him to roll. He's the Lil - y of the Val - ley, the  
Je - sus I shall safe - ly reach the goal.  
riv - ers of de - light shall ev - er roll.

15  
bright and Morn - ing Star, he's the fair - est of ten thou - sand to my soul.

# More Like You

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

More like you, Je-sus, more like you. Fill my heart with your de-sire to  
7  
make me more like you. More like you, Je-sus, more like you. Touch my lips with  
14  
ho - ly fire and make me more like you. Lord, you are my mer-cy.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the hymn 'More Like You'. It is written for piano in a 4/4 time signature with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with line numbers 7 and 14 indicating the start of new lines of music.

# All Who Hunger

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.

5  
Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

9  
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude.

13  
Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the hymn 'All Who Hunger'. It is written for piano in a 4/4 time signature with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a single staff in treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with line numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicating the start of new lines of music. The first line includes three numbered verses.

# Walk with Me

**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.' The score includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The music is written in a single treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines.

Walk with me, I will walk with you and  
5 build the land that God has planned where love shines through. And  
9 when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the  
13 wit - ness of your faith - ful - ness calls me to walk with you.  
17 Walk with me, I will walk with you and  
21 build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

# Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

♩ = 80



1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ply, reach - ing out with a  
2. Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he  
3. Je - sus calls us in sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

4



shout of joy: bread is brok - en, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and  
set the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in  
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el)

8



seen and heard. Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain,  
deed ex - press.  
ev - ery - where!

11



pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound! Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain,

15



pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!