



ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Prelude

Abiding Love, Dorothy Wells

We are Called to Worship – This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

God is Spirit. Let us worship the God who is Spirit.

God is light. Let us worship the God who is Light.

God is love. Let us worship the God who is Love.

God is power. Let us worship the God who is Power.

Seek the Lord where He may be found; call upon Him He is near.

Prayer of Invocation - Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts, waiting to be filled; waiting to be filled with your presence; waiting to be filled with the touch of your spirit; waiting to be filled with new energy for service. Come to us, we pray, be with us, touch us as we gather to worship you this day. Amen

We Hear God's Word

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has told you, O mortal what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Mathew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that He silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. "Teacher,

which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

John 24: 1-5, 8-10

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascent the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, and who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

A Time of Prayer: *While Pastor Sarah is on vacation, you are welcome to send prayer requests to Terri Bennett. Spend a few moments connecting with God and lifting up your prayers.*

Morning Prayer: O God of might and Lord of love, greater than we can imagine and wiser than we can comprehend, patient with us beyond our deserving and generous past anything we can ask or desire, again we assemble in worship and once more we lift our hearts to you in prayer. We come just as we are. O God, be with us as we walk this journey of life. Help us in our journey to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you each and every day. As we walk this journey we are not alone, we are in relationship with you. O God, as we walk, help us not only to talk to you but to listen to your voice speaking to us. We remember, in our prayer, those who have special needs and concerns. Those in heavy pain and burdens come now bring healing and peace. We remember our dear Zion church and the work that is being done both near and far.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus who taught us when praying to say.....

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song 1

I Need Thee Every Hour

Meditation

What the Lord Requires

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Invitation – “With what shall I come before the Lord?” Justice, kindness, humility, and love. We are blessed with the Lord’s love, may we bless those around us.

July Benevolence – Our benevolence offering for July will go to support three of our United Church of Christ Seminaries – Chicago, United, and Eden Theological seminaries, known collectively as CUE. The mission of this partnership is “equipping prophetic and compassionate leaders for ministry, providing financial support for theological education.” Many of the pastors who have served Zion over the years have attended these seminaries, and support for future leadership is vitally important. “The CUE regional seminary support program brings together over 2,000 United Church of Christ churches in mid-America in support of our three UCC seminaries of the region.” We want to be one of those 2,000 churches who support our future leaders.

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

Doxology

We Give Thanks – All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts, to you, that they may be used to share the good news with others through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Song 2

What a Fellowship

We Are Sent Forth with a Blessing – May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us all till we meet again. Go in Peace. Amen.

Postlude

Rockingham, Lani Smith