



August 10, 2025

Zion Reformed United Church of Christ

*To share the gospel of Christ
in such a way that we find God,
grow our faith, discover our purpose
and make a difference.*

Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC AND BELLS

Sonata

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We climb to heights
to find and be with you Jesus.
Give us the faith
to trust in you Christ.
With hearts and hands uplifted
we seek, Holy Love, to meet you.
Thanks be to God,
for your invitation into our lives. Amen.

*HYMN Purple 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

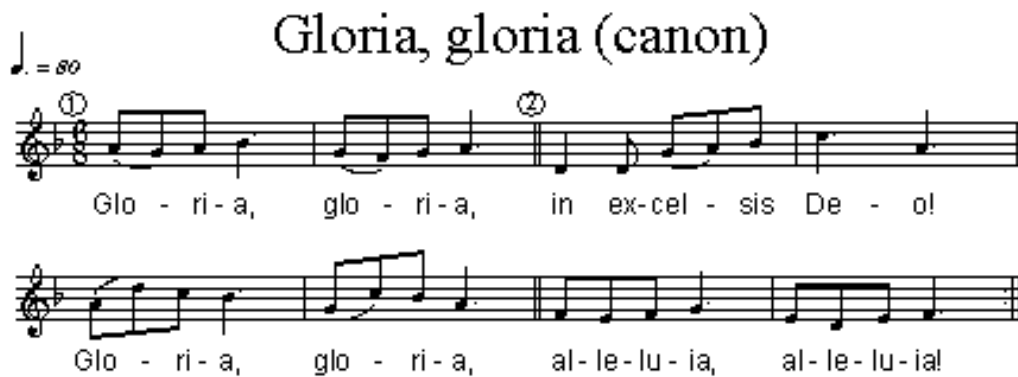
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious and Merciful God, your love is steadfast and your mercy endures forever. Forgive us for not loving as you love. Forgive us for the ways and words we've used to oppress your people and help us to forgive those who've oppressed us. Help us to reconcile and make peace with one another. Help us to bear one another's burdens and to be agents of your liberating love so that all of your people will be able to live justly. We confess our sins before you silently now, knowing that you are willing and able to cleanse us through Christ's resurrecting power, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 11:1-3, The Inclusive Bible

Lector: Jean Simmons

Faith is the reality of all that is hoped for; faith is the proof of all that is unseen. Because of faith, our ancestors were approved by God. By faith, we understand that the world was created by the word from God, and that what is visible came into being through the invisible.

Listen to what the Spirit is teaching.
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Beatitudes Carl Glover baritone, Byron Stay flugelhorn and Claire-Marie Moblard
 Composed by Claire-Marie Moblard

WORD FOR CHILDREN Faith

Rae Smith

SCRIPTURE Luke 16: 25-31, Inclusive Bible

Lector: Jean Simmons

But they said, 'My child, remember that you were well off in your lifetime, while Lazarus was in misery. Now Lazarus has found consolation here, and you have found torment. But that's not all. Between you and us there is a fixed chasm, so that those who might wish to come to you from here can't do so, nor can anyone cross from your side to us.' "The rich person said, 'I beg you, then, to send Lazarus to my own house where I have five siblings. Let Lazarus be a warning to them, so that they may not end in this place of torment.' But Sarah and Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let your siblings hear them.' 'Please, I beg you,' the rich person said, 'if someone would only go to them from the dead, then they would repent.' 'If they don't listen to Moses and the prophets,' Sarah and Abraham replied, 'they won't be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead!'"

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Faith Without Doubt

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Winnette

HYMN** Purple 352*My Lord! What a MorningMORNING 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.
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 FOR OFFERING

Holy and righteous God, you have called us to follow. The gifts we offer this day are only a small token of affirmation that we accept that call.

OFFERTORY

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength

* 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Loving God,
All things come from you.
Thank you for the abundance with which we are surrounded.
We offer these gifts to you, to help us serve as witnesses to the love which Jesus demonstrated.
Receive them, multiply them, and help us use them to build up loving realities. We yearn to be faith-filled and faith-full followers of Jesus, the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN Black NCH 294

There's a Spirit in the Air

*BENEDICTION

May God's peace rest upon us.
May God's great love reach to every heart.
May we always sense God's care among us,
so that we find the good of one another
and never doubt the goodness of God.
Go in peace. Amen

Please remain seated to enjoy the Postlude as the Acolyte douses the altar candles.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP



Congratulations Colleen Rafferty and family on the birth of her grandson,

Rafferty Boyd Wayne Brumfield was born August 1st.

