

ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventeenth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 2023 @ 11 A.M.



“Put peace in each other’s hands with loving expectations: be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God’s creation.”
Fred Kaan

We Gather To Praise God

** All who are able may stand*

GATHERING MUSIC Adagio grazioso from Sonata N. 16, Op. 31, N. 1
Adagio con molta espressione from Sonata N. 11, Op. 22 Ludwig Van Beethoven

BELLS

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neighbors In Need
World Communion Sunday next week

PRELUDE

“Kol Nidre”

Jewish spiritual by Lewandowski

INTROIT

“I Woke Up This Morning”

Black #85

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the light of the morning, God created life.

All: And it was very good.

One: In the heat of the day, God created work.

All: And it was very good.

One: In the cool of the evening, God created rest.

All: And it was very good.

One: Let us celebrate the rhythms of life.

All: Let us celebrate the rhythms of God.

One: Let our worship begin. Amen.

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

Black #4

PRAYER OF HOPE

One: Open unto us

All: light for our darkness.

One: Open unto us

All: courage for our fear.

One: Open unto us

All: hope for our despair.

One: Open unto us

All: peace for our turmoil.

One: Open unto us

All: joy for our sorrow.

One: Open unto us

All: strength for our weakness.

One: Open unto us

All: wisdom for our confusion.

One: Open unto us

All: forgiveness for our sins.

One: Open unto us

All: love for our hates.

One: Open unto us

All: thy Self for our self -God, open unto us! Amen.

CHORAL REFRAIN

“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands” (Verse 2 only)

See Insert

*Put peace into each other’s hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God’s creation.*

WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Zion Choir

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16: 2-15 The Inclusive Bible

Lector: Wells Ridenour

They began to complain against Moses and Aaron there in the wilderness. The people of Israel said to them, “If only we had died by YHWH’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat next to pots of meat and ate our bread till we were filled! But now you have brought the whole community out into this wilderness to die of hunger!” Then YHWH said to Moses, “Look, I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people will go out and gather a day’s portion every day, so that I can test them to see if they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they brought in, it will be twice as much as the daily gathering.” So Moses and Aaron said to the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was YHWH who brought you up out of Egypt, and in the morning you will witness the glory of God, the One to whom you directed your complaints—for who are we, that you should complain to us?” Moses continued, “It is YHWH who will give you meat in the evening for your meal, and all the bread you want in the morning, because YHWH has heard your complaints. For it is not to us that you are complaining—who are we?—but to YHWH.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Tell the whole Israelite community, ‘Present yourselves before YHWH, who has heard your complaints.’” As Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of YHWH appearing in the form of a cloud. Then YHWH spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of

the people of Israel. Say this to them: 'In the evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will have your fill of bread. Then you will know that I, YHWH, am your God.'" So it came about that in the evening quail flew in and all around the camp. And in the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp; when the layer of dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were flakes of something: delicate, powdery, fine as frost. When they saw this, the people of Israel said to each other, "What is it?"—not knowing what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread YHWH has given you to eat.

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Manna Together"

Rev. Dr. Scott

***HYMN**

"Morning Has Broken"

See Insert

MORNING PRAYERS

Refrain: One: Holy One in your Mercy.

All: Receive our prayers.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Here's what I believe: Every minute of every day, God is making all things new, giving and giving and giving again. And you are called, we are called to be a part of God's work of generosity. You are called to give, to surrender your time, talent, and treasure to this God-work of making all things new. You are called to give.

We are called to give. The morning offering will now be given and received!

Offertory

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Meyer Lyon

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

To Your name, Lord Jesus, help us to
bow the knee and all its worshiping,
bow the will and all its choosing,
bow the heart and all its loving.
God, let us be Your Living Promise in the world. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Black #495

***BENEDICTION**

adapted from Richard Halverson

One: We go nowhere by accident. Wherever we go God is sending us.

All: Wherever we are God has put us there. God has a purpose in us being there.

One: Christ who is in us has something he wants to do through us where we are. Believe this and go in God’s strength and love and power.

