



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

Worship Sunday, November 6, 2022

Ministers: All the Faithful Members

Preacher: Rev. Joel Risser

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*Please stand if you are able. Congregation, please speak the words in **bold**.

PRELUDE

Tara Zimmerman

WELCOME (Ringing of the Bell)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, how righteous is your Word

People: Transform us by your Word!

L: Your judgments are upright

P: Transform us by your Word!

L: Your precepts are unforgettable

P: Transform us by your Word!

L: Give us understanding and we will live

P: Re-form us, reconcile us, Transform us by your Word!

*OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress

Hymnal #3

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the name of God the Father of glory; In the name of God the Son, our Redeemer; In the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy, praying for forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, We acknowledge that we are sinners And we confess our sins--Those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, And in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; Liberate us from the bondage of guilt; And work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and + forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us And by the light of the Holy Spirit Guides our feet into the way of peace. Amen

SCRIPTURE : Haggai 1:13-2:9

SERMON: Quaking Glory

HYMN

He Lives

Hymnal #38

PRAYERS of the people and pastoral prayer

L: Let us pray. **P: Have mercy, O God.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come; Your 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.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

GOD'S WORD ON GIVING

Standing firm and holding to the tradition we were taught, Let us offer to God tithes, offerings and gifts from our grateful hearts in order for the work of love and justice to continue in our community and in our world.

*DOXOLOGY

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be:

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. AMEN.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN

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Jesus, I Live to Thee

Henry Harbaugh, 1850

Isaac B. Woodbury, 1856

LAKE ENON, 6.6.44.6

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has four vocal lines with lyrics underneath. The second system also has four vocal lines with lyrics underneath. The bass line is a simple accompaniment. The score ends with a double bar line and the reference 'Phil. 1:21'.

1. Je - sus, I live to thee, the love - li - est and best;
2. Je - sus, I die to thee, when - ev - er death shall come:
3. Wheth - er to live or die, I know not which is best:
4. Liv - ing or dy - ing, Lord, I ask but to be thine:

1. My life in thee, thy life in me, in thy blest love I rest.
2. to die in thee is life to me, in my e - ter - nal home.
3. to live in thee is bliss to me; to die is end - less rest.
4. My life in thee, thy life in me, makes heav'n for - ev - er mine!

Phil. 1:21

BENEDICTION

God who loves us, Who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, Comfort your hearts And strengthen them in every good work and word; And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Be among you and remain with you forever. Amen

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE and THE POSTLUDE