COME FOR A FALL ORGAN CONCERT

October 26th at 2pm. Claire-Marie Moblard and Byron Stay will dazzle us with music featuring many pieces from the archives of spooky organ tracks. Admission is free.

Please RSVP by calling the church office or responding to this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-organ-concert-tickets-1545147611099?aff=oddtcreator>.

HOME COMMUNION

Pastor Scott would love for our circle of communion love to include those who aren't able to easily attend worship. Two requests. One - Please let him know if you would like to receive home communion and please let him know if you have a family member or friend who would. Two - please volunteer to be on a team who delivers the communion. Ideally, two disciples from Zion will go out together. Pastor Scott will provide training. Please contact Pastor Scott or the church office if you are interested.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK SERVICE

Get ready for our annual Picnic in the Park Service. Sunday, August 24th, 10:00am at Pangborn Park East Pavilion. Zion will provide Fried Chicken and Drinks. Bring your friends, your favorite dessert, or a side dish. Better yet – Bring All Three!

See you there.

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, **Alice Barr**, Beth Baseler, **Holly Bell**, Naomi Brackett, Pat Brackett (Naomi's sister-in-law), Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Kim & Bill Cook, Myra Creammitt, Frank Ebersole, Donna France, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Sue Graff, Beth Gross, Beth Hauver, Jim Hatfield, Lyn Hoffmaster (Claire-Marie's sister), Dee Krause, **Lorelei Loccisano (daughter of Becky Sager Loccisano and granddaughter of Carroll Sager)**, Mary Lorfing, Darrin Miller, Teresa Moats (friend of Christine Coleman), Anthony Moscato, Sr. (Pastor Scott's father-in-law), Sam Murray, Kevin Naylor, Craig Nilson (Curtis Nilson's father), Pastor Katie Penick, Linda Pittman (friend of Barry Landis), David Ridenour, Wells Ridenour, The Family of Janet Roberts, Angie Schaff, Staci Shafer, Tina Shafer, Cheryl (sister of Colleen Rafferty), Thelma Summers, Margaret Wagner, Eric Wolbring, The family of Glenn Woodward (Pastor Scott's cousin), and Angela Yamashita.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The lector this week is Jean Simmons.

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

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP & CALENDAR

The lector for next week is Rae Smith.

Next week's ushers are Burnie Clutz, Susan Clutz, Becky Hohman, and John Schnebly.

8/10 Sunday Worship 10:00am

8/12 Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30pm

8/13 Newsletter Deadline

BIRTHDAYS

8/12 Carol Mooers

8/13 Stacey Broadwater

8/15 Frank Ebersole

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEARNING OPTIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 7th

Outreach and Service Opportunities

Our **Tuesday Night Ministry** is collecting **Canned Fruit and Laundry Pods** for the month of **August**. We are also in need of **empty Egg Cartons and Zip Lock Storage Bags in all sizes**.

REACH Cold Weather Shelter - The sign-up sheet to volunteer at the REACH Cold Weather Shelter on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30 is on the table in the Chapel. Thank you for helping others who are in need.

Thank you for your help in these outreach ministries.

Service Credits
CCLI Number: 6212519
August 10

Gathering music: Sonate. Composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. KV number 330. Performed by C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Prelude: Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer. Composed by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr. © 1981 by Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 584642

Hymns: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation. Purple 394. Tune: Westminster Abbey. Composed by Henry Purcell. Latin words trans. By John Mason Neale (1851). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

My Lord! What a Morning. Purple 352. Tune: My Lord What a Morning. African American spiritual. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

There's a Spirit in the Air. Black NCH 294. Tune: Orientis Partibus, Medieval French Melody. Harm. Richard Redhead (1853). Brian Wren (1969, rev. 1987). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

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

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Offertory: I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength. Composed by Benedetto Marcello. © 1955 by Merrymount Music, Inc. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Postlude: Concerto II (a minor). Composed by J. S. Bach. © 1940 by G. Schirmer. Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.