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June 2, 2024

9:45 AM

Summer of Fun & Games
Graduate Recognition
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Additionally, after the children's message during the 10:30AM service, children from 3 years old—6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday school in our classroom downstairs. They can choose to attend Sunday school or return to their seats to sit with their parents. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Softly & Tenderly

by Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Creator God, this is the day that You have made! This is the day you have called Holy:

C: Sabbath day, a rest day, a time-out, out of the world and into the presence of God: a day for rejoicing.

L: Make us glad this morning in the House of the Lord. Remove from us our distractions, our heart-worries, our to-dos and should-haves and all the constant stress & strain. And in its place, O God, give us more of You.

C: Here in your House, our hearts are filled with peace our mouths with laughter, our tongues with shouts of joy.

L: Fill us to brimming and overflowing with the joy of the Lord: A good measure of God, pressed down, shaken together and running over.

C: We are glad, yes, we are glad indeed, to be together in the House of the Lord! Let us praise God together as our hearts find rest this day.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 2128 FWS**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Shirley Erena Murray, 1985

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Piano

1. Come and find the quiet center in the
2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the
3. In the Spirit let us travel, open

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crowd - ed life we lead, find the room for hope to
heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and
to each oth - er's pain, let our loves and fears un -

7

en - ter, find the frame where we are freed; Clear the
na - mes us, knows our be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing
- rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain: There's a

10

cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can
space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to sh - ow the
place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to

13

see all the things that real - ly ma - ter, be at
sun, rais - ing cour - age when we're shri - nk - ing, find - ing
care, in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is

16

peace, and sim - ply be.
scope for faith be - gun.
al - ways room to spare.

*TIME OF CONFESSION²

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: O God,

C: we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But we don't know how to rest, and we have forgotten how to trust: We seek material goods that we don't really need. We befriend people not always out of love. We ask questions of you like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of your desires for us. Slow us down, Holy One. Attend to us, Holy One, and show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 524 NCH (vs. 1 & 2)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (CEB)

Mark 2:23-3:6 (CEB)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 488 (see next page)

Be Still My Soul



Be Still My Soul

Katharina von Schlegel, 1752

Jean Sibelius, 1899

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Piano 

1. Be still my soul: for God is on your side; bear pa-tient -
 2. Be still my soul: for God will un-der take to guide in
 3. Be still, my soul: the hour will soon be here when we shall

6 

- ly the cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to
 fu - ture days as in the past. Your hope, your con - fi -
 be with God whom we a - dore, with dis - ap - point - ment

11 

or - der and pro - vide; in ev - ery change God faith-ful will re -
 - dence let noth-ing shake; all now mys - te - rious shall be clear at
 gone, no grief nor fear, so-row re - placed with joy for-ev - er -

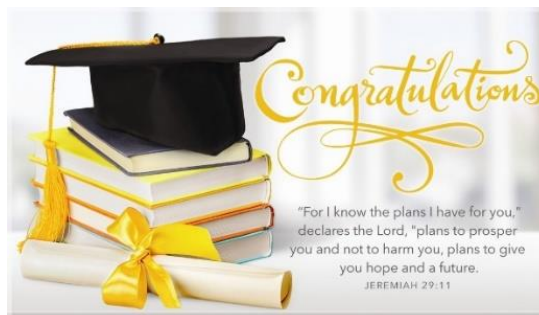
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- main. Be still my soul: your best e - ter - nal friend
 last. Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know
 - more. Be still my soul: when change and tears are past,

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through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 how Je - sus' pow - er ruled them long a - go.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION



