

# *Mt. Zion United Church of Christ*

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30AM

## *Guiding Stars: Illumination & Witness*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Seek Thou the Lord and His Strength*

by Diedrichsen

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

L: Something drew us together this morning

**P: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship**

L: Some holy mystery we call God

**P: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus**

L: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

**P: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.**

#### OPENING HYMN NO. 539 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

*Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant*

#### TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**ALL: God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2056 (TFWS, v. 3, see p. 3)

*God is So Good*

**ALL SING: God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so,  
God's so good to me.**

#### SUNDAY SONGS

*This Little Light of Mine*

Traditional

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Mike Gibbs)

*2 Corinthians 4: 5-12*

#### MESSAGE

**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.**

**CLOSING HYMN NO. 2172** (TFWS, see p. 5)

*We are Called*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude*

by Bruckner

Thank you to Mike Gibbs for reading scripture this morning. Thank you to John Kollasch and John Schriver for serving on the tech team and to Brenda Beyer and Andrew Texter for serving on the praise team this morning.

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# Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant

♩ = 80  
Piano

1. Won't you let me be your ser - vant,  
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,  
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you  
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;  
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en  
 6. Won't you let me be your ser - vant,

3

let me be as Christ to you?  
 we are the trav - elers on the road;  
 in the shad - ow of your fear;  
 when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
 we shall find such har - mo - ny,  
 let me be as Christ to you?

5

Pray that I may have the grace to  
 We are here to help each - oth - er  
 I will hold my hand out to you,  
 I will share your joy and sor - row  
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er  
 Pray that I may have the grace to

7

let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 go the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this and jour - ney through.  
 of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.  
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

# God is So Good

♩ = 80  
Piano

1. God loves me so, God loves me so,

5

God loves me so, God's so good to me.

# For One Great Peace

Piano  $\text{♩} = 150$



1. This thread I weave, this step I dance, this  
2. This pot I shape, this fire I light, this  
3. This check I write, this march I join, this

4



stone I carve, this ball I bounce, this nail I drive, this  
fence I leap, this bone I knit, this seed I nurse, this  
faith I state, this truth I sign, this is small part, in

7



pearl I str-i-ng. this flag I wave, this note I sing,  
rift I m-e-nd, this child I raise, this earth I tend,  
one small pl-a-ce, of one heart's beat for one great Peace.

# We Are Called

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the  
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your mer - cy to  
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when

7

love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
 all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so all  
 all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

13

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God! We are called  
 hat - red and blin - ness will be no more!  
 sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!

19

to act with jus - tice, we are called to love ten - der - ly,

25

we are called to serve one an - oth - er, to walk

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hum - bly with God!