

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Calling a Friend: Congregation & Community

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O Perfect Love

by Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: New every morning is God's love for us.

P: New every day is our opportunity to practice gratitude for what we have,

L: To seek ways to heal the world,

P: to draw closer to our Creator.

L: Before our day even began, before our worship even started...

P: love was already here, waiting for us.

L: And as our day ends, and each day that comes, love will be waiting for us.

P: That love is God.

L: Then let us worship God together.

OPENING HYMN NO. 35 (Sing!, see p. 3)

No Matter

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy God, Lord of love: For not singing when we are joyful; For not shouting to the world the good that you do; For not trusting the love that surrounds us; For not enacting the justice you call us to; For not believing the Good News is meant for all; Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us, that we will magnify you in the world.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 143 (Methodist hymnal, see p. 4)

On Eagle's Wings

ALL SING: And God will raise you up on Eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

SUNDAY SONGS

My God is so Big

Traditional

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Deb Herlocker)

James 3: 17-18 & 1 John 4: 7-21

MESSAGE

JOYS AND 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.

QUARTET ANTHEM

The Church Within Us

by Schneider/Hustad

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

by Bradbury

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2227 (FWS, see p. 6) *We Are the Body of Christ*

ALL SING: One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you, we are the body of Christ. One goal, one vision: To see you exalted. We are the body of Christ.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN (see p. 7)

We Are a Second Family

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

by Handel

Thank you to Elaine Bevivino, John Kollasch, & John Schriver for serving on the tech team at 10:30 AM this morning! Thank you to our vocalists, Paula Strayer, Brendan Bicher, Debbie Butcher, & Mike Gibbs for leading the hymns and responses this morning and for providing us with an anthem! Thank you to Deb Herlocker for reading Scripture this morning!

¹ The Call to Worship is a combination of two liturgies written by Beth Merrill Neel and found at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/> and accessed on October 11, 2020.

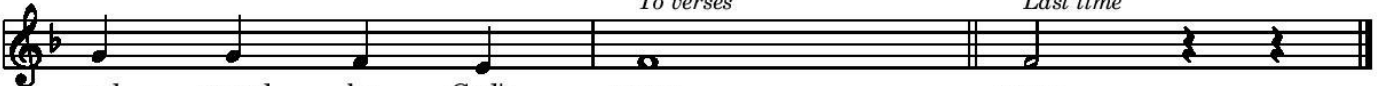
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No Matter


$\text{♩} = 80$
Piano 
No mat-ter who,___ no mat-ter what___ no mat-ter where you are on the

5 
jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this___ place._____ No mat-ter

10 
who,___ no mat-ter what,___ no mat-ter where you are on the jour-ey of life: ac-cept-ed,

15 
wel - comed by God's grace. *To verses* *Last time* **Fine**

18 
1. For we are fam - i - ly,___ meant to be___ pur - posed for e -
2. And in di - ver - si - ty,___ u - ni - ty,___ har - mo - ny for
3. To - geth - er we will sing,___ wor - ship bring, hands and hearts out -
4. The God who spoke through Christ, speaks to us;___ lis - ten to our

22 
- ter - ni - ty,___ Born in love,___ from a - bove,___ God's co - mu - ni - ty,___
all to see:___ Just - ice and___ e - qui - ty,___ God's co - mu - ni - ty,___
- stretched to all,___ Je - sus praise, hearts a-blaze, list - en to God's call.
Sav - ior's call,___ Wel-come home, wel-come in,___ wel-come one and all.___

On Eagle's Wings

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a piano dynamic marking and a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note C4. The second line starts at measure 5 and continues the melody with a quarter note C4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, and a quarter note F#3. The third line starts at measure 9 and concludes the piece with a quarter note F#3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F#3, and a final double bar line.

And God will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

5
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the

9
palm of God's hand.

Bind Us Together

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written for piano in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of seven staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are: 'Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love. There is on - ly one God, there is on - ly one King, There is on - ly one bod - y that is why we sing. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.'

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be

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bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to -

14
- geth - er in love. There is on - ly one God,

21
there is on - ly one King, There is on - ly one bod - y


28
that is why we sing. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

35
bind us to - geth - er with cords that can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to -

42
- geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er in love.


We Are the Body of Christ

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$




One heart, one Spir - it, one voice to praise you, we are the

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bod - y of Christ. One goal, one vi - sion: To see you ex -

13



- alt - ed. We are the bod - y of Christ.

We Are a Second Family

♩ = 80

Piano

1. We are a sec - ond fam - ily, made
 2. We're fo - cused on God's mis - sion to
 3. Some - times we are re - luc - tant to
 4. We're look - ing toward the fu - ture, and
 5. We are a ship that's sail - ing out

4

one in Je - sus Christ. As sis - ters and as broth - ers, we
 make di - sci - ples here; We're grow - ing and we're serv - ing; we
 be made ful - ly new; Yet God seeks trans - for - ma - tion and
 list - ening to God's truth; We see our Lord in - spir - ing our
 from a shel - tered place; There's safe - ty in the har - bor, but

8

share a com - mon life. By love we're bound to - geth - er; we
 trust that God is near. We're wor - ship - ping and learn - ing; we're
 makes a prom - ise too: While we ex - pect small chang - es that
 child - ren and our youth; May we see gifts they off - er and
 we go by God's grace. We ven - ture where God calls us, to

12

wel - come and for - give. We love and serve each oth - er; in
 gath - er - ing to pray, We're car - ing and con - nect - ing to
 will im - prove our li - ves; Our God is in the busi - ness of
 help them grow to be new lead - ers with new vis - ion for
 wa - ters deep un - known. The Spir - it's winds are blow - ing; we

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Christ we hum - bly live.
 share God's lov - ing Way.
 mak - ing but - ter - flies.
 God's com - mu - ni - ty.
 trust in God a - lone.