Hayden Field Dallam

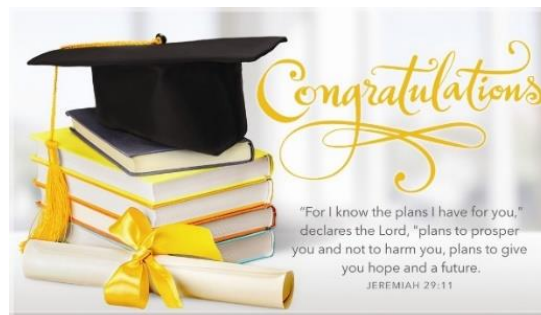
Hayden is the son of Drew and Danika Dallam and grandson of Jeff and Nancy Sleeper. He graduated from Northeastern High School on May 29, 2024. At Northeastern, Hayden earned Varsity Letters in soccer (Captain his junior and senior years) and tennis (Captain his junior and senior year). He played percussion in the marching band, concert band, jazz band, orchestra and the musical his senior year. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club and SADD Club. In 2023 he was awarded the Philadelphia Union League Good Citizenship Award. At Mt Zion UCC, Hayden participated in Youth Group, Praise Band, Church Council, Confirmation, attended camp several times at Hartman Center and has volunteered on numerous occasions with Mr. Sandy's Helping Hand for Veterans, both preparing and serving meals. He is the 6th generation of his family to be a member of Mt. Zion UCC. He plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology with a minor in Spanish at Misericordia University.

Catherine Ilia Kiefer

Catie is the daughter of Scott and Missy Kiefer. She is a graduate of Central York High School. When Catie was younger, she was active in Girl Scouts, softball, youth choir, and community theater. As she got older, she participated in Central's Concert band, York County Junior Honors Choir, and continued in community theater. Throughout high school, she was active in the marching band, Thespian Society, performed in their musicals, and did some tutoring on the side. She was able to be a part of PMEA's District and Regional Choir during her senior year. Catie has been an avid dancer since she was three years old. She has been a part of York Area Repertoire of Dance studio for the past 12 years. Catie will continue her education at Lehigh University where she will major in Environmental Engineering and continue to participate in the performing arts.

Kasear Ray

Kasear is the son of Holly Ray and Jarrod Ray. He is a graduate of Central York High School. He has been active in sports throughout his school career, including basketball and baseball. He has been in a dual-enrollment program taking college classes through HACC as he finished out his senior year. He is a 4th generation member of Mt. Zion UCC. He was baptized and confirmed at Mt. Zion. He is currently working at Subway and hoping to start college in the fall.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

The Summons

by Bell

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Give Thanks

ALL SING: 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Caitlin Damon)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: We give thanks for this meal, as together we pray, God our Father,
C: you fill the hungry with good things and send the self-satisfied away empty. In this eucharist you have filled us with the word and the bread of life of your Son Jesus Christ. Make us hunger now for his coming in the hearts and the homes of all. Fill us with his spirit of service and self-forgetting love, that through us, he may become near to people. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 81 NCH** (black hymnal, see next page)

God Be With You

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful

by Beethoven

God Be With You

Jeremiah E. Rankin

Edward J. Hopkins, 1869

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Piano 

1. God be with you till we meet a-gain; By good coun-sel guide, up -
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain; Wings of shel-ter safe - ly
3. God be with you till we meet a-gain; When life's per-ils thick con -
4. God be with you till we meet a-gain; Keep love's ban-ner float-ing

4 

- hold you, With a shep-herd's care en - fold you: God be with you till we
hide you, Dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you: God be with you till we
- found you, Put un - fail - ing arms a - round you: God be with you till we
o'er you, Smite death's threat-ening wave be - fore you: God be with you till we

8 *Refrain* 

meet a-gain. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je sus' feet; till we
meet a-gain.
meet a-gain.
meet a-gain.

13 

meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

References

¹The Call to Worship was shared on Literature & Liturgy.

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²The Prayer of Confession is from Hold on to Faith: Service Prayers for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, written by The Rev. Catherine Rolling. Posted on the Worship Ways page of the United Church of Christ website. <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/> and accessed 5/22/24

³The Post Communion Prayer is from Liturgies Alive, Models of Celebration and accessed 5/23/24.

Volunteers

Thank you to all serving in worship this morning!

Welcome Team Members—Melissa Shindler, Jennifer & Caitlin Damon, Sarah Shaffer

Liturgist—Deb Herlocker

Tech Team—Jack Herlocker