

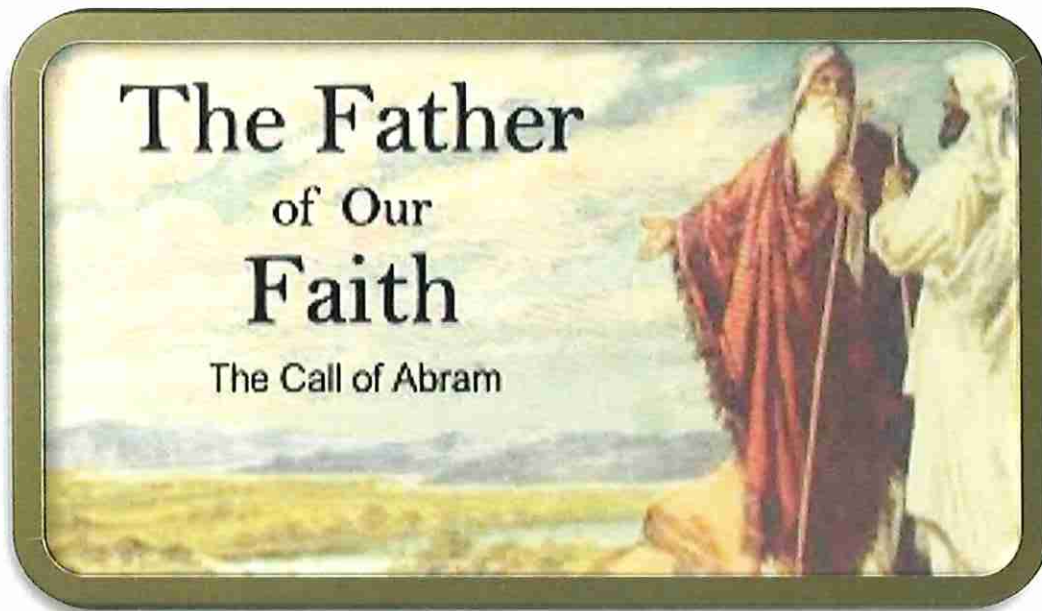
# ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

• June 11, 2023 10:00am

*"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."*

*Genesis 12:1-2*



**WALK WITH PURPOSE** ❤️



### **Our Mission Statement**

To share the gospel of Christ in such a way that we find God, grow our faith, discover our purpose, and make a difference.

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

## Walk with Purpose

*Meditation of the Week:* "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." ~Frederick Douglass~

### ***WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD***

*\* All who are able may stand*

Gathering Music	"The Old Hundredth"	J. S. Bach, J. G. Walther, J. Pachelbel, and R. Lau
Ringing of the Bells		
Prelude	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	Joseph Barnby
Words of Welcome		
*Call to Community		

Listen, a voice calls us!

**It is the voice of the Sacred One.**

The one who loves us invites us to mingle our voices together.

**We call out in worship and praise together.**

Bring your hopes, expectations, and longings that you have carried with you throughout the week.

**Here they are. We speak to them in our spirit and with our words.**

Come and worship. Come and praise. Come and pray.

**We commit ourselves to this sacred time of renewal and celebration.**

*Opening Hymn	"The God of Abraham Praise"	Black #24
First Reading		Genesis 12:1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So, Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So, he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his

tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Children's Time

Special Music

"Sing Praises To Him"

Rae Smith

Sacraments of Baptism

Delilah Rose Bell

Introduction

*Following the tradition of Jesus who welcomed children into his community, we celebrate the presence of children within this community of faith and offer to children the sacrament of baptism. We invite Delilah and her parents and grandparents to come forward today and celebrate the sacrament of baptism, Today, we affirm the love of God made known in this child and the sacredness of the covenant shared between this child, her family and this congregation to support this child as she lives and grows in faith.*

Questions of the Family:

*Do you desire to have your child baptized into this Christian community?*

***We do***

*Will you encourage your child to learn from the wisdom of the prophets, doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with her God?*

***We do***

*Will you foster for your child an appreciation for the life and teachings of Jesus in concert with an appreciation for diverse religious traditions?*

***We do***

*Will you teach your child to honor the faith questions that belong to her throughout her life?*

***We do***

*Will you journey with your child to discover the wonder of God's love made manifest here this day?*

***We do***

Congregational Assent

*Jesus calls us to welcome children into the full life of our community, opening our table and hearts to those most vulnerable, offering the wisdom of the ages to all who hunger for truth. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to this child being baptized as she lives and grows in this Christian community?*

***We promise our love, support, and care.***

Baptismal Prayer

*We thank you, God, for the gift of creation made known to us in water and word. Before the world had shape and form, your Spirit moved over the waters. Out of the waters of the deep, you formed the firmament and brought forth the earth to sustain all life. In the time of Moses,*

*your people Israel passed through the Red Sea waters from slavery to freedom and crossed the flowing Jordan to enter the promised land. You have come to us through water in the stories of Jesus who was nurtured in the water of Mary's womb, baptized by John in the water of the Jordan, and became living water to a woman at the Samaritan well. Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and sent them forth to baptize with water and spirit. Bless by your Holy Spirit, gracious God, this water. Bless all who touch and taste this water that may be ever reminded of your abiding presence and claim on their lives. Amen. (UCC Book of Worship, adapted)*

#### Act of Baptism

*By what name will this child be called?*

*I baptize you with faith in the living God, Source, Servant, and Guide.*

*May the Spirit be upon you, child of God, disciple of Christ, and member of the Christian church.*

