

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

A Joyous Acclamation

by Peterson

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: To know the warmth of love,

P: To have the assurance that someone cares,

L: To be confident of our worth,

P: To be bold to love in return,

L: To be washed over with grace,

P: To be accepted as we are:

L: This is to know a bit of God.

P: Then let us worship our God.

OPENING HYMN NO. 524 (black hymnal, see p. 4)

This Little Light of Mine

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in his name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2167 (FWS see p. 5)

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 Melody Stine)

Deuteronomy 6: 5-9

Colossians 3: 12-17

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 393 (black hymnal, see p. 5)

Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

**JOYS & CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung & played by Missy & Catie Keifer)

It Is Well by Spafford

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Praise Him! Praise Him!

by Allen

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2242 (black hymnal, refrain, v. 4, see p. 6)

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

L: Together, in this time of communion, we remember God's love is for each of us and God's grace extends to all...As we share this meal, we proclaim that whether we are gathered or scattered...

P: Christ is with us. We are not alone. We are one body. Thanks be to God.

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

L: This is the body of Christ, broken for you. Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven.

P: We are one in Christ in the bread we share.

L: This is the blood of Christ, shed for you. Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing.

P: We are one in Christ in the cup we share.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Let us pray in thanksgiving for this meal of grace, rejoicing that, in the holy dispersion of virtual worship, we claim the risen Christ's love is not limited by buildings made with human hands, nor contained in human ceremonies, and celebrating God's shepherding that carries us into the unknown, to listen and follow, to lead and be led, to feed and be fed.

ALL: We give thanks, loving God, that you have joined us together at your table. Strengthen our faith and increase our love for one another. Though we are physically separated, thank you for the gift of your table where there is unity. May we serve in the world as one church. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NO. 526 (black hymnal, see p. 7, sing 3x)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sunday School March

by Schreiner

Thank you to Mary Jane Snyder and Denny Daugherty for serving on the tech team at 8 AM for to Elaine Bevivino, Joey Bevivino, & Ron Miles for serving on the tech team at 10:30 AM this morning! Thank you to our vocal quartet for the leading the hymns and responses this morning! The vocal quartet members are Barb Neff, Brenda Beyer, Mike Gibbs, & Braden Bicher.

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This Little Light of Mine

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine. _____
 2. Ev - ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine. _____
 3. All through the night, I'm gon - na let it shine. _____

5

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine.
 Ev - ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine.
 All through the night, I'm gon - na let it shine.

9

This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon - na let it shine, let it shine,
 Ev - ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine, let it shine,
 All through the night, I'm gon - na let it shine, let it shine,

13

let it shine, let it shine!
 let it shine, let it shine!
 let it shine, let it shine. _____

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.

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

1. Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our God we come and pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's
 4. When we are called to part it gives us

6

Chris - tian love; The shar - ing of a com - mon
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are
 bur - dens bear, And of - ten for each oth - er
 in - ward pain, But we shall still be joined in

11

life is like to that a - bove.
 one, our com - forts and this - our cares.
 flows a sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

Walk with Me

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



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.

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

We are march - ching in the light of God, we are

4 march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ching in the light of God, we are

8 march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing Oo, we are

12 march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing Oo, we are

16 march - ing in the light of God.