

ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ↔ October 9th, 2022 ↔ 11 A.M.

Worship Guide

Scattering Seeds of Hope

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.
Please silence all mobile devices.

→ Indicates Music Selection.

↑ An invitation to stand.

Gathering Music [♦]

"Beach Spring" / "In the Garden"

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude to Worship "The Gift of Love"

Words of Welcome

↑ Call to Community

Let us give thanks to God for the gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea;

We thank you, O God.

For the richness of the mountains, plains and rivers;

We thank you, O God.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women;

We thank you, O God.

For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;

We thank you, O God.

For the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers and trees;

We thank you, O God.

For the trust you have shown in giving into our care these, our pets;

We thank you, O God.

That each pet here may be treasured with care;

We thank you, O God.

That we may love and honor all your works, O God;

We thank you, O God.

May we continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation. Amen.

↑ Opening Hymn^{\(\frac{1}{2}\)}

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" TNCH #12 (Rear of Bulletin)



First Reading: Praise for God's Universal Glory

Psalm 148

Lector: Missie LaBombard

Praise God! Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all you angels of God; praise God, all you heavenly hosts.

Praise God, you sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise God, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of God, for God commanded and they were created.

God established them forever and ever; God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the God from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Rulers of the earth and all peoples, nobility and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the God, for God's name alone is exalted; God's glory is above earth and heaven.

God has raised up a horn for God's people, praise for all God's faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to God.

Praise God, all creatures of the World!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Second Reading: Jeremiah's Letter to the Exiles in Babylon

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (NRSVUE) Lector: Missie LaBombard

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.



Choral Response ♦ (TNCH# 319, Verse 1)

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Third Reading: Jesus Heals 10 Men

Luke 17:11-19 (NRSVUE) Rev. Katie Penick

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Message by Reverend Katie Penick

Blessed!

RESPONDING IN LOVE

Invitation to Give

Offertory [♦]

"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Offertory Response 👇

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
O Praise God
O Praise God
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

(To the tune of "All Creatures of Our God", TNCH# 17)

Blessing Our Gifts

May these gifts we give be a blessing to you, O God, just as these animals have been a blessing in our lives. May these blessings be shared so that the love of Christ is made known to in a world that God has created and called good. Amen.

BLESSING OUR ANIMALS

↑ Koinonia Hymn 👇

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High" Voices Together #81 (Rear of Bulletin)

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that we may

not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal live. Amen.

You are invited to bring your pets forward for a special blessing. (Music: Amazing Grace and New World Symphony)

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.



MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH

↑ Closing Hymn 👇

"This is God's Wonderous World" Voices Together #180 (Rear of Bulletin)

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service ♦

"Highland Cathedral"

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!



Neighbors in Need Special Offering

Our Neighbors In Need Special Mission Offering was collected last Sunday during worship but donations to this offering of love can be made throughout the month of October by designating your offering as being for "Neighbors In Need" and placing it in the offering plate or by giving online at www.zionreformed.church/give.

Dinner Theater Rehearsals Begin Today

The Dramatic Arts Team begin rehearsals for our upcoming Dinner Theater, "The Science of Murder" which will premiere on November 19th at 5pm. Tickets will go on sale soon!

October Newsletters Available for Pick-Up

The monthly newsletter for October is available for pick-up in the vestibule for those who elected to receive a hard copy. An electronic version is available on the church website at www.zionreformed.church/newsletters.

Harvest Home Sunday - Next Sunday

We celebrate the bounty of the harvest during worship on October 16th for our annual Harvest Home Sunday service. We ask that our church family celebrate this year's bountiful harvest by bringing nonperishable foods to place at the altar to help replenish Tuesday's Supper, One-Stop Shop, and Micah's Backpack food supplies.





