

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Wednesday Evening Worship: Week 5

7:00 PM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,

P: We seek God.

L: In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,

P: We seek God.

L: In this time, in this place, with each other,

P: We seek God.

L: Even as we seek, let us worship God.

HYMN² (see p. 3)

God, You Call Us to the Waters

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION³

ALL: Holy God, hear our prayer: For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2155 (FWS, v. 3, see p. 4)

ALL SING: Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they the pure of heart; they shall see God. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE

TOGETHER WE LEARN & DISCERN

QUESTION

HYMN⁴ (see p. 5, v. 1)

Living Water, Clear and Sparkling

QUESTION & DISCUSSION

HYMN⁴ (see p. 5, v. 2)

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Living Water, Clear and Sparkling

TIME OF PRAYER & 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.

HYMN⁵ (see p. 6)

Creator of the Water

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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God, You Call Us to the Waters

$\text{♩} = 80$
Piano



1. God, you call us to the wa - ters where your
2. We con - fess your in - vi - ta - tion sounds too
3. When we search for things to feed us that will
4. May your church here be a wit - ness to your

4




gra - cious bless - ings flow, Yet we ask: "What should we of - fer?" "What's the
won - drous to be true. Milk and wine and your sal - va - tion, liv - ing
ne - ver sat - is - fy, Lord we pray that you will lead us to the
gen - er - os - i - ty. May we share your life and whole - ness, gifts of

8



cost?" We want to know. What we long for, can we earn it? Can we
wa - ter, gifts from you! May your wa - ters and your ta - ble now re -
wa - ters you pro - vide. Help us turn to seek your wa - ters, as re -
grace for all and free. May the poor find here your king - dom; May the

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buy it? Can we learn it? What's the cost? We want to know.
- mind us you are a - ble to give life, and life a - new.
- pent - ing sons and daugh - ters; Lead us to a - bun - dant life.
seek - ers find a wel - come; May the hun - gry come and eat.

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Blest Are They

Musical score for the hymn 'Blest Are They'. The score is written for piano and features a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are: 'Blest are they who show mer-cy; mer-cy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you, ho-ly are you! Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!' The score consists of six staves of music, each with its corresponding lyrics underneath. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Blest are they who show mer-cy; mer-cy
shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
heart; they shall see God. Re - joice
and be glad! Bless-ed are you, ho-ly are
you! Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the
king - dom of God!

Living Water Clear and Sparkling

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Liv - ing wa - ter clear and spar - kling,
 2. Wea - ry, rest - less, stressed, and striv - ing
 3. Christ, who cried, "I thirst!" while dy - ing,
 4. Liv - ing Wa - ter, Christ, we praise you,

3

flow - ing from a deep - er spring bet - ter than the world can
 for a good we scarce - ly know, thirst - ing still, for - ev - er
 you our hu - man need have known. Ris - en Lord, you are the
 for your pure, un - fail - ing grace flow - ing throug all lands and

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of - fer, gift that makes our spir - its
 search - ing, till we find your well - spring's
 foun - tain, source of life be - yond our
 cen - turies, reach - ing us with - in this

8

sing! Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and
 flow, Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and
 own, Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and
 place! Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and

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live! Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and
 live! Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and
 live! Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and
 live! Liv - ing Wa - ter, clear and spark - ling, help us drink of you and

16

live!
 live!
 live!
 live!

Creator of the Water

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Cre - a - tor of the wa - ter that makes the world so
2. As in the time of No - ah, the sea en - gulfed the
3. May this your gift of wa - ter, long spring - ing from the
4. God, through your gift of wa - ter, your fam - ily we be -

5



green, That sat - is - fies the thirs - ty, and keeps us cool and
land, And through the Red Sea, Mo - ses led Is - rael 'cross the
earth, Be - come for all new Chris - tians their foun - tain of re -
- come; You take a - way di - vi - sions; in Christ you make us

9




clean, We take from your cre - a - tion this gift we use each
sand, And to the Jor - dan wa - ters, Christ went and was bap -
- birth, Lord, wash a - way their sin - ning, and give them life a -
one. Now send your Spir - it on us and give us work to

13



day; You call us now to use it in this most ho - ly
- tized, Your wa - ter has a po - wer: it chan - ges all our
- new, Pour out your Spir - it on them, that they may fol - low
do That we may share with oth - ers the love we have from

17



way.
lives.
you.
you.