#### Prayer of Dedication

***God of wonder and grace, we thank you for your love revealed here this day as this community, these parents, and this child come together making covenant promises. We pray that this community will have the grace to uphold the promises made here on this day, providing a safe shelter of your love in which this child may grow and play. We pray that this family may continue to feel the sweet wonder of your presence so transparent here today. We pray that this child will bask in your love as she makes her own journey through this life. Amen.***

#### Presentation of the Child

Delilah Rose Bell

#### Hymn

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Black #351

*Children will dismiss for Church Time*

#### Second Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18, 26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Message

*Is Anything Too Wonderful for Our God?*

Invitation to Give

Offertory

"With Trumpets and Horns"

George Frideric Handel

Choral Response

"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks, because he's given  
Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks, because he's given  
Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**And now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;**

**And now let the weak say 'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks**

Blessing Our Gifts

**O God, grow these gifts in your love. Bless our gifts, our hearts, and our hopes in your love to make us worthy of your work in this world. Fill these gifts and each of us with your goodness. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Our Savior

**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 and ever. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress"

Black #439

Benediction

Postlude

"Toccata"

***GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!***





### ***PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER***



Prayer is one of the most important spiritual disciplines of our faith, promoting communication with God, and love for God and neighbor. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join us in prayer as we pray for all those in our communities that we have touched or that have touched us and those that simply crossed our paths. Let us also remember to pray for peace and safety around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: Bruce Albright, Janis Albright, Family of Kourtney Angleberger, Holly Bell, Naomi Brackett, Jane Bowen, Brenda Bowers, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Kim & Bill Cook, Tony Cooper, Ronald Curry Sr., Garber Family, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Teddy Grogan, Beth Gross, Family of Robert Grossnickle, Lyn Hoffmaster, Jane Hollabaugh, Paul Hose, Ann Kalinoski, Rhonda Kane, Alyssa Kline, Dee Krause, Peggy Ledin, Peggy Lowman, Jerri Livingston, Anthony Martin, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Mary Murphy, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Sue Penick, Mark Plotner, Michelle Porter, David Ridenour, Wells Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Verna Rosenfield, Brianna Russell, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Rae Smith, Danny & Julia Springer, Jovan Summers, Thelma Summers, Martha Tallant, Family of Curtis Uzelac – 4-H family member and friend, Tracy Roach Walls, Haywood Watts, Eleanor Wible, Family of Rachel Willis, Eric Wolbring, Robert Yeoman, Our 4-H families.

*\*Prayer Requests remain active on the prayer list for 4-weeks unless renewed.*



The lector this week is Calvin Livingston. The lector next week is Carol Mooers.

Ushers for this week are Frank Ebersole, Carol Mooers, Rich Owens, TBD.

Next week's ushers are Domenick Gerlando, Barb Hendershot, Matt McDonald, William Wantz.

**Happy Birthday**  
Jeffrey Crosby

6/14



## Upcoming Events:



- 6/13 HARC Interfaith Monthly Meeting 12:30 pm  
Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30 pm (Downstairs in Fellowship Hall)  
6/14 Wednesday Potluck & Worship 6:00 pm  
6/15 Thursday Lunch Bunch 12:00 pm  
4-H Club 4:30 pm  
6/16-6/17 Juneteenth Celebration at University Park  
6/18 Father's Day  
6/19 Office Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

6/24 & 7/1 -Youth Group Overnight-Contact Tina Shafer/Holly Bell for details.

7/16 -Luncheon for Pastor Katie after the service. Come and Join Us! Please contact Carol Mooers for details.

7/17 -Washington Co Ag Fair & Expo -Help Dip Ice Cream 3:30-6:00 pm- Please see Kim Ridenour for details.

## Service Credits - June 11

Adapted from <https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-local-church-ministries/local-church/worship-resources/worship-ways-2>

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**Hymns:** God of Abraham Praise. Tune: Leoni. Traditional Yigdal melody. Words by Moses Maimonides (12<sup>th</sup> Century). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry. Words and music by John Ylvisaker (1985). Performed by C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

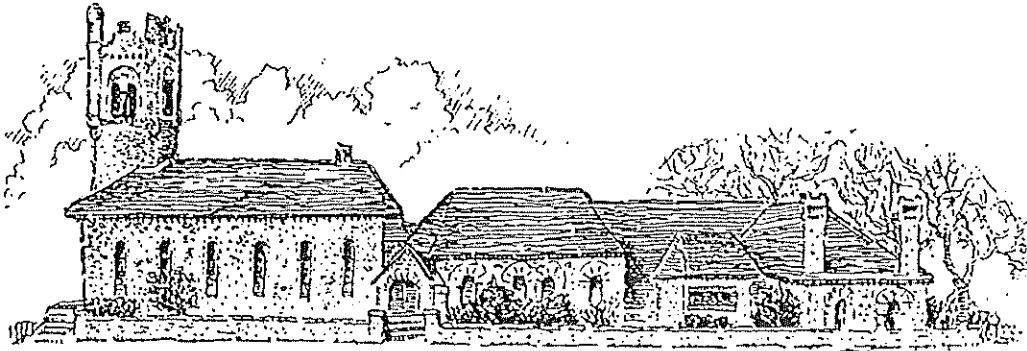
A Mighty Fortress. Tune: Ein Feste Burg. Composed by Martin Luther (1529). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Source(s): Hymnary (hymnary.org).

**Special music:** We Sing Praises To Him. Written and performed by Rae Smith.

**Offertory:** With Trumpets and Horns. Composed by George Frideric Handel. Arr. by Lani Smith. © 1996 by the Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 2359043

**Postlude:** Toccata. Composed by Charles Marie Widor. © 1991 by Dover Publishers. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.



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