

ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 22 2023 @ 11 A.M.



“Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more.” Melody Beattle

Gathering Music & Bells “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” (Westminster Abbey) Henry Purcell

Greeting, Announcements

Prelude “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” Joachim Neander

***Call to Worship**

One: We are here because God’s Spirit calls us to worship.

All: We are here to sing our praise for God’s presence in our lives.

One: We are here to acknowledge God’s love all around us.

All: We are here to claim the promise that wherever we are, God is with us. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” Red #23

Prayer of Confession

One: We want to change.

All: We want the world to change.

One: Fear and division exhausts us.

All: Exhausts us.

One: Make us instruments of gratitude that we might discover ways of mercy and love that lead to peace.

All: May it be so. For the sake of healing our own hearts and healing the world. Amen.

Choral Refrain

Love, Love, Love, Love

anonymous

traditional Quaker round



1. Love, love, love, love; the Gos - pel in one word is Love.
2. Peace, peace, peace, peace; the Gos - pel in one word is Peace.
3. Joy, joy, joy, joy; the Gos - pel in one word is Joy.



Love your neigh - bor as your self, for God is Love.
Peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing: Peace, peace, peace.
Joy that fills to ov - er - flow - ing: Joy, joy, joy.

Word for Children

"Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man"

Zacchaeus was a wee little man
And a wee little man was he
He climbed up in a sycamore tree
For the Lord he wanted to see
And as the Savior passed that way
He looked up in that tree
And He said, "Zacchaeus, you come down!
For I'm going to your house today
For I'm going to your house to stay"

Anthem

"Bright Canaan"

Zion Choir

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5: 14-18

ctor: Calvin Livingston

We urge you, sisters and brothers, to warn the idlers, cheer up the fainthearted, support the weak, and be patient with everyone. Make sure that no one repays one evil with another. Always seek what is good for each other – and for all people. Rejoice always, pray constantly, and give thanks for everything – for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Reaching and Sharing

*Hymn

"We Love Your Realm, O God"

Black #312

Morning Prayer

Believing that each joy and/or concern expressed is indeed a prayer, after each expression, the worship leader will say: **Holy One in your Mercy**. And the people may respond: **Receive our prayer**.

The Prayer that Jesus Teaches Us

**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

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."
(Hebrews 13:16)

Offertory

"Nun Danket Alle Gott"

Johann Cruger

*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)

Holy God, we thank you for all Your good gifts. We worship You with all that we are and all that we have. We give all that we are and all that we have seeking to encourage one another to better trust, to deeper faith, to broader love and to greater deeds. God, we pray that You bless our gifts, and our lives. Amen.

*Hymn

"God of the Ages, We Who With Sure Command"

Black #592

*Benediction

One: Go forth into the world in peace.

All: We will be of good courage.

One: Hold fast to that which is good.

All: We will render to no person evil for evil.

One: Strengthen the faint hearted;

Support the weak;

Heal the afflicted;

Honor all persons;

Love and serve God.

All: We will! All while rejoicing in the power of God's presence in our lives. Amen.

Postlude

"Fugue in D Major"

J. S. Bach



Micah's Backpack is collecting Single Serve Pasta during the month of October.



Our Tuesday Night Ministry is collecting Peanut Butter during the month of October. Thank you for your help in these outreach ministries.



Head Start of Washington County is once again collecting hats and gloves for girls and boys ages 3 – 5 years old. We will be accepting donations until the end of November. There will be a box near the middle doors for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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. 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, Naomi Brackett, Holly Bell, Brenda Bowers, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Kim & Bill Cook, Ronald Curry Sr., Luke Edwards, Donna France, **Ralph France, Shirley Fuss**, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Teddy Grogan, Beth Gross, Elwood Hauver, Sherry Hockman, Brian Johnson, Bradley, **Toinetta Jones**, Hanna & Ellie Jump, Maddison & Rexton Jump, **Tena Kindle**, Dee Krause, Jerri Livingston, Mary Lorfing, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, **Family of JoAnn Myers**, Teresa Moats, Heather Morgan, Mary Murphy, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, **Mary Pietsch**, George Pietsch, Mark Plotner, Michelle Porter, David Ridenour, Wells Ridenour, **Henry V Rothrock**, Betsy Roulette, **Verna Rosenfield**, Brianna Russell, 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, **Robin Thorstrom**, Tracy Roach Walls, Eric Wolbring, **Uncle Walter**.

