



## Southern and East Africa Area of the World **Federation of Methodist** and Uniting Church Women



our World President

## **Mrs Alison Judd**



14th August 2017 Harare

29th August 2017 **Trinity Methodist Church** Bulawayo Central Methodist Church, Bulawayo



# Program

Time	Activity	Speaker
8.30 – 8.45 am	Arrival of delegates	Praise & Worship Messenger of Joy
8.45 – 9.00 am	Banner Parade	A CACACA
9.00 - 9.05 am	Opening Prayer	Reverend E. Chiota
9.05 – 9.10 am	Candle Lighting	Area President: Sipiwe Chisvo
9.10 - 9.15 am	Praise & Worship	Messenger of Joy
9.15 - 9.30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Vice Area President: Patricia Mapani
9.30 – 10.00 am	Opening Devotions	Reverend Fatima Garikai
10.00 - 10.10 am	Music	MCZ Trinity Methodist Choir
10.10 –10.30 am	Welcome Address	Area President: Spiwe Chisvo
10.30 – 10.40 am	Youth Choir	AME Youth Choir
10.40 – 11.30 am	MDG : Gender Equality	Reverend Dr. Jimmy Dube
11.30 - 11.40 am	Music : Federation Song	MCZ Trinity Methodist Choir
11.40 - 12.00 pm	World President's Address	World President : Alison Judd
12.00 - 12.05 pm	Praise & Worship	Messenger of Joy Music Group
12.05 – 12.10 pm	Music	MCZ Trinity Methodist Choir
12.10 - 12.50 pm	The Word	Reverend Matthew Ncube
12.50 -12.55 pm	Vote of Thanks	Mrs Gretta Nhiwatiwa
12.55 - 13.00 pm	Benediction	
13.00 pm	Lunch	All Delegates





## SONGS FOR THE MEETING

## **FEDERATION SONG**

"To know Christ and to make him known":
this we believe and shall proclaim.
We are Federation women here,
all daughters in God's family.

From high mountains and oceans wide we'll praise our one Creator God.

We will sing our song of liberty, we will sing our song of unity.

To love Christ and to spread his love:
This we believe and shall proclaim.
We are Federation women here,
from scattered isles and mighty plains.

East and west, and from north and south,
We'll praise our one redeemer Lord.
We will sing our song of love and hope,
we'll sing our song of peace and joy.





## SONGS FOR THE MEETING

### My Hope Is Built...

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]





### SONGS FOR THE MEETING

#### **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
How great Thou art!





#### WFMUCW DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

#### **WE BELIEVE**

In God, who gave life to us and all creation,
In Jesus Christ Emmanuel, God with us, who died,
Is risen, ascended, and will come again.
In Holy Spirit, who is within us to inspire and direct,
to empower and strengthen,
For Christ is risen Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### **WE AFFIRM**

that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
all that God has made was very good.
that Jesus came that all might have life and have it in fullness.
that we are called to go and made disciples of all nations.
that we are bound together as one family.
that we seek "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known".
For Christ has risen Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### **WE CONFESS**

that our lives have often denied what we have professed.

that we have sometimes failed to see in our neighbours

those for who Christ died.

that we have erected and maintained

barriers of race, class and gender.

Although we have sinned, we can know

the assurance of forgiveness

and begin anew to follow the Living saviour.

For Christ has risen Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### **WE COMMIT OURSELVES**

to worship God in spirit and in truth.

to further the work of God's Kingdom among all people
to uphold and live Christ's way in all areas of life.
to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul,
with all our mind and strength.
to love our neighbours as ourselves.





## **FEDERATION PRAYER**

## **Our Prayer**

Creator God,
Rooted in your loving care,
Nurtured through your son Jesus,
Challenged by your Holy Spirit
We are in the World
To Bring Peace with Justice,
Reconciliation in Love,
And Hope for all people,
May our lives extend as the branches of our Tree of Life,
Bearing fruits of Unity and Love,
We Offer Praise and thanksgiving,
Through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.