Thursday Lunch Bunch

The Thursday Lunch Bunch meets every Thursday at 11:30am in the Burhans Room and virtually via ZOOM. Virtual connection details can be found at www.zionreformed.church/thursday. We are close to finishing our discussion on the book, "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans and will begin exploring the book, "Brother to a Dragon Fly" by Will Campbell. If you need a copy of this new book, let Rae know so we can order you a copy. "Brother to a Dragonfly" is a 1977 memoir by the Civil Rights activist and Baptist preacher Will Davis Campbell. It concerns Davis' upbringing in an impoverished corner of Amite County, Mississippi in the 1930s. It focuses heavily on Davis' relationship with his brother who, despite a similar upbringing, died of a substance abuse problem. The book was nominated for a National Book Award and has been reprinted with a Foreword by President Jimmy Carter.

Call to Action: Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund

As you know, we have seen widespread destruction and loss in FL and the Carolinas because of Hurricane Ian, one of the most severe storms to affect the region in years. The United Church of Christ has established a hurricane relief fund to help with immediate needs while basic infrastructure is repaired, and more complete assessments can be made. As a people of faith, we can show up through our prayers and giving for our most vulnerable neighbors and journey with them on the long road to recovery. With your support, we can offer healing and resources through solidarity grants that support relief. Your gift enables the church to be present with people amidst catastrophic and life-changing situations, offering immediate relief and providing long-term recovery support. Please be sure to note "Hurricane Relief Fund" in the memo section and place in the offering plate or donate online at www.zionreformed.church/give. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!



Our Joys & Concerns

Praying with One Another

Prayer is one of the most important spiritual disciplines of our faith, promoting communicationwith God, and love for God and neighbor. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join with 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 in Ukraine and around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: Eric B., Holly Bell, Naomi Brackett, Jeff Cannedy, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Cisco, Clear Spring Community and the Josenhans, Knode, and Shives' families, Kim & Bill Cook, Carol Garland, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Beth Gross, Jim & Donna Hatfield, Sherry Hockman, Lyn Hoffmaster, Jane Hollabaugh, Paul Hose, Ann Kalinoski, Rhondda Kane, Alyssa Kline, Dee Krause, Susan LaBombard, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Colleen Rand, David Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Claudia Ruth, Norm & Lori Schmidt, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Thelma Summers, Tracy Roach Walls, Eleanor Wible, Eric Wolbring, Robert Yeoman, and Mia.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to James McDonald (Oct 10th), Elizabeth Hauver (Oct 12th), Ruth Dwyer (Oct 13th), and Rob Grosh (Oct 15th). Happy Anniversary to John & Ruth Dwyer (Oct 9th), Scott & Margaret Richardson (Oct 9th), Chris & Mary Emmert (Oct 11th), and Curtis & Amber Nilson (Oct 13th)! May this year of your life/lives be filled with happiness as we celebrate the gift of YOU. We hope and pray that this year of your life is filled with an abundance of blessings, and for any times of trial that may arise may you find the perseverance and strength in Christ to prevail.



Lector Ministry Schedule

This Week (Oct 9th): Missie LaBombard

Next Week (Oct 16th): Rae Smith

Face Masking and Social Distancing Guidelines



Please continue to socially distance when interacting with those outside of your immediate family, sit in alternating pews as indicated, and mask when not seated for worship. These actions help show our love for one another in action and keeps our doors open for all.

Daily COVID Rate in Wash. Co: 9.4% as of Oct 6th (*Wash Co. Coronavirus Dashboard)
7-day COVID average for Wash. Co: 12.2% with 12 hospitalizations as of Sep 28th (*Meritus Health)
Human MonkeyPox Emergency: 682 cases throughout the state of MD (*MD Health Dept)

Important Dates This Week

Dinner Theater Rehearsal – October 9th after worship. (Chapel)

Indigenous Peoples' Day – October 10th

Search & Call Team Meeting – October 10th, 5:30pm (Hybrid)

Tuesday's Supper & 1-Stop Shop — October 11th from 5-6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Dine-in and carry-out options available!

