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Greetings

Welcome to the community in Christ at Zion United Church of Christ. We believe that all people are children of God and rejoice that you have chosen to worship God with us today. If you are visiting our community, we wish to extend our hand in Christian fellowship and hope that you will take a moment to visit with us after the service. If you have any questions prior to the service, please ask anyone in the community. We have all been visitors at some time in our life, and we are eager to assist you in any way.

May the Holy Spirit fill us and guide us as we worship God together.

*Amplified hearing devices are available through our ushers.

June 14, 2020 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am

***Please stand as you are able**

Church Bell Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Worship God

Prayer & Prelude "Canon in D" *Johann Pachelbel*

We Gather Around God's Word

A reading from Psalm 100

Call to Worship: (responsive) (*based on Palms 68*)

One: We shout for joy to God who rides upon the clouds!

Many: We sing praises to whose abundant blessings provide for all in need!

One: God defends the defenseless and God creates families for those who are alone.

Many: God leads captives to freedom and breaks the yoke of oppression.

One: God marches through the wildernesses of life, bringing forth restoration and justice.

Many: Sing praise to God, who dwells in holiness.

One: Proclaim the power of God!

Many: O God, how awesome you are in your sanctuary! You give power and strength to your people.

One: Let us worship God!

Many: Let us lift our voices in praise!

Musical Interlude "Azmon" *Glaser/Mason*

***Prayer of Invocation:** (in unison)

Awesome God, you do great and wonderful things. It's part of what makes you our God. There is nothing else in this world like you. There is nothing else like your love. Please come and worship with us. Help us to grow in your love, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Pastoral Prayer a sharing of community and world prayers

Special Music "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse

We Engage God's Word

Scripture Readings

Romans 5:1-11

Matthew 10:1-23

Multigenerational Lesson

Message "Peace in the Present, Hope for the Future"

Musical Interlude "Awesome God" Mullins

Offering Statement (responsive)

One: Our Awesome God has comforted us.

Many: We will work in this goodness to mend every broken branch on our family tree.

One: We will use our gifts and offerings to build the body of Christ.

Many: Let us give to the Community of God that nurtures us and develops us into the Christians we are meant to be.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Awesome God of change and glory, grow these gifts in the name of Jesus Christ. Bless these gifts, our hearts and our hopes with your love so we may be worthy of your mission and Christ's ministry in this world. Fill each of us with your goodness and Jesus' vision of forgiveness and mercy. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

*The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

*Commissioning & Benediction

*Postlude "Ballade" Johann Burgmuller

ZION PRAYER LIST

Joan Weimann	Blake Proesch	Pastor Scott
Luann Gottschalk	Brian Hoffmeier	Marlene Wiedenhoff
Rose Horman	Gladys Conrad	Daniel Johnson
Roger Huffman	Viola Thomas	Chad Minor & fmyl
Carol Boedeker	Neal Mess	Kylee Schmalfeldt
Donna Breneman	Bruce Hoffmeier	Florence Deerberg
Helen Gottschalk	Berniece Minor	Pearl Huffman
Marcus Barnes	Rick & Mary Balke	Evelyn Unteidt
Elda Doermann	Nancy Loeffelhol	Mark Winder
Rhonda Scholenfelder		
The family of David & Vickie Boettcher		
p.s. "Build up our faith O God!		

Serving Today

Reader/Liturgist: The Horman Family

Organist: Carter Horman

Ushers: Church Council

Videographer: David Niermeyer

Disciples: All God's People

Pastor: Rev. Steve Stepp

Today's message given by Aaron Horman

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Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Romans 5:1-11

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath

through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Matthew 10:1-23

¹ Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

⁹ "Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— ¹⁰ no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. ¹² As you enter the home, give it your greeting. ¹³ If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that

home or town and shake the dust off your feet. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸ On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹ But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, ²⁰ for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²² You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³ When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.