

June 7, 2020
UUC Zoom Church
Communion Sunday

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*“Perseverance is not a long race;
it is many short races one after the other.”
Walter Eliot*

Prelude

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

"Marching to Zion"

Welcome

Prayer Concerns

Introit "Light of a Clear Blue Morning" Luanne Crosby, vocalist

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Silent Prayer/Lord's Prayer (*debts-debtors*)

Scripture Reading II Corinthians 4:7-10

Hymn #428 "For the Healing of the Nations" by Fred Kaan

Words c. 1968 Hope Publishing Company, 380 S. Main Pl., Carol Stream, IL 60188

**1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action, help us rise and pledge our word;
Help us rise and pledge our word.**

**2. You, Creator-God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find;
Earth its destiny may find.**

Prayers of the People To "Lord, in your mercy," please respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"

Scripture Acts 20:17-24

Reflection

Words of Institution I Corinthians 11:23-26

Music of Preparation "Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Partaking of the Elements

Closing Prayer "Our Little Lives" *by Howard Thurman*

Our little lives, our big problems—these we place upon Your altar!
The quietness in Your temple of silence again and again rebuffs us:
For some there is no discipline to hold them steady in the waiting,
And the minds reject the noiseless invasion of Your spirit.
For some there is no will to offer what is central in the thoughts—
The confusion is so manifest, there is no starting place to take hold.
For some the evils of the world tear down all concentrations
And scatter the focus of the high resolves.
We do not know how to do what we know to do.
We do not know how to be what we know to be.
Our little lives, our big problems—these we place upon Your altar!
Pour out upon us whatever our spirits need of shock, of life, of release
That we may find strength for these days—
Courage and hope for tomorrow.
In confidence we rest in Your sustaining grace
Which makes possible triumph in defeat, gain in loss, and love in hate.
We rejoice this day to say:
Our little lives, our big problems—these we place upon Your altar!

Benediction

Benediction Response "Lord, Be Glorified" *by Bob Kilpatrick*

In this church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In this church, Lord, be glorified today.
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Postlude "The Old Rugged Cross"

Lay Leader: Alicia Taylor Austin

Accompanists: Laurel Buckwalter and Peter O'Connor

Vocalist: Luanne Crosby

Prayer Concerns: (More information will be given during Zoom Church)

Chambers family and Sanchez family on the death of Lilly Sanchez (the mother of Ray Chamber's children,) Ding Jiayi and family, George Mickel, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Barbara (Beverly Snyder's sister), Sharon & Roger Smith, Wes Bentz, Hudson Crew Buckles' family, Mindy Smith and her sister Debbie Dietz's family, Jerry Cartledge's family on the death of his niece (Pat Clark), 3 year old Lowin (requested by Cathy Rees), 2 month old Walton Thompson (Jenella Bellows' brother's grandson), Anna McHale's daughter, Fiona, on the death of Robert Archer (a friend for whom she has been caring during his bout with cancer).

We also pray for the global community, health workers, essential employees across the world, and all those who are alone.