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*No matter who you are or where you are
on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

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May 21, 2017 10:00am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome! *If you're a guest, please sign the guest register at the rear of the sanctuary. "FWS" Hymns are from the smaller, black hymnal, and all others can be found in the blue hymnal. Nursery care is available, so please see an usher for details.*

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* denotes when to stand for those who are able

Gathering Hymn *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*
FWS 2154 *(Sing three times.)*

Welcome **Passing of Christ's Peace and Announcements**

***Hymn 5** *Morning Has Broken*

***Invitation to Worship** **One:** We long for community and the Presence of God.
Many: **In whom we live and move and have our being.**



One: This day Christ tells us that we will never be alone. An Advocate will share our journey.

Many: **With whom we will live and create community and celebrate being.**

One: May the ever-present love of God be with you.

Many: **And may the joy of Christ surround you.**

One: May we know the presence of the Advocate as we gather in this community of peace, sharing the cost of discipleship with deeds of bold mercy and courageous justice.

Many: As Easter People following a Risen Lord, may the life of Jesus live on in us and through us.

***Opening Prayer** Still-speaking God, we have come here today for many reasons, each with our own story. May these reasons and stories be immersed in your Sacred Story, finding ourselves caught up in the drama and beauty of Jesus' teachings, life, and ministry. Through your Holy Spirit enable us to move boldly into the future and to fulfill the hope of love that Jesus taught. **Amen.**

***Gloria Patri** *"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."*

Special Music *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Voices of Zion

Children's Moment Thought for the Young of All Ages *(Children come forward)*



Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Prayers of the People **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**



Morning Prayer / Silent Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

**Offerings of Time,
Talent and Treasure**

Brian White, organist

***The Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

***Prayer of Dedication** May these gifts, O God, and this prayer become action and intention, fulfilling Christ's commandment to go into all the world with his Gospel of peace and extend his love to all people. **Amen.**

***Hymn 84** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Scripture Readings **First Reading** 1 Corinthians 10: 11-13



One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 14: 15-20

Message *"Having Faith"* J William Savely

***Hymn 98** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction

***Sung Response** *Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now*
FWS 2184 *To make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes.*
[repeat refrain above]



*The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O help us to obey and carry out your will. [refrain]*

Postlude

Brian White

We Are Praying For

Patty Gaus, Heather Rodenborg, Sue Grotty, Jan Anible's brother and mother, Jon & Jackie Carlson, Chet Hammond, Rose Ann's daughter Amy, Sandra Nichols, Marlene Hitchcock and family, Jon and Melissa Peterson, and students: Grace Fuchs, Hannah and Emily Peterson, Heath Wilgus, Lorna Patterson, Elizabeth and Sarah Newcomb.

Prayer List Additions / Updates? Please review the prayer list above and leave a note/email with Mike Newcomb, Brian White or Bertie Dell regarding updates. We would like to be sure the list is as current as possible. Thank you!

Today at Zion

Liturgist Sharon Patterson

Ushers/Greeters Rose Ann Haynes
and Johnnie Hoopes

Sunday School Susan White



Birthdays

May 22 Elizabeth Newcomb

May 28 Grace Fuchs

May 31 Skylar Seward

Zion Handbell Choir After worship
today

Voices of Zion Weds. Night 6:15

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Seth Stout for preaching last week!

A note about fellowship. There is now a sign-up sheet for fellowship on the bulletin board. Please consider volunteering for this. There is a cart in the kitchen to help bring items upstairs. Currently the month of June is wide open. Because May 28th is Memorial Day Sunday there will not be a fellowship time after worship on this day. If you have any questions please contact Deb Fuchs at dfuchs1@columbus.rr.com or 740-363-3863.

There are **Z-Mail newsletters** on the table by the office for those who do not have access to the internet.

About Our Speaker

Bill Savely is married to Donna Jean (Tucker). They live in Delaware and regularly attend worship at Zion. They have a large blended family with eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He is a licensed Eucharistic Visitor in the Episcopal Church and Pastoral Care Volunteer at Grady Memorial Hospital, also serving on the Hospital Volunteer Advisory Board.

He earned bachelor and masters degrees at the University of Cincinnati and did his doctoral degree work at Miami University. He retired as University Registrar from the College of William & Mary and had held similar positions at Miami University, Florida International University, and the University of Cincinnati. He was also an Instructor in Management for many years and taught business courses and conducted training school for NYSE corporations. He earned bachelor and masters degrees at the University of Cincinnati and did his doctoral degree work at Miami University.

He has been extremely active in community affairs in Northern Kentucky, Maryland, and Ohio as a 60+ year member of Covington (KY) Lodge 109, F&AM, and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He has served on Lakeside Park City Council, Beechwood Board of Education, Cincinnati YMCA Board of Management, Chairman of Oxford Board of Zoning Appeals, President of Oxford Kiwanis Club, Hospital Auxiliary Board Treasurer and volunteer, Board member and Regional Chairman of the Maryland Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, Literacy Council Board and tutor, various church councils and numerous committees, Chapter President and District Representative of the Ohio Public employee Retirees, Inc.

Ever pondered what it might be like to play handbells? Well, it's fun! **The Zion Handbell Choir** is looking for a few additional ringers to fill empty spots. Please talk to any of the ringers or Brian if you're interested in giving it a try. If you have any musical background with any instrument, it will translate well to handbells. Remember – it's fun!



Affirming Statement of Welcome



We, the members of Zion United Church of Christ, welcome you.

- If you are Asian, Hispanic, Black, or White;
- If you are male, female, or transgender;
- If you are 3 days old, 33 years old, or 103 years old;
- If you've never stepped foot in a church, a synagogue, a temple, a cathedral, or a mosque;
- If you are single, married, widowed, divorced, separated, or partnered;
- If you are straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or yet unsure of your sexuality;
- If you are a Republican, Democrat, Independent, Socialist, Libertarian, affiliated with another political party or no party at all;
- If you are pro-life, or pro-choice;
- If you have, or have had, addictions, phobias, or a criminal record;
- If you own your home, rent, live with your parents, or are homeless;
- If you have typical or atypical skills or are just beginning to sense your God given gifts and talents;

However the rest of the world describes you and however you describe yourself. You are welcome at Zion.

Being fully welcome in our community here at Zion United Church of Christ means that our congregation will:

- Always seek to affirm the person that you are with loving hearts and open minds.
- Follow the way of Christ Jesus with you in loving and being loved by both God and neighbor, with the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.
- Love you for the person you are by living out our denomination's promise that "No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at Zion UCC."

(Portions adapted from the Affirmation of Welcome of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA; Philadelphia, PA USA)