

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: In the morning, as the clouds gather and break,

P: We open our eyes and stretch our arms to a new day.

L: As we gather, we thank God for the gift of the day and the time to come together in worship.

P: For this time gathered as one people, God's beloved community, we give thanks.

L: In our words and songs and in our silence and prayers,

P: We open ourselves to wonder, and gratitude, and praise.

L: We thank God for the gift of a new day.

P: May we lift our voices in thanks as we worship God together.

OPENING HYMN NO. 8 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

Praise to the Living God

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Holy God, gracious Creator, forgive us for not seeing the beauty that surrounds us. Forgive us when we look at screens rather than sunsets; forgive us when we read about a crisis and do not respond. Forgive us for thinking that we are the source of power and beauty and life. Turn us around, and give us new eyes to see; eyes to see hope in the clouds, eyes to see life in the blade of grass, to see power in the water and stone. This we pray in the name of Jesus, the beautiful Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2152 (FWS, see p. 4)

Change My Heart, O God

ALL SING: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Brenda Beyer)
MESSAGE

Psalm 118: 14-24

HYMN NO. 448 (black hymnal, see p. 6)

Take My Life and Let it Be

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 (sung by Dani Kardisco)

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2160 (FWS, v. 2, see p. 6)

Into My Heart

**ALL SING: Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart,
Lord Jesus; shine out today, shine out always; shine out of my heart,
Lord Jesus.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN NO. 77 (Methodist hymnal, see p. 7)

How Great Thou Art

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to Jack Herlocker for serving on the tech team at 8 AM and to Ron Miles for serving on the tech team at 10:30 AM this morning! Thank you to our vocalists, Dani Kardisco, Tom Bair, & Brenda Beyer for leading the hymns and responses this morning! Thank you to Denny Daugherty for serving as guest accompanist this morning!

¹ The call to worship was adapted from calls to worship written by Beth Merrill Neel and posted at <https://holdfasttowhatiscgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/> and accessed on August 18, 2020.

² The prayer of confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel, posted at <https://holdfasttowhatiscgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/> and accessed on August 18, 2020.

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Praise to the Living God

♩ = 80

Piano



1. Praise to the liv - ing God, the God of love and light, Whose
 2. Praise to the liv - ing God, from whom all things de - rive, Whose
 3. Praise to the liv - ing God, who knows our joy and pain, Who
 4. Praise to the liv - ing God, a - round, with - in, a - bove, Be -

5



word brought forth the myr - iad suns and set the worlds in flight; Whose
 Spir - it formed up - on this sphere the first faint seeds of life; Who
 shares with us our com - mon life, the sa - cred and pro - fane. God
 - yond he grasp of hu - man mind, but whom we know as love. In

9



in - fi - nite de - sign, which we but dim - ly see, Per -
 caused them to e - volve, un - wit - ting toward God's goal, Till
 toils wher - e'er we toil, in home and mart and mill; And
 these tu - mul - tuous days, so full of hope and strife, May


13



- vades all na - ture, mak - ing all a cos - mic u - ni - ty.
 hu - man - kind stood on the earth, as liv - ing, think - ing souls.
 deep with - in the hu - man heart God leads us for - ward still.
 we bear wit - ness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.

Change My Heart O God

$\text{♩} = 80$
Piano 
Change my heart, O God, _____ make it ev - er true. _____


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Change my heart, O God, _____ may I be like you. _____


9

You are the Po - ter, I am the clay. _____

13

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

17

Change my heart, O God, _____ make it ev - er true. _____

21

Change my heart, O God, _____ may I be like you. _____

Take My Life, God, Let It Be

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

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.

5

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.

Into My Heart

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Je - sus; shine

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out to - day, shine out al - way; shine out of my heart, Lord Je - sus.

How Great Thou Art

♩ = 120



1. O Lord my God! when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

3



won - der con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the
 wan - der, and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; when I look
 spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the
 - ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall

6



stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der thy power through -
 down from lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur and hear the
 cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing he bled and
 bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion and there pro -

8



- out the un - i - verse dis - played. Then sings my soul, my Sav - God
 brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 died to take a - way my sin;
 - claim, my God, how great thou art;

11



thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - God

15



thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!