



ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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5th Sunday After Pentecost
June 27, 2021

Prelude

Pavane, Roger Wilson

We are Called to Worship – United by Christ’s loving embrace, God has gathered us to worship this day. A welcoming light in an unsure world, here we find refuge and rest. Called to serve and enrich, we are disciples of Christ, following in his ways and sharing his love. Zion, let us worship our great, wondrous God.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer

You are welcome to send prayer requests to Pastor Sarah. Spend a few moments connecting with God and lifting up your prayers.

Song 1

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided—great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

We Hear God’s Word

1 Corinthians 12:4-31 (NRSV)

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the

discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Meditation

Who Is My Neighbor?

Song 2

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed
Of your time and talents give now, they are gifts from God above, to be used by
Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love. Come again to serve the Savior,*

tithes and offerings with you bring; in your work, with Christ find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Invitation – We are called to serve and rich the community God has gathered here and the community beyond. With joyful and generous hearts, we bring to God our offerings with thanksgiving.

June Benevolence – This June we ask that you consider supporting our wider church family with the Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) offering. Most of this offering stays right here in the Indiana-Kentucky Conference to support the passionate and vibrant leadership of our conference staff and to support programming that strengthens our churches. The mission of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference is to “live in covenant, connecting and equipping local ministries to love and serve like Jesus.”

You can mail your offerings to our office or give online at www.zionuccindy.net/donate

Doxology

We Give Thanks – God, you have brought us together as one body with many and diverse members. As we bring you our offerings this day, help us to explore with joy and thanksgiving the gifts and talents you bestow upon each of us, that we might use them to the fullest in building your kingdom on earth. Bless and multiply these gifts for your glory. Amen.

We Are Sent Forth with a Blessing – United by Christ's loving embrace, we are called to be a welcoming light in an unsure world. Go forth this day to serve and enrich the world around you.

Postlude

Triumphal March, William Stickles