

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Gift of Love

by Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: We come this morning to worship;

P: Different people, different lives, different histories,

L: Yet we are all children of the same Parent, created lovingly by the Source of all life.

P: Different people, different lives, different histories;

L: Yet we all have one Teacher,

P: Jesus, who is so close to God that he is said to be the living word that God spoke.

L: Different people, different lives, different histories;

P: Yet one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

L: Let us open ourselves to the word and love of God, which is at work in us.

OPENING HYMN NO. 478 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

I've Got Peace Like a River

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Merciful One, you know when we are afraid to love; you know when we are too cowardly to show mercy. Remind us again that perfect love casts out such fears. Surround us and strengthen us with your perfect love, even in the face of our imperfections. Imbue us with a love so strong, with such growth toward perfection, that we may cast aside our pride and embrace the power of love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE (see p. 4)

Halle, Halle, Halle

ALL SING: I am the resurrection, live in me. I am the way, the truth, follow me. I am the resurrection, live in me. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SUNDAY SONGS
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Trees of the Field

by Dauerman & Rubin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Everett Thomas Angelone
Parents: Marco & Elaina Angelone
Godparents: Kayla & Justin Furnia/ Kelly & Daniel Walker

HYMN NO. 325 (black hymnal, see p. 5)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

SCRIPTURE (read by Brenda Beyer)
MESSAGE

1 John 4: 7-21

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another

by Natalie Sleeth

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. 572 (UM Hymnal, see p. 6)

Pass It On

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Concerto No. 2 in G Major

by Bach

Thank you to Brenda Beyer for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to Dave Firestone, Elaine Bevivino, & Hunter King for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Andrew Texter, Barb Neff, & Denny Daugherty for serving on the praise team.

¹ The Call to Worship was written by Mary Sue Gast and was published in the book Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship which was edited by Ruth A. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi, pg. 176, ©1990.

² The Prayer of Confession was written by Thom Shuman and posted on his website *Lectionary Liturgies* and was accessed at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/confession-easter-5-b.html> on May 10, 2021.

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I've Got Peace Like a River

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
4. I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

5



riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, in my soul.
foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain, in my soul.
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, in my soul.
an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor, in my soul.

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I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

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riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.
foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my soul.
o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.
an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor in my soul.

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Halle Halle Halle

Piano ♩ = 80




1. I am the res - ur - rec - tion live in me,
2. Hal - le, hal - le hal - le - lu - jah!

5




I am the way, the truth, fol - low me!
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

9



I am the res - ur - rec - tion live in me, Hal - le -
Hal - le - hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

13



- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized with the
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre - a - tion,
 3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you are, from
 4. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose

4

Spir - it's sign; With this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and
 loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and
 God you came. Back to God we hum - bly give you; live as one who
 child you are. Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God

8

grace di - vine.
 laugh - ter lead.
 bears Christ's name.
 more than all.

Pass It On

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire
2. What a won - drous time is spring, when all the trees are
3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that

5



go - ing, and soon all those a - round can
bud - ding; the birds be - gin to sing, the
I've found; you can de - pend on him, it

9



warm up in its glow - ing. That's how it is with
flow - ers start their bloom - ing. That's how it is with
mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

13



God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you spread his love to
God's love once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it; you want to sing, it's
moun - tain - top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has

17



ev - ery - one; you want to pass it on.
fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
come to me, I want to pass it on.