



**NASHVILLE  
MISSION  
TRIP  
2023**

**HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
MISSION TRIP SUNDAY**



## Mission Trip Sunday June 25, 2023

When you see an \*, you are invited to stand as you are able. When text is in **bold**, you are invited to speak aloud.

*There is no Sunday school today; we welcome our kids for the entire worship service.*

### Words of Welcome

**Prelude**

“Woke Up This Morning”

Afr. Amer. Spiritual

**Call to Worship** (inspired by a prayer by Jonathan, on *Given Life*)

Holy Spirit, work in us, and through us to glorify you.  
Mold us into the people that you want us to be.

**Grow in us the fruits of your Spirit, God:  
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

These are the defining characteristics of who you are, Jesus,  
and if we want people to see you in us, we need these characteristics to define us as well.

**Make it so, Holy Spirit.  
Help us to grow.**





**\*Hymn**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
(please see pg. 7)

Medema

**Prayer of Approach**

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. May we feel your Spirit within, urging us to do your greater good. Awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. Let our lives grow abundant fruits of your Spirit. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. **Amen.**

~ inspired by a prayer by Sara Dunning Lambert, from *Abingdon Worship Annual 2009*

**Hymn Response**

“Oh Happy Day”  
(Please sing three times)

Doddridge

**Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)  
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)  
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)  
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)  
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)  
He washed my sins away, Lord (Oh happy day)  
Ah, happy day (Oh happy day)**

## First Scripture Reading

Galatians 5: 22-25

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.



## Special Music

“Stars”

Skillet

(Jordon Smith, soloist)

*You spoke a word and life began  
Told oceans where to start and where to end  
You set in motion time and space  
But still you come and you call to me by name  
Still you come and you call to me by name*

REFRAIN:

*If you can hold the stars in place  
You can hold my heart the same  
Whenever I fall away  
Whenever I start to break  
So here I am, lifting up my heart  
To the one who holds the stars*

*The deepest depths, the darkest nights  
Can't separate, can't keep me from your sight  
I get so lost, forget my way  
But still you love and don't forget my name*

REFRAIN

*If you can calm the raging sea  
You can calm the storm in me  
You're never too far away  
You never show up too late  
So here I am, lifting up my heart  
To the one who holds the stars*

*Your love has called my name  
What do I have to fear?  
What do I have to fear?*

REFRAIN



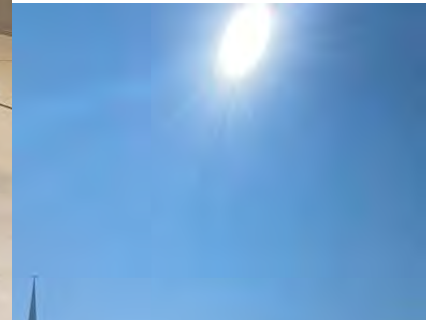
## Second Scripture Reading

## Colossians 3: 12-15

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

## Sharing Our Mission Trip Experience

## Mission Trippers



**\*Hymn**

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

(Please see page 8 - verses 1, 3, & 4)

Bayly  
BEACH SPRING

**Announcements**

**Invitation to Share Tithes & Offerings and Joyful Offering** (see info below)

**Offertory**

“Precious Lord”

Dorsey

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Christ all creatures here below;

One God, Triune, whom we adore.

Amen.

**Prayers of the People and 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“O Day of Peace”

Parry



*After worship, you are invited to join us for Ice Cream Sundaes to celebrate our Mission Trippers!*

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We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am, and you are welcome to join us.

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Today, Sunday, June 25, the JOYFUL OFFERING will be collected for Dream Streets: Summer Days program! This walk-up summer program provides nutrition and activities for children in Nashville, and is in dire need of art supplies and children's games. Let's make it happen!!

[Dream Streets Students — DREAM STREETS](#)

(if you scroll to the bottom of the page you'll see the Summer Days program)





# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your  
Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren  
pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and dynamic markings.

This chorus from a longer song has become a popular sung prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Easily memorized, it makes a very suitable sung response at appropriate points during a series of prayer concerns or with repeated singing can open or close a time of prayer.

