

ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024 – Worship



The Miracle of the feeding of 5,000 --- Jesus is more than Enough

GATHERING MUSIC AND BELLS

Sonate in A Major K331

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted to have everyone with us today in worship in person and online.
Member Directories are now available.

PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

James Ellor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us gather in God's light this day.

All: *All around us we see troubles and tasks.*

One: Let us dwell in God's light this day.

All: *Within us all we feel distracted and worried.*

One: Let us receive God's light this day.

All: *Let us worship, this day, the God of Peace and Love, Jesus Christ, God's Love in the World! Amen.*

PRAYER OF HOPE

One: When I am stripped of power.
When I am grieving.
When I am a stranger.
When I am humiliated.

**All: *May I trust in your promised land.
May I know your joy.
May I meet you within and in others.
May I learn that your harvest is for all.***

One: When I am powerful.
When I am celebrating.
When I am at home.
When I am rewarded.

**All: *May I trust in your promised land.
May I know your joy.
May I meet you within and in others.
May I learn that your harvest is for all. Amen & Alleluia!***

Tim Aldred, Wild Goose Big Book of Worship

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

I Want Jesus to Go With Me

SCRIPTURE

John 6:1–13 The Inclusive Bible

Lector: Rae Smith

Some time later, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee—that is, Lake Tiberius—and a huge crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by healing sick people. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with the disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowd approaching and said to Philip, “Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?” Jesus knew very well what he was going to do, but asked this to test Philip’s response. Philip answered, “Not even with two hundred days’ wages could we buy loaves enough to give each of them a mouthful!” One of the disciples, Simon Peter’s brother Andrew, said, “There’s a small boy here with five barley loaves and two dried fish. But what good is that for so many people?” Jesus said to them, “Make the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand families sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting there; he did the same with the fish, giving out as much as they could eat. When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to the disciples, “Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing gets wasted.” So they picked them up and filled twelve baskets with the scraps left over from the five barley loaves.

One: Listen to what the Spirit is teaching us.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine

Byron Stay & Claire-Marie Moblard

WORD FOR CHILDREN

Barbara Hendershot

The people, seeing this sign that Jesus had performed, said, "Surely this is the Prophet who was to come into the world." Seeing that they were about to come and carry him off to crown him as ruler, Jesus escaped into the hills alone. As evening approached, the disciples went down to the Lake. They got into their boat, intending to cross to Capernaum, which was on the other side of the lake. By this time it was dark, and Jesus had still not joined them; moreover, a stiff wind was blowing and the sea was becoming rough. When they had rowed three or four miles, they caught sight of Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water. They were frightened, but he told them, "It's me. Don't be afraid." They were about to take him into the boat, but suddenly the boat was ashore at their destination.

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Don't be Afraid! Eat Some!

Rev. Dr. Scott Winnette

HYMNSpirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

NCH 286

MORNING 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**OFFERTORY***'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

William J. Kirkpatrick

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

***Blessed and Blessing God, we give you thanks.
We offer to you the bounty of our lives, our gifts of hearts, of wealth, of strength.
Expand all that we are and have and bring your will into the world. Amen.***

***HYMN** *Peace I Leave with You, My Friend*

NCH 249

BENEDICTION

Romans 8:38-39

One: For I am sure that neither death nor life,

All: ***nor angels nor rulers,***

One: nor things present nor things to come,

All: ***nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

One: God in peace.

All: ***Amen.***

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major

Georg Bohm



Please remain seated until the altar candles are doused.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP





The ZION Consistory is pleased to announce the continuation of the Cash College Scholarship Fund. George Cash, a long time ZION member who passed away in 1997, graciously donated money for the creation of a scholarship fund to benefit deserving college students.

We invite any member who plans to be enrolled full time in an undergraduate college program during 2024-25 to complete the application form available by contacting Zion's church office. All applications must be submitted no later than August 7, 2024. The Scholarship Committee will announce the awards by August 23, 2024.

