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Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Baptism of Laurelin Raynes Sandy & Recognition of Graduates

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Trickling Waterfall

by Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: God whispers to each of us: you are my beloved, created in love to show love to others.

P: My spirit answers, Here I am, Lord. Speak to me anew.

L: God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body, the body of Christ.

P: Together we answer, Here we are, Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.

L: God has yet more vision for the people. Who will work for God to extend God's kingdom into our hurting world?

P: Here we are Lord. Empower us for your work.

L: God calls the small, and helps them do great things. God calls the weak, and reveals their hidden gifts. God calls the rejected, and opens their eyes to their worth.

P: Here we are Lord, humble and waiting.

L: Then let us gather, old and young, small and great, to dream God's dreams, receive God's power, and do God's deeds.

P: Here we are Lord. Shine the light of your love on us. Kindle your Spirit within us. Work your redeeming will in us, that all the world may be one through the power of your love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN NO. 2130 (FWS, see p. 4, vs. 1 & 5)

The Summons

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: Lord, we confess that we sometimes think that we cannot be of use in your healing and helping ministries in this world. We don't really believe that we have anything worthwhile to offer. Remind us of your forgiving love, when we stubbornly refuse to believe your claim on our lives. Open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which you have blessed us, and to commit those gifts to serving you by serving others. Help us to come out of the shadows and volunteer. Help us to see that there are so many things that we can do. Give us courage and strength to accomplish any task that you set before us. And give us hearts of grateful love to acknowledge your presence in our lives, and live that presence with great joy. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Glory to God

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

SUNDAY SONGS

Jesus Bids Us Shine

by Excell & Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Laurelin Raynes Sandy

Parents: Samantha & Matthew Sandy

INVITATION

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

ACT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER

AFFIRMATION FROM THE CHILDREN

AFFIRMATION OF CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

L: We are grateful for Laurelin coming into this family of faith, and we ask, people of Mt. Zion to share in this moment with us. Do you promise, people of Mt. Zion, to care for this precious child and to teach her the joys of God's world? If so, please say, "We will, with the help of God."

P: We will, with the help of God.

PRAYER

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

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

Isaiah 6: 1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Braden Bicher, Denny Daugherty, Mike Gibbs, & Travis Pinci)
Almost Persuaded by Bliss

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN NO. 593 (UM Hymnal, v. 1, see p. 6) *Here I Am Lord*

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. 593 (UM Hymnal, refrain, see p. 6) *Here I Am Lord*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Let Your Light Shine* by Birchwood

Thank you to Braden Bicher for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to Deb Herlocker, Jack Herlocker, & Ron Miles for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Braden Bicher & Jordyn Myers for serving on the praise team.

¹ The Call to Worship was written by David Inglis and was originally posted on <http://www.henriettaucc.org/PastorsPage/CallsToWorship.html>

² The prayer of confession was adapted from a prayer written by Nancy Townley and published at <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2225/classic-worship-connection-january-14-2018> and accessed on June 1, 2021

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The Summons

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?__
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.__

9

___ Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?___ Will you
___ Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.___ In your

18

let my love be shown,___ will you let my name be known,___ will you
com - pa - ny I'll go___ where your love and foot - steps show,___ Thus I'll

26

let my life be grown in you and you in me?
move and live and grow in you and you in me._____

Gloria

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

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

5

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

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano




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.

Here I Am Lord

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano 

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry. All who dwell in
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain. I have wept for
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a

6 

dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night,
love of them. They turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

11 

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I
give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I
till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I

16 

send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
send?

21 

I have heard you call - ing in the night. I will

26 

go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your

31 

peo - ple in my heart.