Thursday Lunch Bunch – October 13th at 11:30am (Hybrid) www.zionreformed.church/thursday

Staff Team Meeting – October 13th at 12:30pm (Burhans Room)

Downtown Hagerstown 4-H Club – October 13th at 4:30pm (Burhans Room)

See Kim Ridenour for more information

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

TNCH #12 (Black Hymnal)



I Sing the Mighty Power of God (continued)

TNCH #12 (Black Hymnal)



Sing Them Over Again to Me (Wonderful Words of Life)

TNCH #319 (Black Hymnal)



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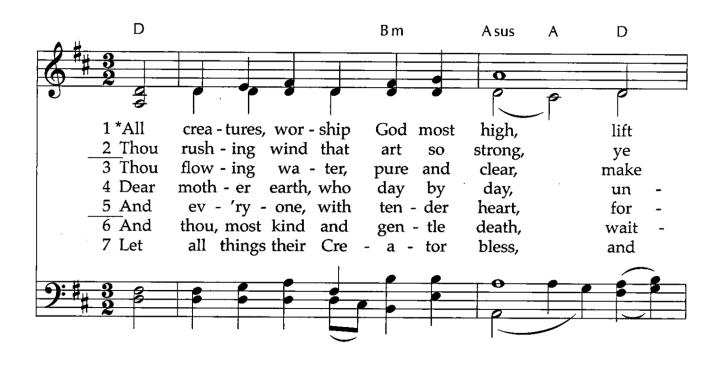
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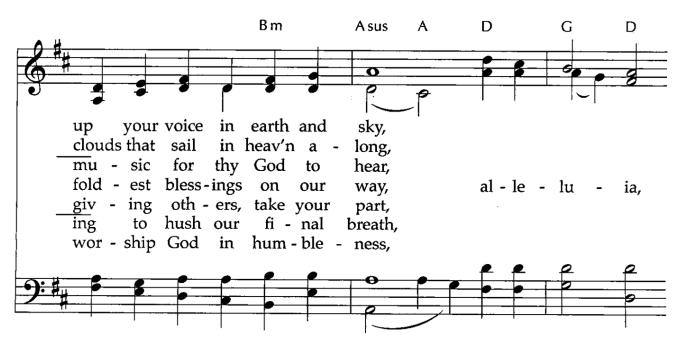
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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

From *The Celebration Hymnal* (Song# 166)



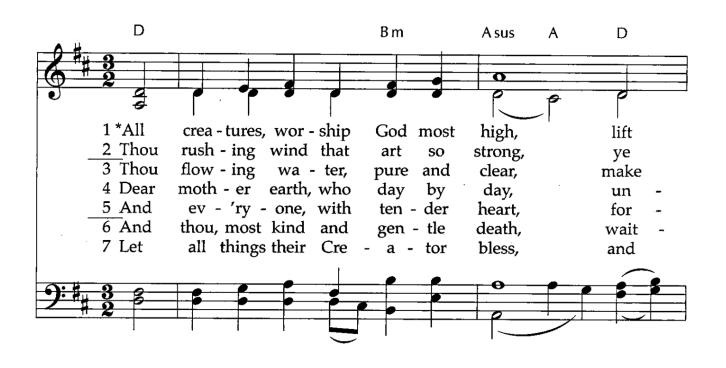


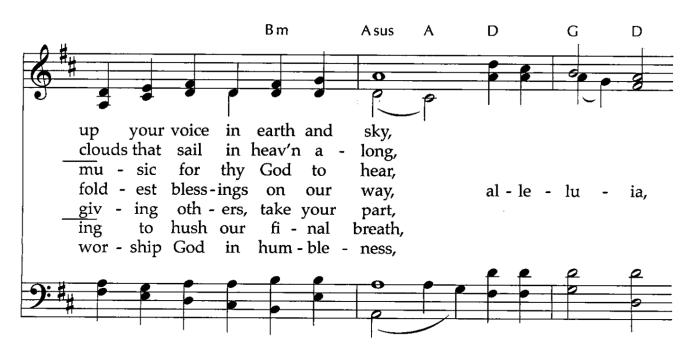
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All Creatures, Worship God Most High

From Voices Together hymnal (Song# 81)





*Or, "All creatures of our God and King, / lift up your voice and with us sing"

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This is God's Wonderous World

From Voices Together hymnal (Song# 180)



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