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

We are saddened to announce the passing of JoAnn Myers on October 1, 2023, JoAnne was a long-time member of Zion.



The lector this week is Calvin Livingston. The lector next week is Jean Simmons. Ushers for this week are Burnie Clutz, Susan Clutz, Becky Hohman, and John Schnebly. Next week's ushers are Frank Ebersole, Carol Mooers, Rich Owens, TBD.

Greeters for this week are: Front Door – Megan Shroyer. Middle Door – TBD. Please sign up to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. The sign-up sheet is on the table at the middle doors.

Birthdays



10/26 Beth McDonald
10/26 Ed Patterson

Anniversaries

10/23 Jessica & Corey Green

Upcoming Events:



- 10/24 Staff Meeting 12:00pm
Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30pm (Downstairs in Fellowship Hall)
- 10/25 Facility Training 9:00am
ONA Team Meeting 4:30pm
Wednesday Potluck & Trick or Treat Decorating 6:00pm
- 10/26 4-H Club Meeting 4:30pm
Choir Practice 5:30pm
- 10/27 Zion Book Club 7:00pm at the home of Daisy Schlotterbeck
- 10/28 Mummers Parade Chair set-up at 6:00am
- 10/29 Costume Parade 9:45 – 10:30am

Save the Dates

- 10/31 HARC Clergy/After School Program Meeting 10:00am
- 11/1 Properties Team Meeting 4:00pm
Who's Your Cousin? 7:00pm
- 11/4 Church Women United at Zion Baptist Church 12:00pm. Cost is \$12 per person.

Church Women United



November 4th at noon. Zion Baptist Church, 61 W. Bethel St. Cost is \$12 per person. Alesia Parson-McBean will be telling us about the Doleman Black Heritage Museum. RSVP by October 30th. There will be a collection box for Health Kits, hand towels, washcloths, combs, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant. All items should be packaged in a gallon size zip-lock bag.

Wednesday Pot Luck



Our Wednesday Evening Potluck is back. This is a great way to leave the workday behind and just relax. Join us every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Chapel for good food, interesting discussions, and great fellowship. Bring your favorite dish for everyone to try.

Mummers Parade Seats



We still have seats for sale. \$6.00 on the curb and \$5.00 on the wall. The Mummer's Parade starts on Oct 28th 6:00 pm. This is a great fundraiser for Zions youth and outreach programs. Volunteers are needed to help set up chairs at 6:00am to be followed by breakfast at Golden Corral, set up the concession area at 4:00pm, and help tear down and cleanup after the parade. If you have questions, please contact Miss Kim.



Trick or Treating in Zion Church

The children of the church and their cousins and friends are invited to Trick or Treat during Sunday School on October 29th at 9:45. We invite the children and anyone else to wear costumes for a costume parade during the Children's Sermon in worship.

Service Credits
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We Love Your Realm, O God. NCH 312.

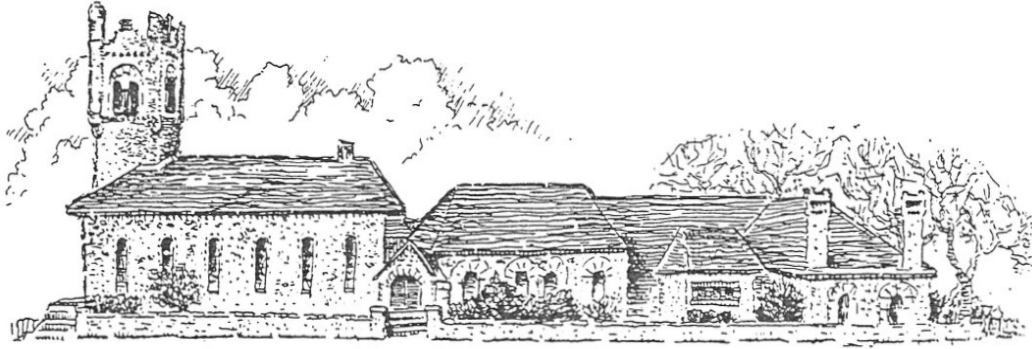
God of the Ages, We Who With Sure Command. NCH 592.

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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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