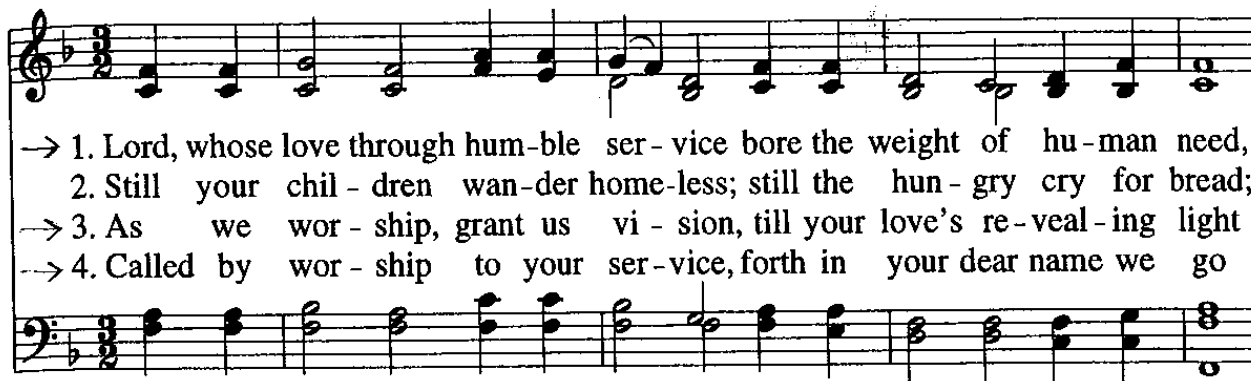
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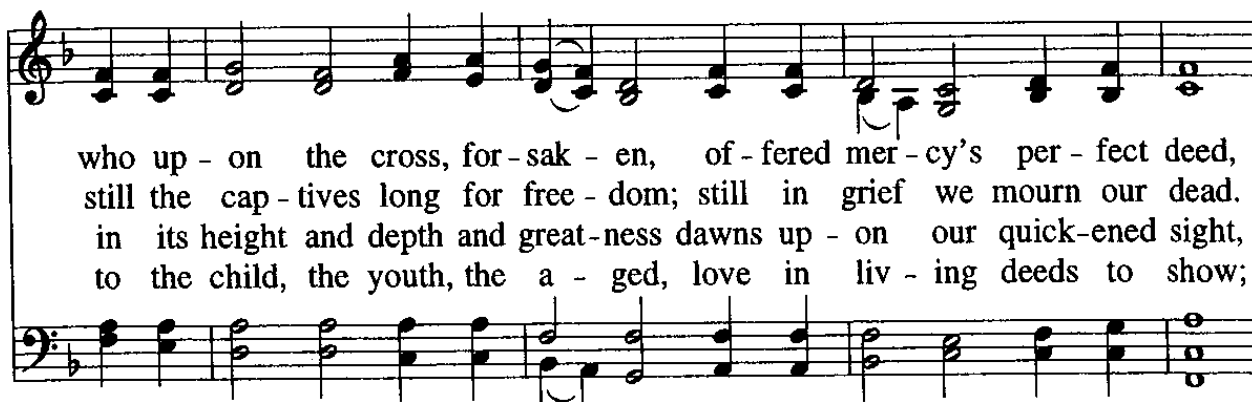
CHILDREN PRAYING  
Irregular



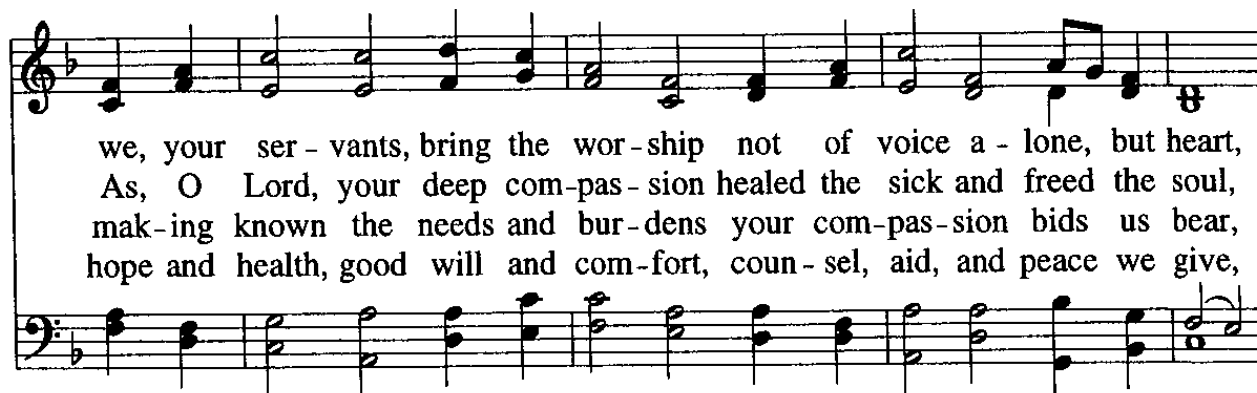
# Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service 503



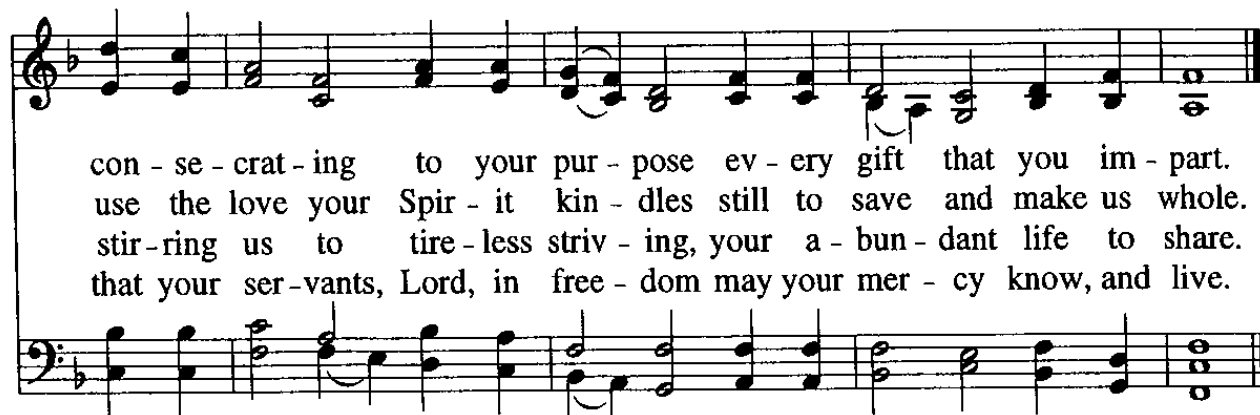
→ 1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
→ 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
→ 4. Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go



