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*Sara Sachs by Nikole Edmonds
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IN THE MIDDST OF THINGS

MARCH 12, 2023 | THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

March 12, 2023
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude *Toccata in E Minor* J. Pachelbel
Carolyn Swain, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Harden Hopper

Hymn of Praise UMH 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDA

Affirmation of Faith UMH 883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Acclamation of Praise UMH 64 stanza 4 NICEA

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

Tithes and Offerings Rev. Harden Hopper

Offertory *Now We Pray unto Thee* D. Buxtehude

Doxology (Sung to the tune GIFT OF LOVE, found on page 408 in The United Methodist Hymnal.)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Children's Moment 11:00 Mrs. Jeni McCord
Children ages K-5th grade may leave for Children's programming and ZAP. If you have not signed your child in, please follow him/her out. Pick up is in the Kid's Center after service.

Anthem
8:30 *When I Survey the Wonderous Cross* Hamburg
Matt Young, soloist

11:00 *And Can It Be?* D. Forrest
Chancel Choir

And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me who caused his pain, for me who him to death pursued?
Amazing love, how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace.
Emptied himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free. For, O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread. Jesus and all in him is mine!
Alive in him, my living head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love, how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of the Month UMH 294 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-11 8:30 - Trudie Donovan
11:00 - Daphne Roberts
Today's Scripture reading may be found on page 155 of the New Testament section in the Pew Bibles

Sermon "In the Midst of Things" Rev. Harden Hopper

Hymn of Response UMH 295 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

Benediction Rev. Harden Hopper

Congregational Benediction Response UMH 666 SOMOS DEL SENOR

*Shalom to you, now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living, and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.
Amen.*

Postlude *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON / arr. H. Howells