Additionally, the Consistory invites members to make contributions to the Fund so that this opportunity can continue into the foreseeable future. Contributions can be sent to ZION Reformed UCC, 201 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 Attn. Scholarship Fund.

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, **Perry Barnhart**, Koda Bell, Lon Bender, Brenda Bowers, Naomi Brackett, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, The Cantilena Family on the death of Richards father, Kim & Bill Cook, Louise Danzer, Ron DeYoung, Donna France, Ralph France, **Rachael Furr** (friend of Missie LaBombard), Betty German (friend of the Wares), Avery Goodrich, Sally Glover, Brandon Graff, Michael Graff Jr., (son of Sue and Mike), Beth Gross, Jim Hatfield, Beth Hauver, Elwood Hauver, **Brett Hendershot, fighting forest fires in Utah**, Lyn Hoffmaster, Dee Krause, Barry Landis, Jerri Livingston, Peggy Lowman, Michael McCarthy (friend of Rae Smith), **Michael Mooers**, Heather Morgan, Parker Ragland, Stephanie Resetar, **David Ridenour**, John Ridenour, Wells Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Emma Schnebly, John Schnebly, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Tina Shafer, Mary Helen Staley (friend of the Wares), Jessica Stark, Gloria Stottlemeyer (friend of Missie LaBombard), Thelma Summers, Tracy Roach Walls, Erick Wellnitz, Eric Wolbring, Johnathan Wood.

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

Next Week's Worship & Calendar

The lector this week is Rae Smith. The lector next week is Rich Owens.

Ushers for this week are William Brewer, Calvin Livingston, Gerald Saum, Jean Simmons.

Next week's ushers are Burnie Clutz, TBD.

Acolyte this week is Gia Delosier.

Greeters for this week are: Front Door – TBD. Middle Door – Calvin Livingston

Please sign up to be a greeter on Sunday mornings. The sign-up sheet is on the table at the middle door.

7/30 Staff Meeting 12:00pm

Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30pm

7/31 Wednesday Night Devotional and Potluck 6:00pm

8/1 4-H Club Meeting 4:30pm

Birthdays

Isabella Bagby 8/3

Outreach and Service Opportunities

Our Tuesday Night Ministry is collecting cans of fruit for the month of August. We are in need of bottled water for hydration.

We are also in need of Plastic Storage Bags in the following sizes – snack, sandwich, quart and gallon. We receive a lot of our food items from the MD Food Bank in bulk packaging and need these bags to repack that food into portion sizes for our neighbors.

Would you, or anyone you know, like to volunteer on Tuesday Nights? We can always use some help in both the kitchen and the pantry areas. Contact Kim Ridenour or the office if you are interested.

Thank you for your help in these outreach ministries.

Other Announcements

Wednesday Night Devotional and Potluck

Join us each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm for a potluck dinner, and discussions.

We are currently watching and discussing the series "Living The Question". This series is very interesting and thought provoking. Please come and join us.

Service Credits
CCLI Number: 6212519
July 28

Gathering music: Sonate in A Major K331). Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Performed by C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Prelude: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Composed by James Ellor. Arr. by Anna Laura Page. © 2014 by Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 7205166

Hymns: Come, We Who Love God's Name. NCH 379.

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness. NCH 286.

Peace I Leave with You, My Friend. NCH 249.

Response of Praise: I Want Jesus to Go With Me. NCH 490.

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Postlude: Praeludium in C Major. Composed by Georg Bohm. © by Fr. Kistner & C. F. Siegel & Co. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.



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.*



Zion Reformed United Church of Christ

Welcome to the Zion Reformed United Church of Christ, an **Open and Affirming Church** striving to welcome and value all people and creation. I am glad you have joined us 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. I encourage you to ask me or our members about our community, explore our bulletin and website and gift us with your contact information (phone, address, email) in our Guest Book or Pew Card. I/we are ready to answer any question or to help connect you to any program that we can. I hope to greet you in person after the service or that you'll contact me.

Many blessings, Pastor Scott



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