

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30AM

Final Words from the Cross: "I thirst."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

As the Deer

by Nystrom

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

P: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.

L: Let us praise God who is with us always.

P: We seek the one who will not desert us.

L: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

P: We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God.

OPENING HYMN NO. 481 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

SUNDAY SONGS

Hidden in My Heart

by Elkins

CHILDREN'S 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.

HYMN NO. 485 (black hymnal, see p. 4, vs. 1 & 2)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

MONOLOGUE

Nicodemus

Jackson Kollasch

HYMN NO. 485 (black hymnal, see p. 4, vs. 3 & 4)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

SCRIPTURE (read by Tama Allison)

MESSAGE

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives: the brittle words we have thought and spoken; the relationships that are crumbling; the arid perspective that centers on self; the cracked and jagged edges of our world. Hear our confession, O Christ, and rain down your mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CLOSING HYMN NO. 539 (black hymnal, see p. 5) *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Who Are Thirsty

by Brown

Thank you to Tama Allison for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to the Lent Worship Planning Team for creating today's service and for decorating the altar. The Lent team members are Marcus Alfonso, Steph Beyer, Brigitte Bradnick, Pastor Danielle, Travis Pinci, & Denny Daugherty. Thank you to Jackson Kollasch for reading the monologue this morning. Thank you to Deb Herlocker, Jack Herlocker, & Ron Miles for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Andrew Texter, Barb Neff, Debbie Butcher, & Paula Strayer for serving on the Praise Team.

¹The call to worship was adapted from a call to worship written by Nancy Townley and found on the website <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3955/worship-connection-june-23-2019>, accessed on March 15, 2021.

² The prayer of confession was written by Irene Bom and found on the website

[https://irenebom.com/prayer_matters/wp-](https://irenebom.com/prayer_matters/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/come_to_the_waters_2017_july_prayer_sheet.pdf2)

[content/uploads/2017/07/come_to_the_waters_2017_july_prayer_sheet.pdf2](https://irenebom.com/prayer_matters/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/come_to_the_waters_2017_july_prayer_sheet.pdf2), accessed on March 8, 2021.

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As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. As pants the hart for cool - ing
 2. Why rest - less, why strength, why cast down, long shall my
 3. God of my strength, why cast down, long shall my
 4. Why rest - less, why cast down, long shall my

5

streams when heat - ed in the chase, So
 soul? Trust God, who will em - ploy All
 I, like one for - got - ten, mourn, For -
 soul? Hope till, and you shall sing The

9

longs my soul, O God, for you, and
 grace for you, sak - en, change your sighs, to
 - lorn, for - sak - en, and is your ex - posed, to
 praise of One who is your God, your and

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your re - fresh - ing grace.
 thank - ful hymns - of joy.
 my op - pres - sor's scorn.
 health's e - ter - nal spring.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano




1. O Love that will not let me go, I
2. O Light that fol - lows all my way, to
3. O Joy that seeks me through my pain, to
4. O Cross that rais - es up my head, from

4



rest my wea - ry soul in you; I give you back the life I owe, that
you I yield my flick - ering flame; Re - new my spir - it's fee - ble ray, that
you I can - not close my heart; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
you I dare not seek to flee; Life's glo - ries with - er and are dead, but

8



in your o - cean depths its flow may swell with ar - dor true.
from your bril - liant sun - lit day it may new bright - ness claim.
know the prom - ise is not vain that you will ne'er de - part.
from the ground there blos - soms red, life that shall end - less be.

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

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 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 will here to help each - oth - er
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 I Born will of share 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 the mile and you bear - the load.
 speak the the peace you this and long to hear.
 till we've seen love and this and jour - ney through.
 of Christ's love and my ag - o - ny.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.