

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Youth Sunday

10:30AM

Reflections through the Time of COVID

WELCOME¹

Joey Bevivino

PRELUDE (played by Katrina Rhinehart)

Deep River

by Burleigh

CALL TO WORSHIP²

Hayden Dallam

L: To all who are tired and in need of that long-awaited break:

P: God is there for you.

L: To all who are alone and yearning for family:

P: God is there for you.

L: To all who are craving the outside world:

P: God is there for you.

L: To all who are anxious about the health of loved ones:

P: God is there for you.

L: We have learned so much

P: about ourselves, how to treat others, and that we can get through the toughest times.

L: Everyone, no matter what you look like, where you are from, if this is your first time or you've been coming here your whole life, please join us in worship.

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

No Matter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE³

Maddie Haugh & Maggie Stine

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4: 8-10, 13

Katrina Rhinehart, Emerson Grimes, Hayden Dallam, Caitlin Damon, Joey Bevivino, & Maggie Stine

MESSAGE⁴

Emerson Grimes

HYMN NO. 2221 (FWS, see p. 4, vs. 1 & 2)

In Unity We Lift Our Song

MESSAGE⁵

Bronson Gordon

HYMN NO. 2221 (FWS, see p. 4, vs. 3 & 4)

In Unity We Lift Our Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER⁶

Holt Dallam & Caitlin Damon

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.

TIME OF CONFESSION

Katrina Rhinehart

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION⁷

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have been blinded by our ignorance during this time. We have focused on ourselves rather than remembering people who need help the most. We have forgotten to listen to the teachings of Jesus Christ. We have chosen to ignore the people who are most in need of compassion and help during this time. We often feel overwhelmed or uncomfortable by the issues that have faced our world today, and so we look away. Open our hearts today, precious Lord, and help see the issues of today, let us see the people in need and remind us that sometimes you have to be uncomfortable or overwhelmed to see change. Give us understanding of active discipleship in which we work helping others and serving you. Heal us and give us courage and joy in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN NO. 2208 (FWS, see p. 5)

Guide My Feet

BENEDICTION⁸

Emerson Grimes

Thank you to all the youth who participated in this Youth Sunday service: Joey Bevivino, Holt & Hayden Dallam, Maddie Haugh, Maggie Stine, Katrina Rhinehart, Emerson Grimes, Bronson Gordon, & Caitlin Damon. Thank you to all our adult volunteers who helped the youth: Elaine Bevivino, JJ Rhinehart, Danika & Drew Dallam, Kathleen Haugh, & Melody Stine.

¹ The Welcome was written by Joey Bevivino for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

² The Call to Worship was written by Hayden Dallam for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

³ The Children's Message was written by Maggie Stine and Maddie Haugh for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

⁴ The Message was written by Emerson Grimes for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

⁵ The Message was written by Bronson Gordon for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

⁶ The Prayers of the People was written by Holt Dallam & Caitlin Damon for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

⁷The Prayer of Confession was written by Katrina Rhinehart for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

⁸The Benediction was written by Emerson Grimes for the Youth Sunday service at Mt. Zion UCC on May 9, 2021.

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No Matter

♩ = 80

Piano

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a piano dynamic marking and a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics placed below the notes. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 18, and 23 indicated. The lyrics are: 'No mat-ter who, no mat-ter what, no mat-ter where you are on the jour-ney of life; you're wel-come, wel-come in this place. No mat-ter who, no mat-ter what, no mat-ter where you are on the jour-ney of life: ac-cept-ed, wel-comed by God's grace. To verses Last time grace. 1. For we are fam-i-ly, meant to be pur-posed for e-ter-ni-ty. 2. And in di-ver-si-ty, u-ni-ty, har-mo-ny for all to see: 3. To-geth-er we will sing, wor-ship bring, hands and hearts out-stretched to all. Born in love, from a-bove, God's co-mu-ni-ty. Just-ice and e-qui-ty, God's co-mu-ni-ty. Je-sus praise, hearts a-blaze, list-en to God's call. DC. al Fine'

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

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

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

18
1. For we are fam-i-ly, meant to be pur-posed for e-ter-ni-ty.
2. And in di-ver-si-ty, u-ni-ty, har-mo-ny for all to see:
3. To-geth-er we will sing, wor-ship bring, hands and hearts out-stretched to all.

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Born in love, from a-bove, God's co-mu-ni-ty.
Just-ice and e-qui-ty, God's co-mu-ni-ty.
Je-sus praise, hearts a-blaze, list-en to God's call. **DC. al Fine**

In Unity We Lift Our Song

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate - ful a - dor -
 2. For sto - ries told and told a - gain to ev - ery gen - er -
 3. For sa - cred scrip - tures hand - ed down, a bless - ed trust and
 4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the

5

- a - tion, for broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What
 - a - tion, to give us strength in times of pain, to
 trea - sure, which give us hope when hope is gone and
 Giv - er. Our strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose

8

cause for cel - e - bra - tion! For those whose faith - ful - ness has
 give us con - so - la - tion, Our spir - its to re - vive and
 make us weep with plea - sure. And when our eyes grow blind and
 hand will yet de - liv - er. Who keeps us till the day when

12

kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our plight, who've
 keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from home and
 death is close be - hind, we shall re - cite them still whose
 night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are gone and

16

held us in the night, the bless - ed con - gre - ga - tion.
 e - vil sea - sons come; the how firm is our foun - da - tion.
 words our hearts can fill with hope be - yond all mea - sure.
 all our work is done, and we shall sing for - ev - er.

Guide My Feet

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Guide my feet while I run this race.
2. I'm your child while I run this race.
3. Stand by me while I run this race.

5

Guide my feet while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.

9

Guide my feet while I run this race, for I
I'm your child while I run this race, for I
Stand by me while I run this race, for I

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don't want to run this race in vain!
don't want to run this race in vain!
don't want to run this race in vain!