

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

by Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: With a candle of hope, we pray to you, God our Parent,

P: that the action of peace seekers and peace makers may bear fruit,

L: so that Hope will take the place of despair,

P: Justice will prevail over oppression,

L: and Peace will turn strife into love.

P: Let us worship the God of Peace, our Way, our Truth, our Life.

OPENING HYMN NO. 575 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

O for a World

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

L: For the hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class, and political party from political party,

ALL: Compassionate One, forgive us.

L: For the covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

ALL: Compassionate One, forgive us.

L: For the greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

ALL: Compassionate One, forgive us.

L: For our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

ALL: Compassionate One, forgive us.

L: For our indifference to the plight of the sick, the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

ALL: Compassionate One, forgive us.

L: For the pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

ALL: Compassionate One, forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 143 (Methodist hymnal, see p. 3)

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

The Mustard Seed

by Elkins

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Tama Allison)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 607 (black hymnal, see p. 4)

We Would Be Building

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.

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

We Worship You

by Edwards

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

by Bradbury

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2227 (FWS, see p. 4)

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 NO. 499 (black hymnal, see p. 5)

Pues Si Vivimos (In All Our Living)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Symphony in B Flat

by Begue

Thank you to Dave Beyer & Ron Miles for serving on the tech team this morning! Thank you to our vocalists Andrew Texter, Barb Neff, Jordyn Myers, & Paula Strayer for leading our hymns this morning! Thank you to Tama Allison for reading Scripture this morning!

¹ The Call to Worship is a modified prayer from an anonymous Palestinian woman:

<http://www.overcomingviolence.org/en/decade-to-overcome-violence/about-dov/international-day-of-prayer-for/resources/prayers-2005.html>

² The prayer of confession is a modified form of the Coventry Litany of Reconciliation found at.

<http://www.overcomingviolence.org/en/decade-to-overcome-violence/about-dov/international-day-of-prayer-for/resources/prayers-2004.html>

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O For a World

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. O for a world where ev - ery - one re -
 2. O for a world where goods are shared and
 3. We wel - come one world fam - i - ly and
 4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the
 5. O for a world pre - par - ing for God's

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- spects each - oth - er's ways, Where love is lived and
 mis - er - y re - lieved, Where truth is spo - ken,
 strug - gle with each choice That o - pens us to
 fool - ish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn: out -
 glo - rious reign of peace, Where time and tears will

7

all is done with jus - tice and with praise.
 chil - dren spared, e - qual - i - ty a - chieved.
 u - ni - ty and gives our vi - sion voice.
 - casts be - long, who per - ish - es will rise.
 be no more, and all but love will cease.

On Eagle's Wings

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

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

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

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palm of God's hand.

We Would Be Building

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. We would be build - ing; tem - ples still un - done o'er crum - bling
 2. Teach us to build; up - on the sol - id rock we set the
 3. O keep us build - ing, Sav - ior; may our hands ne'er fal - ter

6

walls their cross - es scarce - ly lift, wait - ing till love can
 dream that hard - ens in - to deed, ribbed with fine steel, both
 when the dream is in our hearts, when to our ears there

11

raise the brok - en stone, and hearts cre - a - tive bridge the hu - man
 time and change to mock, the un - fail - ing pur - pose of our no - blest
 come di - vine com - mands and all the pride of sin - ful will de -

16

rift. We would be build - ing, Ar - chi - tect Di - vine,
 creed. Teach us to build; O Mak - er, lend us sight
 - parts. We build with you; O grant en - dur - ing worth

21

re - veal the shape of life in your de - sign.
 to see the tow - ers gleam - ing in the light.
 un - til your prom - ised realm shall come on earth.

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 -


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

Pues Si Vivimos (In All Our Living)


$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano




1. Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Dios vi - vi - mos
2. In all our liv - ing, we be - long to God;
3. God sent Christ Je - sus to be our sha - lom,

5




y si mo - ri - mos, pa - ra Dios mo - ri - mos.
and in our dy - ing, we are still with God;
to show us mer - cy and heal - ing love;

9



Se - a que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
So, wheth - er liv - ing, or wheth - er dy - ing,
So in our liv - ing, and in our dy - ing,

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so - mos del buen Dios, so - mos del buen Dios.
we be - long to God; we be - long to God.
Christ is our sha - lom; Christ is our sha - lom.