who up - on the cross, for-sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed,  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,  
As, O Lord, your deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.  
use the love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.  
stir-ring us to tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know, and live.

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.  
MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. FCC, 1997

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English Congregational minister Bayly wrote this text in response to a call by the Hymn Society of America for hymns on social concerns.

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**Ministry Connections**  
**Reaching Out to Each Other and Our Community**  
**June 25, 2023**

 **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** We heartily welcome all to our service of worship.  
 May the comfort and challenge of God's loving presence renew and inspire you this morning and throughout the coming week.



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**CHURCH CALENDAR (June 25 - July 2)**

<b>Sunday</b> 6/25/2023	10:00 AM	Worship (S, PL, Online) <i>Mission Trip Sunday</i>
Mission Trip & Sundae Sunday	11:00 AM Noon - 2PM	Ice Cream Sundae Sunday (Fr) MI PRIDE Rally at the Capitol <i>Lansing, MI Capitol lawn</i>
<b>Monday</b> 6/26/2023	7:00 PM	Green Team Meets (FH)
<b>Tuesday</b> 6/27/2023	7:00 PM	Safety Team Meets (FH)
<b>Wednesday</b> 6/28/2023	11:30AM - 1 PM	Betsy Office Hours (Ofc)
<b>Thursday</b> 6/29/2023	10:30 AM - 1PM 7:00 PM	Onsite Office Hours (Ofc) Summer Concert Series (OD1)
<b>Friday</b> 6/30/2023	Fri, 6/30 thru Sun, 7/2	Pastors Betsy and Erin at UCC Synod
<b>Saturday</b> 7/1/2023	9:00 AM	Men's Group Meets (Z)
<b>Sunday</b> 7/2/2023	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Worship (S, PL, Online) Sunday School (SS) Coffee Fellowship (Fr)

**Legend:** CR=Choir Rm; **Edge**=Edgewood UCC; **FH**= Fellowship Hall; **Fr** = Friendship Hall; **L**=Library; **OD1**= Door1; **Ofc**=HCC Office; **K** =Kitchen; **PL**=Parking Lot ; **S**=Sanctuary; **SS**=Sunday School Rooms (downstairs); **YR**=Youth Rm; **Z**=Zoom

**Haslett Community Church welcomes You!**

If you are visiting, please take a purple dove cup with a sweet treat and helpful information on your way out!

We worship every Sunday at 10:00 am.



Stay after worship TODAY as Social Committee hosts a celebration of the Mission Trippers with Sundae Sunday!

Come enjoy ice cream from the MSU Dairy Store with all the Sundae Toppings!



**HCC will again participate in the Michigan PRIDE Rally at the Capitol TODAY - Sunday, June 25, Noon - 2PM!**

We can carpool from church, or you can meet us on the Capitol Lawn! Also, help yourself to a Pride pin (courtesy of the Youngquists) to show support. Available today and next Sunday in Friendship Hall. We will also hand them out at the Pride rally!




Bring a lawn chair and friends  
 Relax with your favorite drinks/snacks  
 Enjoy Michigan Musicians  
 Rain or shine · Free  
 Restrooms available  
 All are welcome

**June 29: Ellis & M.E.** · eclectic-acoustic, all the way from Kalamazoo & Brighton! With vocals and a variety of strings, you won't want to miss this crowd pleaser!

**July 13: School of Rock** · local music students showcase their rocking talent!

**July 20: Becky Leefers** · One of HCC's own leads a singalong with songs you won't be able to resist joining in on!

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**Our thanks this morning to:**

<b>Readers:</b>	Mission Trippers	<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	N/A - Sundae Sunday
<b>Greeters:</b>	Mission Trippers	<b>A/V Techs:</b>	Helen & David Jones
<b>Ushers:</b>	Carol & Dan Reid	<b>Tellers:</b>	Cheryl Edwards & Bob Heisler

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**Thank you for worshiping with us! If you are visiting, or would like to know more about Haslett Community Church, you are invited to:**

- Take a “Purple Dove Cup” for your household on your way out – it has some helpful info and a treat inside.
- Fill out a “Welcome!” card available in the seat in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so that we might be in touch with you in the ways you indicate would be helpful.
- Ask questions if you have them; our Pastors, ushers, and the people sitting around you are great sources of information and are happy to help you feel comfortable here.



the fruit of  
the SPIRIT is

love, JOY,

peace, Patience

KINDNESS

goodness, faithful-  
ness,

and  
self-

gentleness

CONTROL

GALATIANS

5:22-23