

**Order of Worship
Communion Sunday
September 5, 2010
8:30 and 11:15 AM**

MUSIC as we are GATHERED BY THE CROSS

*The Gift of Love – Carter
Spirit Song - Carter*

Introit *O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord – Alexander*

Oh come let us sing unto the Lord. Make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

Oh come let us sing unto the Lord. Make a joyful noise to the Rock of salvation.

©CCLI #952896

You Servants of God - #17 (vss 1, 3, 4)

(please stand)

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”

Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right –

All glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above.
And thanks neverceasing, and infinite love.

Wesley/Croft, ©CCLI #952896

(please be seated)

Invocation

Anthem

A Servant in His House - Kee

The first shall be last, the last shall be first, He who humbles himself I will lift up; if you pour yourself out – I will fill you within, that My power in you will be enough.

Will you choose to be a servant in my Father's house? Will you lay down your life for your brother in Christ? Will you wait upon His table, telling all that you are able of the love He gives to those who are a servant in His house?

As I have loved you, so you should love too, that all men may know you are Mine; let your heart learn to seek the one brother that's weak as you care for the ninety and nine.

Will you choose to be a servant in my Father's house? Will you lay down your life for your brother in Christ? Will you wait upon His table, telling all that you are able of the love He gives to those who are a servant in His house?

Lord, You've called me to be faithful, to prove my love I will obey. I will choose to be a servant in my Father's house. I will lay down my life for my sister in Christ. I will wait upon His table, telling all that I am able of the love He gives to those who are a servant in His house. A servant in His house.
Kee/Loflin, 1996, New Spring Publishing, ©CCLI #952896

A Time For Children

Dismissal to kid connection (11:15)

Mutual Greeting

Scripture History

Dr. Albert Bell

History Professor, Hope College

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

(in the bulletin)

Friendship Registers and Announcements

Recognition of the Ordination for Rev. John Huenink

Tithes and Offering

Goodbye to Me – Robertson

Lord, I want to be a servant to the King, and I want my life to be inspired by all You bring. But for this I must die, and sometimes it's hard to understand, the reason why. Isn't there some way You can save a piece of me? Isn't there somehow You can take this cup from me? I hear You whispering, that this is how it has to be, but my God, it's awfully hard to say goodbye to me.

CHORUS

Hold me close as I say goodbye to me. Let my heart know that You are all I need. I'll stay right here on my knees until I have the strength to say goodbye to me. 'Cause I'm tired of living somewhere in between my love for You and my love for me. But take whatever's left of me. I sacrifice it Lord to Thee, goodbye to me.

Help me cast out every idol that I've built, Lord. And lay them all where Calvary's blood was spilt. There where You sacrificed Yourself for me. Now it's my turn Lord to die for Thee. **CHORUS**

Give Thanks

(please stand)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Smith, 1978, Integrity's Hosanna! Music, ©CCLI #952896

Be Still and Know - #343 (vss 1 & 2)

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee. I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Herrington, 1986, Word Music, ©CCLI #952896

(please be seated)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (sins)

The Bond of Love - #281 (vss 1 & 2)

(please remain seated)

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel His love begun.

Let us join our hands that the world will know

We are one in the bond of love.

Skillings, 1971, Lillenas Publishing Co., ©CCLI #952896

Message

“ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER”

Softly and Tenderly - #326 (vss 1, 2, R, 4, R)

(please remain seated)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,

Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,

Mercies for you and for me?

REFRAIN

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love He has promised,

Promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,

Pardon for you and for me. **REFRAIN**

Thompson, ©CCLI #952896

Communion

Beautiful Savior - Johnson

If you wish to receive allergy free Communion, come to be served at the large Communion Table on the right side of the sanctuary as your row is dismissed. (See the "CCD Weekly" for additional information.)

You Are My Hiding Place

(please stand)

You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,

Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You. I will trust in You,
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

You are my hiding place, You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,

Whenever I am afraid I will trust in You. I will trust in You,
Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord,
I will trust in You."

Ledner, 1981/1986 Maranatha! Music, ©CCLI #952896

Benediction and Music as we are SCATTERED TO SERVE

In Times Like These - Mercer



The words and music to *Softly and Tenderly* were written by Will L. Thompson (1847-1909). He studied music at Boston Music School and in Germany. He enjoyed traveling by horse and buggy throughout Ohio singing his songs. *Softly and Tenderly* was one of evangelist Dwight L. Moody's favorite hymns and was frequently used as his invitation hymn, much as *Just As I Am* was used by Billy Graham.

The choral introit *O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*, was written by Ruthanna Alexander, daughter of founding pastor and wife, Henry Clay and Mildred Ruth Alexander, in 1967. It is dedicated to our Sanctuary Choir.

Soprano soloist, **Marilyn Holt**, sings in the summer Sanctuary Choir along with her husband, Don. They divide their year between Michigan, Indiana and Florida. Tomorrow is their 57th wedding anniversary. Their family from Indiana join us today in worship. Marilyn has a degree from Indiana University and a music degree from the University of Illinois.

Clergy Participants – Dr. Daniel N. Miller, Rev. Dennis J. De Witt, Dr. Albert Bell; Organist – Roberta Kraft; Soloist – Marilyn Holt; Sanctuary Choir; Greeters – Stephen and Victoria McCarthy (8:30), Dick and Lois Brunvand (11:15); Ushers – Jim Lamb (8:30), Glen and Jeni Michie, Jerry and Elaine Chew, George and Bette Forsberg (11:15); Communion Servers – Dick and Peg Rasmussen, Dean and Marilyn Batchelor (8:30), Don and Pam Wicks, Jim and Suzanne Wentzell, Jean Van Singel, Cheryl Robinson (11:15).

Please see the *CCD Weekly* announcement insert for further information about children being dismissed to *kid connection*.

Portions of our worship services are being televised on MAC-TV (channel 24 or digital 916). Broadcast days and times are Sunday 8 PM; Monday 11 AM; Thursday 9 PM and Saturday 5 AM. Airtimes for Saugatuck/Douglas cable (channel 21) are Sunday 11 AM and 5 PM; Monday 8 PM; and Friday 10 AM. Videotapes or DVDs of previous services may be checked out from our church library by contacting the church office.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Anne Adkin in memory of loved ones.