All: The grace of the Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Gently ♩ = ca. 66

Take, O take me as I am;— sum-mon out what I shall be;—

set your seal up - on my heart and live in— me.—

POSTLUDE

“Festive Processional”

David Lasky

Please remain seated until the acolyte has doused the alter candles.



CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP



Safe Church Training
TODAY during Church School. Location in Zion in the Pastors office.

We have a commitment to help keep our community safe and as per our Child Protection Policy, it's time for a Safe Church Training!

This training is for: All those who work with our youth and/or children (whether it's once a year or every week), Parents, grandparents, and anyone else wishing to learn more about how to help ensure the safety and care of our children and youth. We hope you will join us as a partner in expanding our care to families with children. Please let Pastor Scott know you are coming.



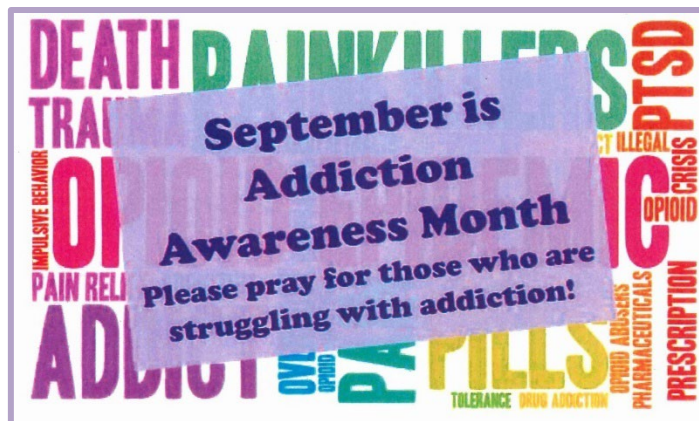
Micah's Backpack is collecting Vienna Sausages during the month of September.

Thank you for your help in this outreach ministry.

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, **Bandit**, Bob Barnhart, Holly Bell, Naomi Brackett, Brenda Bowers, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Tony & Sandy Carlin, Kim & Bill Cook, Ronald Curry Sr., Luke Edwards, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Teddy Grogan, Beth Gross, **Elwood Hauver**, Sherry Hockman, Brian Johnson, **Bradley, Hanna & Ellie Jump, Maddison & Rexton Jump**, Dee Krause, Bobby Lowman, Peggy Lowman, Jerri Livingston, Mary Lorfing, Kim Greene Martin, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Teresa Moats, Heather Morgan, Susan Moscato, Mary Murphy, Nathan (grandchild of a neighbor), Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Mary & George Pietsch, Mark Plotner, Michelle Porter, David Ridenour, Wells Ridenour, Rich Robinette, Betsy Roulette, Verna Rosenfield, Brianna Russell, Claudia Ruth and Family, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Jeff Shade, Danny & Julia Springer, Melanie & Wesley (granddaughter and great grandson of Danny & Julia Springer), Mary Stann, Jovan Summers, Thelma Summers, Martha Tallant, Tracy Roach Walls, Haywood Watts, Eleanor Wible, Eric Wolbring, Robert Yeoman.

*****New additions to the Prayer List will be printed in bold for the first week.***





The lector this week is Wells Ridenour. The lector next week is Amber Nilson. 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.



Birthdays 9/28 Andrew Peterson 9/28 Claire-Marie Moblard

Upcoming Events:



- 9/26 Washington County Community Resource Fair 12:00pm – 4:00pm in the chapel
Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30pm (Downstairs in Fellowship Hall)
- 9/27 Properties Team Meeting 4:00pm
ONA Team Meeting 4:30PM
9/28 Executive Team Meeting 2:00pm
4-H Club Meeting 4:30pm
** No Choir Practice today **

Save the Dates

- 10/1 Taste of the Town 5:00pm
10/2 CE Team Meeting 5:30pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00pm
10/3 Staff Meeting 12:00pm



Trick or Treating in Zion Church



The children of the church and their cousins and friends are invited to Trick or Treat during Church School on October 29th. We invite the children and anyone else to wear costumes for a costume parade during the Children's Sermon in worship. We could use some adults to decorate some church doors adding festivity. Please let Pastor Scott know if you can help decorate.

ZION Reformed United Church of Christ New ONLINE Opportunities.

