

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ

Pentecost Sunday

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP CHOIR PRELUDE

How Can I Keep From Singing?

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: The Spirit is here among us

P: within us, around us, between us.

L: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

P: bringing courage, bringing conviction.

L: The Spirit is here to move us,

P: making us sing and praise.

L: The Spirit is here.

P: May we feel the Spirit as we gather. May we be fed by her fiery strength.

May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.

L: We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

P: And may our worship fill us with the Spirit as we go back out into our daily lives.

OPENING HYMN NO. 2117 (FWS, see p. 3)

Spirit of God

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: God of amazing love and unexpected grace, open our eyes that we may see You especially in those times when we feel abandoned by You. Forgive us that we so easily allow circumstance to blind us to Your Presence. Touch our lives that we may know You especially in those times when we feel unable to cope. Forgive us that we too frequently mistrust Your power. Fill our hearts that we may become like You especially when Your message needs to be heard. Forgive us that we forget who we are: children of God with Your Spirit in us.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 756 (black hymnal, see p. 4)

Gloria

ALL SING: Gloria, gloria, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

SUNDAY SONGS
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Trees of the Field

by Dauerman & Rubin

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

WORSHIP CHOIR ANTHEM

Dwell in Me

by Mengel

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Hayden Field Dallam

Kasear Ray

L: Hayden and Kasear have reaffirmed the faith into which they were baptized and made promises to the church of Jesus Christ and to this congregation. As a church family, it is important that we acknowledge and affirm this profession, and offer our support and promises in return. And so, people of Mt. Zion UCC, let us share with these young men our continued support and care.

P: We will continue to support you, walk with you, and grow with you. With God's help, we will live out our baptism as a loving community of Jesus Christ: nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer, encouraging one another in God's work.

HYMN NO. 351 (black hymnal, see p. 5)

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

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. 2120 (UM Hymnal, see p. 6)

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thanks Be to Thee

by Handel

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² The Prayer of Confession was written by John van de Laar and published on his website Sacredise. It was accessed at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/prayer-pentecost-confession.html> on May 18, 2021.

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Spirit of God

Piano 

1. Spir-it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life be - gin,
2. Spir-it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
3. Spir-it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far - off lands you
4. Spir-it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho - ly name, the
5. Spir-it of God in all, we glad - ly hear your call, the

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blow as you al - ways do; cre - ate us a - new. _____ Give us the
 heal-ing up - on your wings for all liv - ing things. _____ For when we
 hold all the hu - man race in one warm em - brace. _____ No mat - ter
 pow - er to heal, to share your love ev - ery - where. _____ We can - not
 life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. _____ Born of your

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breath to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, held in your hands, _____
 live your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease, _____
 where we go, you hold us to - geth - er so, _____
 fail or fall, or know de - feat at all, _____
 grace we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes, _____

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_____ borne on your wings. _____ Al - le -

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- lu - ia! Come, Spir - it, come! _____ Al - le - lu -

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- ia! Come, Spir - it, come! _____

Gloria

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are
2. When you found the won-der of the Word, I was there to cheer you
3. In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no long-er
4. I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are

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old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized, to see your life un-fold. I was
on; You were raised to praise the liv-ing God, to whom you now be-long. Should you
young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun. When the
old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized, to see your life un-fold.

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there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you
find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

15

wan-der off and find where de-mons dwell.
vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun.
al-ways been with just one more sur-prise.

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Spir - it, spir-it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness, call-ing and free,

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Spir - it, spir-it of rest-less-ness, stir me from plac-id-ness, wind,

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wind on the sea. _____

1. You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
2. You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
3. You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
4. You call from to - mor - row, you break an-cient

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deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep; And
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land; When
 hill, then you whis-pered in si - lence when the whole world was still; And
 schemes, from the bon-dage of sor - row the cap - tives dream dreams; Our

33

o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing, "A - wake from your
 they were con - found - ed by their i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your
 down in the cit - y you called once a - gain, when you blew through your
 wo - men see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes, With bold new de -

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slum - bers and rise on your wings. _____
 proph - ets to o - pen their eyes. _____
 peo - ple on the rush of the wind. _____
 - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.