



Zion Goshert's United Church of Christ

Worship
Sunday, May 24, 2020

Pastor: Bruce Farrell
Ministers: All the Faithful Members

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PRELUDE

Tara Zimmerman

[9:55 a.m.]

SPECIAL MUSIC

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Selena Marti

DEDICATION of Specialist Kyle Peiffer as he deploys

WELCOME and Ringing of the Bell

PASTORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

[Colossians 1: 12-14, 28, 3:12, 16]

Come God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved. Give thanks to the Father, Who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of the Son He loves. We proclaim Christ in Whom we have redemption and the forgiveness of sins. Let us teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts!

HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

TUNE: HYMN OF JOY

**¹ Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise.
Sing to God a hymn of gladness; sing to God a hymn of praise.
He Who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**² Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat.
See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat.
Once He died, and once was buried; now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

**³ Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above.
There in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love.
Hear the word of peace He brings us, see His wounded hands and side.
Now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.**

**⁴ Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory.
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!**

PRAYERS for the People and Pastoral Prayer

[Colossians 4:2]

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

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.**

ANTHEM

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Roberto Marti

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Throne

THE SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-17

SONG

Seek Ye First

[Matthew 7:7]

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu. Alleluia.**

SERMON: Keep on Seeking

HYMN

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

- ¹ May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.**
- ² May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.**
- ³ May the peace of God my Father rule my life in ev'rything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**
- ⁴ May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self-denying: this is victory.**
- ⁵ May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.**
- ⁶ May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.**

BENEDICTION

[from Colossians 2:6, 3:16a, 17, 4:2]

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness... Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Devote yourselves to prayer. Pray, too, that God would open a door so that we may proclaim Christ. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

NOTES ON PARISH LIFE

POSTLUDE

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ, Who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.
Colossians 3:1, 3-4



Memorial Day is tomorrow. In this time of distancing, we still remember those veterans who have died. Veterans in our cemetery:

Civil War: Jere Foltz, Beneville Garloff, William H. Schaeffer, Franklin H. Swanger, Samuel Yiengst,

World War I: Edward John Binner, Roy L. Donkel, Rudolph Hunsicker, Pierce H. Klick, Milton D. Krause, Fred Leach, Miles William Light, Harry J. Meyers, George Wolf, John Wolf

World War II: Henry Allwein, Marne K. Biever, William A. Bixler, Harry G. Boyer, Paul C. Buchter, Ammon William Darkes, Dean D.

Darkes, Leo W. Darkes, Paul A. Darkes, Russell Darkes, Harry Eisenhour, Albert Field, Raymond Kissingner Field, Martin M. Flickinger, Harry Adam Fox, Joseph H. Harman Jr., Wilson Elsworth Hartzell, Jacob James Hollinger, Stanley L. Holtzman, Chris W. Houtz, Earl W. Houtz, Leon A. Houtz, William Krause, Lester S. Lutz, Clarence W. Michael, Harry L. Moyer, Kenneth Oxenreider, Curtis W. Peiffer, Clarence William Schaeffer, Harry Paul Shirk Vanroy W. Shirk, Samuel R. Simmers, Lester Frank Snavely, Sr., Richard J. Snavlely, Jacob M. Snyder, Albert W. Spangler, George L. Spangler, Raymond E. Sprecher, Herman G. Strack, Warren H. Strack, George Vindich, Ralph J. Wenrich, Allen Woomer, Earl David Yiengst, Mark J. Zeller

Korean War: Clarence D. Buchmoyer, Ray W. Darkes, John H. Frederick, Edward Clifford Gundrum, Miles R. George, Sr., Kenneth E. Houtz, Richard L. Houtz, Arlen A. Seiders

Vietnam: Robert F. Blecker, Wilfred Byron Corle, Randy L. Field, Robert M. Prokay, Terry Lee Zehring

Veterans of Zion Goshert's buried elsewhere: Glenn Donough, Dave Dunkle, Lester H. Darkes, Mark V. Darkes, Christian Gress, Amos Grumbine, Albert Krause, Richard Lash, Earl Long, Paul Rittle, Barry Rohrer, Michael H. Sebastian, Franklin Yiengst, Verling Wolfe, Carl Yiengst

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