Adult Sunday School (*a merger of Journey and Arthur Grove's Class*) begins at 9:45 and will be lead by David Ridenour and Rae Smith. You can come in person to the Burhans Room or you can join on Zoom. The link will be found in the Friday Email and on the Website or you can type it into your search engine.

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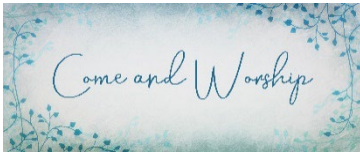
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The Adults will be Studying "God Provides"

Our Bible lessons follow the theme "God Provides" and remind us of the ways God meets our needs and of God's call to us to help those who lack life's essentials of food, water, and shelter. The writer of the student book Greg Weeks.



This same link used for Adult Ed will be used for those who want to worship with us via zoom. Start joining at 10:50 to fellowship on Zoom before worship. During Worship we will feed our live service into zoom. Consider turning your cameras on so you can see each other and feel free to chat during worship. Pastor Scott will be reading. **Please email Scott at Pastorwinnette@gmail.com if you want to rehearse using Zoom before Sunday.**

Service Credits

CCLI number: 6212519

Gathering music: Adagio grazioso from Sonata N. 16, Op. 31, N. 1.

Adagio con molta espressione from Sonata N. 11, Op. 22. Both composed by Ludwig Van Beethoven. © 1949 by Edizioni Curci S Publishing House. Performed by C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Prelude: Kol nidre. Composed by Lewandowski. Jewish spiritual. (Yom Kippur begins tonight at sunset). Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Introit: I Woke Up This Morning. NCH 85. African American spiritual.

Hymns:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You. NCH 4. Tune: Hymn to Joy. Composed by Ludwig van Beethoven (1824). Words by Henry van Dyke (1907). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Morning has Broken. Insert. Traditional Gaelic tune. Words by Eleanor Farjeon (1931). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

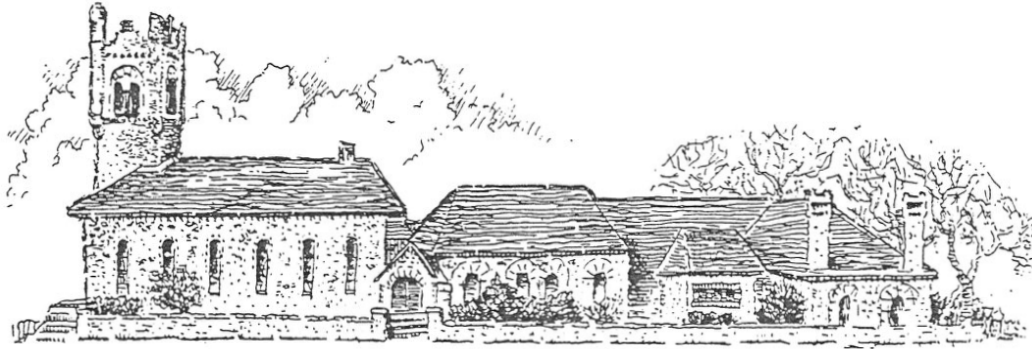
Called as Partners in Christ's Service. NCH 495. Tune: Beecher. Composed by John Zundel (1855). Words by Jane Parker Huber (1981). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

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

Choral anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus. Composed by Munster Gesangbuch (1677). Arr. by Craig Courtney. © 2003 by Beckenhorst Press.

Offertory: The God of Abraham Praise. Composed by Meyer Lyon. Arr. by Marianne Kim. © 2021 by Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Postlude: Festive Processional. Composed by David Lasky. © 1988 by Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.



Zion Reformed United Church of Christ

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.**

A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome to the Zion Reformed United Church of Christ! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. I believe you will find Zion Church an open and safe place to ask the difficult questions of life and a community that honors each spiritual journey. We encourage you to ask our members about our community, explore our bulletin and website and to gift us with your contact information (phone, address, email) in our Guest Book as you exit worship. We are ready to answer any question or to help connect you to any program that we can. I hope I have the opportunity to greet you in person after the service or that you'll contact me. Many blessings, Scott Winnette, Pastor (pastorwinnette@gmail.com)

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