

# ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023 10:00am

*“Isn't it wonderful that we have this Doctrine of the Trinity that speaks of God as a fellowship, a community. So, you have this wonderful image of the community that is God, the Trinity.”*

*Desmond Tutu*



### **BLOWING IN THE WIND**



#### **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.

# Trinity Sunday

## Blowing in the Wind

*Meditation of the Week: "I didn't need to understand ... the Trinity; I just needed to turn my life over to whoever came up with redwood trees." ~Annie Lamott~*

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

*\* All who are able may stand*

Gathering Music "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" J. S. Bach

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude "When, in Our Music, God is Glorified" Charles V. Stanford

Words of Welcome

\*Call to Community

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.

***The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.***

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

***The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in God's temple all cry, Glory!"***

When you send forth your Spirit all living things are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

***The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.***

I baptize with you water; but one more powerful than I is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

***The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.***

May God give strength to the people!

***May God bless the people with peace!***

\*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" Red #1

Prayers of the People

~silence is kept~

Children's Time

Special Music

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Moly Dwyer, Baritone Saxophone

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

First Reading

Based on Genesis 1

In the beginning, all was darkness and God said, "let there be light,  
**and because God had said it, there was light.**

In the beginning, all was silence and God sang the song of creation,  
**and because God sang, all the stars and spheres vibrated to the music of God.**

In the beginning, all was still and God laughed,  
**and because God laughed, the waters took up the roar and the ripple of it; and ebbed  
and flowed and seeped and swirled  
and delighted in the ways of its being.**

In the beginning, all was dull and God painted,  
**and because God painted, the sky became blue,  
and purple, and pink,  
and rainbows hung there.  
The grass became green and flowers  
and butterflies danced in the drips and settled like jewels on the earth.**

In the beginning, all was unconscious, and God breathed,  
**and because God breathed,  
men and women woke up from their sleeping,  
they breathed of the very life of God  
and stood in wonder before the work of God's hands.  
They beheld the glory of God in all that God had made  
and they saw that it was very good.**

Choral Response

"I Love to Tell the Story"

**I love to tell the story, and when I am in glory  
I'll tell the old, old story of Jesus' endless love**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

The Message

*Sending Us Out*

Invitation to Give

Offertory

"This Little Light of Mine"

Music attributed to Harry Dixon Loes

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

**We give thanks for all we have received, O God: gifts of love and time, money and abilities. Into these bowls and into this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. Amen.**

### ***SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION***

Invitation to the Table

\*Hymn of Preparation

"God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"

Black #32

The Story

The Meal

"There is a Balm in Gilead"  
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Arr. by Mark Hayes  
Frederick C. Atkinson

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

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Black #293

\*Sending Forth

"Fugue in c minor"

J. S. Bach

***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 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 around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: Bruce Albright, Janis Albright, 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, Lyn Hoffmaster, Jane Hollabaugh, Paul Hose, Ann Kalinoski, Rhonda Kane, Alyssa Kline, Dee Krause, Peggy Ledin, Jerri Livingston, Peggy Lowman, Anthony Martin, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Mary Murphy, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Sue Penick, Mark Plotner, Michelle Porter, David Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Verna Rosenfield, Brianna Russell, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, 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, 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 Barbara Hendershot. The lector next week is Calvin Livingston.

Ushers for this week are Burnie Clutz, Susan Clutz, Becky Hohman, John Schnebly.

Next week's ushers are Frank Ebersole, Carol Mooers, Rich Owens, TBD.



### **Happy Birthday**

Bill Myers	6/6
Susan Clutz	6/10

### **Happy Anniversary**

Kelly & Jason Weicht	6/4
Bill & Kim Cook	6/5
Linda & Aaron Kelly	6/6
Kristin & Rob Grosh	6/8

### **Upcoming Events:**

- 6/4 HARC "No Book" Book Club meeting 2:00pm at the home of Rae Smith
- 6/5 Consistory Meeting 7:00pm
- 6/6 Staff Meeting 11:00am
- ONA Team Meeting 12:30pm
- Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30pm downstairs in Fellowship Hall
- 6/7 Wednesday Night Potluck and Worship Group 6:00pm
- 6/8 Thursday Lunch Bunch 11:30am
- 4-H Club 4:30pm
- 6/10 HARC Hike for Hunger & Hope 8:00am



## Service Credits June 4

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

**Gathering music:** If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee. Settings by Georg Boehm, J. G. Walther, and J. S. Bach. © 1951 by Oliver Ditson Company. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

**Prelude:** When, in Our Music, God is Glorified. Tune: Engelbert. Composed by Charles V. Stanford. Arr. by Anna Laura Page. © 2011 by the Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 7204647

**Hymns:** Holy, Holy, Holy. Red 1. Tune: Nicea. Composed by John B. Dykes (1861). Words by Reginald Heber (1816). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

God of the Sparrow God of the Whale. Tune: Roeder. Composed by Carl F. Schalk (1983). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Sweet, Sweet Spirit. Composed by Doris Akers (1962). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

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

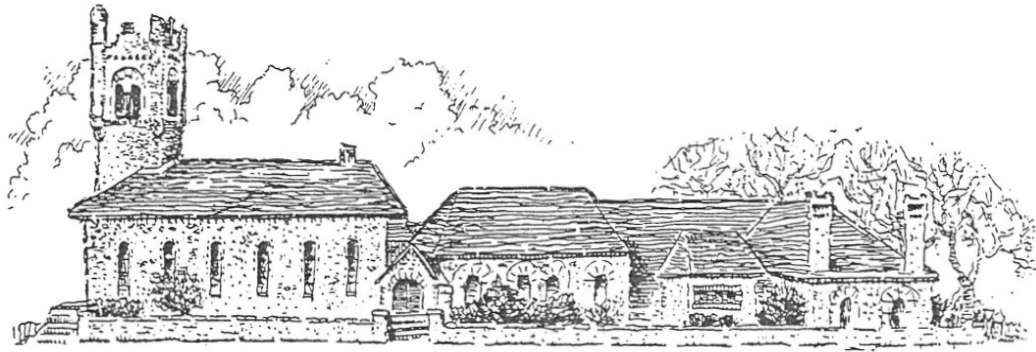
**Special Music:** Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. African American spiritual. Performed by Moly Dwyer, baritone saxophone.

**Offertory:** This Little Light of Mine. Music attributed to Harry Dixon Loes. Arr. by Mark Hayes. © 2011 by the Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 7009023

**Communion:** There is a Balm in Gilead. Traditional spiritual. Arr. by Mark Hayes. © 2018 by the Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 6359472

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart. Composed by Frederick C. Atkinson. Arr. by Mark Hayes. © 2018 by the Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

**Postlude:** Fugue in c minor. Composed by J. S. Bach. © 1940 G. Schirmer. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organ) of Zion Reformed UCC.



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