



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ
Worship Sunday, September 25, 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: Life that is really life!

People: Comes from the One we trust.

L: Life that is really life!

P: Comes from the Presence we call to.

L: Life that is really life!

P: Comes from the Foundation of goodness and sharing.

L: Life that is really life!

P: Comes to us now in this moment. Let us take hold of Life that is really Life!

***OPENING HYMN**

O Worship the King

Hymnal #6

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just and gracious God, We come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; We bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, Forgive us our sins, And free us to love, For the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, Nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone How much God has done for you. Amen.

HYMN

Ivory Places

Hymnal #75

SCRIPTURE : Luke 16: 19-31

SERMON: Take My Word For It!

OFFERING

GOD'S WORD ON GIVING

In thanksgiving for our shared life together, let us share our offerings for the work of the church.

***OFFERTORY**

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**

PRAYERS of the people and pastoral prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

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.

***HYMN**

I Love to Tell the Story

Hymnal #129

BENEDICTION

Now go!

Surrounded by the power of the Holy One,

May we experience life that is really life!

Let the people of God say, Amen!

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE and THE POSTLUDE

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