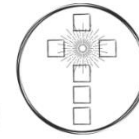




WORSHIP WITH ZION Bell Choir Celebration



Serve & Enrich
Zion United Church
of Christ

Bell Choir 40th Anniversary Celebration

Prelude *Jubilate*, Pat and Liesel Jaberg, accompanied by Martha Main

Gathering—Let us sing to God a new song for the marvelous works our Creator has done. Let us praise God's name with gratitude and joy in our hearts. Let us join with all of creation in worship and praise.

****Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy*, 136, with bells

Celebrating the Zion Bell Choir

Remembering Bell Choir Members No Longer with Us

Rose Cook, Mary Ann Ferrell, John Huffman, Marie McClain, Ann McDaniel, Delores Riggs (director), Eileen Sutter, Rose VanderVeen, Carolyn Van Dyke

Prayer—With thanksgiving we turn our hearts to you in praise, O God, grateful for this time to be together in worship and celebration. With gratitude we lift up to you our Zion Bell Choir, for all ringers and directors past and present, for every note lifted up in glorious praise. We celebrate the creativity, time, talent, and dedication that has gone into this ministry. Be with us as we celebrate. May your Spirit inspire in us new songs as we answer your call to serve and enrich our community.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)—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.

Greetings from the Indiana-Kentucky Conference

Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott

Bell Choir Anthem

Oh Happy Morning

Exploring God's Word for All Ages—If You're Happy and You Know It

We Hear God's Word—*Psalm 98:1a, 4-9 (NRSV)*

Collin Bennington

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
- ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- ⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- ⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
- ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
- ⁸ Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
- ⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
- He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Meditation

A New Song

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King, 23

We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving

Invitation—God is at work in so many ways through the ministry of Zion United Church of Christ. Because of the generosity of our church, we can answer God's call to serve and enrich our community. Together, with the gifts we bring this day, we can make a joyful noise for our God.

Opportunities to Serve

July Benevolence—CUE (Chicago, United, Eden) Seminaries

Bell Choir Offertory

Joyful, Joyful

Doxology

We Give Thanks—God, may the gifts offered this day allow us to ring out your love and justice in this world. May they enable us to sing a new song, as

we serve and enrich your people through the work you've called us to.
Joyfully, we offer to you these gifts with thanksgiving. Amen.

Hymn

We All Are One in Mission, 552, with bells

Benediction—Wherever you go, ring out your praise to God. Go forth this day with a new song in your heart as you answer God's call to serve. Let the Spirit inspire you as you joyfully share the Good News of God's unfailing love and justice and peace.

Postlude

Rondo Gioioso