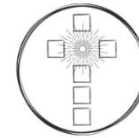




WORSHIP WITH ZION

Summer 2024



Serve & Enrich
Zion United Church
of Christ

The 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Cantilene in B Flat

Gathering—We gather to pray. We gather to praise. May our prayers extend beyond ourselves. May our praise rise to the heavens. May our lives be [filled] with love. May our prayers be reflections of peace.~

****Hymn**

Sweet Hour of Prayer, 478

Prayer—Faithful God, inspire us to be faithful to one another. Open our hearts to meet the needs in our midst and in the wider world. Open our minds to notice the beauty and gift of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your blessings, joyfully and gratefully. Open our lives to welcome the stranger, seek the lost, and create peace in a troubled world.~

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.

Bell Choir

Inception

Exploring God's Word for All Ages

We Hear God's Word—*James 5:13-16 (NRSVUE)*

Vivian Thomas

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Meditation

Hymn

As the Deer, 471

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Invitation—As we have offered our prayers and our praise to God, now may we offer our gifts and our tithes for a world in need of our church and our ministry.~

Opportunities to Serve

Crayons

Blood Drive

September Benevolence—Horizon House

****Doxology**

We Give Thanks—As you have blessed us, gracious God, bless the gifts we return to you now. May our tithes and offerings bless your world with love and salt your world with peace. Amen.~

Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, 473

Benediction—People of God, go into the world and speak God's blessing and God's grace in word and action. Amen.~

Postlude

Exultate Deo

