

# *Mt. Zion United Church of Christ*

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Sun of My Soul*

by Southbridge

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

Leader: In the beginning God created all things,

**People: and God saw that they were good.**

Leader: At our beginning, God created us,

**People: unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known and treasured by God even before we were created.**

Leader: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new,

**People: so we will seek God in the freshness of this morning, in the laughter of friends, in the colors of creation, and in the sacred space of our bodies.**

Leader: Almighty God, Creator and Divine Parent to us all,

**People: open our eyes to see your presence, stir our senses to feel your nearness, open our spirit to sense your presence, and open our hearts to love you and all those created in your image. Be with us now, fully in body and in spirit, as we worship you. Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN NO. 2166 (FWS, see p. 3)

*Christ Beside Me*

### TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL: Incarnate God, for the times that we have hurt you; forgive us. For the times we've hurt others; forgive us. For the times we've hurt ourselves; forgive us. We are made in your image, which you have said is very good. Help us to see the same good that you see, and to embody the same good that you embody. 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 Robin Schriver)  
**MESSAGE**

*Genesis 1: 1-2, 26-31*

**HYMN NO. 585** (black hymnal, see p. 5)

*O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face*

## 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

### OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*On the Inside*

by Combs

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2160 (FWS, v. 2, see p. 5)

*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. 371** (black hymnal, see p. 6)

*God, Creation's Great Designer*

## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Rondo*

by Bull

Thank you to Mary Jane Snyder & Jack Herlocker for serving on the tech team at 8 AM and to Dave Beyer, John Schriver, & Jack Herlocker for serving on the tech team at 10:30 AM this morning! Thank you to our vocalists, Dani Kardisco, Braden Bicher, Tom Bair, & Brenda Beyer for leading the hymns and responses this morning! Thank you to Robin Schriver for reading Scripture this morning!

<sup>1</sup>unknown. *Prayer: Genesis 1*, 2014, re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/06/prayer-genesis-1.html.

<sup>2</sup>McBeath, Clare, and Tim Presswood. *Prayer of Confession: Forgive Us*, 2007, re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/03/prayer-of-confession-forgive-us.html. Copyright © Clare McBeath & Tim Presswood, 2007

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# Christ Beside Me

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be - hind  
 2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a - round  
 3. Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be - hind

9


me, King of my heart; \_\_\_\_\_ Christ with - in me, Christ be -  
 me, shield in the strife; \_\_\_\_\_ Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my  
 me, King of my heart; \_\_\_\_\_ Christ with - in me, Christ be -

17

- low me, Christ a - bove me, nev - er to part. \_\_\_\_\_  
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life. \_\_\_\_\_  
 - low me, Christ a - bove me, nev - er to part. \_\_\_\_\_


# Change My Heart O God

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

5  
  
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. \_\_\_\_\_

# O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano



1. O God we bear the im - print of your face: the co - lours  
2. Where we are torn and pulled a - part by hate be - cause our  
3. O God, we share the im - age of the One whose flesh and

6



of our skin are your de - sign, and what we have of  
race, our skin is not the same while we are judged un -  
blood are ours, what - ev - er skin; in Christ's hu - man - i -

11



beau - ty in our race as man or wo - man, you a - lone de -  
- e - qual by the state and vic - tims made be - cause we own our  
- ty we find our own, and in your fam - i - ly our pro - per

16



- fine, who stretched a liv - ing fab - ric on our frame  
name, hu - man - i - ty re - duced to lit - tle worth,  
kin: Je - sus our broth - er we still cru - ci - fy;

21



and gave to each a lan - guage and a name.  
dis - hon - ored is your liv - ing face on earth.  
love is the lan - guage we must learn, or die.

## Into My Heart

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano



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


5



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

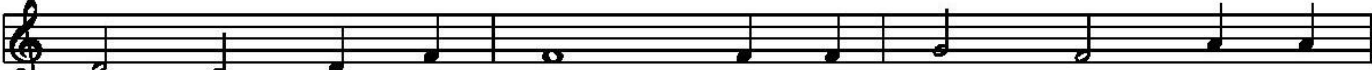
# God, Creation's Great Designer

**Piano**  $\text{♩} = 80$




1. God, cre - a - tion's great de - sign - er, ar - chi -  
 2. Hear our thanks for those who found ed in this  
 3. Sing we, too, of church - es stand - ing not a -  
 4. Shape us as your con - gre - ga - tions, called to -

4




- tect, and ar - ti - san, dream - er, build - er, and re -  
 place a church for praise. Firm in Christ their faith was  
 - lone in wood and stone, but in hu - man lives com -  
 - geth - er, sent a - far, so as peo - ple or as

7




- fin - er, how we mar - vel at your plan. You have  
 ground - ed as they lived their earth - ly days. Build - ers,  
 - mand - ing con - fi - dence in you a - lone. For high  
 na - tions we can serve you where we are. O ac -

10




formed us to re - flect you, filled us with your Spir - it's  
 they, in brick and stone - work, walls sup - port - ing roof and  
 arch - es, ris - ing, yearn - ing, soar - ing towers that fill with  
 - cept the praise we bring you, bless the work of hu - man

13



breath, freed us to ac - cept, re - ject you, and in  
 floors, prais - ing you in all their own work, sol - id  
 song, win - dows o - pened for our learn - ing, God we  
 hands. Hear the hymns our voic - es sing you, ech - o -

16



Christ, de - feat - ed death.  
 stee - ple, o - pen doors.  
 praise you all day long.  
 - ing through years and lands.