



HOMEcoming AND ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2, 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.*

GATHERING MUSIC & BELLS

*Prelude and Fugue in e minor
Prayer of Saint Gregory*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Kim Ridenour
Announcements, Pastor Scott
Hager's Week Invitation, Matthew Penrod, Hager House Staff

PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

God turns a desert into pools of water, and God lets the hungry live there.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

***HYMN Purple 326**

For All the Saints

CELEBRATING OUR SIBLING CONGREGATION

Christ's Reformed United Church of Christ

Rev. Mary Jane Norville

ALL SAINTS PRAYER (in unison)

As we remember loved ones who have died, be near to us, ever-living God, and bring to us your comfort. You know our grief and understand all we feel. Walk with us as we learn to live with loss; help us to comfort and support one another. May your compassion surround us, may your strength sustain us, that in the days to come we may see not only our sorrow but the dawning of hope in the Christ who died yet lives again. Amen

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

WORD WITH CHILDREN

Deep & Wide sung by the Children's Choir
Celebrating a family's lifetime of Discipleship

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sing with all the Saints in Glory, Sepp Walzer Fest Band

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:15-23

Lector Tina Shafer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN Purple 275**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God, Sepp Walzer Fest Band

HOMILY

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Winnette

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dona Nobis Pacem, Sepp Walzer Fest Band

FROM THE 1774 CORNERSTONE

Michael Heyser

HISTORICAL REMEMBRANCE

Kent Shafer

*HYMN Purple 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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.
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

OFFERTORY

Weeping May Tarry for the Night, but Joy Cometh in the Morning

*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.

DEDICATORY PRAYER

From Order of Service, October 28, 1945

Let us pray. O God, who art present in all places of thy dominion, to accept and further the services of all thy creatures; hear us, we humbly beseech Thee, and by Thy Holy Spirit consecrate this house which we here offer unto thee,

For the worship of Thy Holy Name,
For the ministry of the Word,
For the celebration of the holy sacraments.

RESPONSE

We again dedicate this house.

**For comfort to those who mourn,
For help to those who are tempted,**

We again dedicate this house.

**For strength to those who are weak,
For the guidance of childhood,
For the summoning of youth to a life of service,**

We again dedicate this house.

**For sympathy and fellowship with the needy,
For familial love with all people,
For the unity of all believers in Christ,
For aggression against evil,
For fostering civil righteousness,
For promoting peace and justice in all the earth,**

We again dedicate this house.

**Almighty and everlasting God, who dwellest not in temples made with hands,
yet who delightest thyself in the praises of the sanctuary; accept the offering of
this house which Thy people have prepared for the glory of Thy Holy Name.**

**Send down thy Holy Spirit, we beseech Thee, and let this house, with these
memorials, in all its appointments, and every part thereof, be sanctified and
hallowed unto Thee. Here let Thy presence dwell and Thy glory be revealed;
and grant that all who shall call unto Thee here may worship Thee in spirit and
in Truth, and may in their lives show forth Thy praise, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

CELEBRATING DECADES OF MUSICAL BEAUTY

Barb Hendershot

*HYMN Purple 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*BENEDICTION

Generous God, we thank you for the pointers and signs that remind us of your love,
your constancy and call to action.

**We give thanks for those wise, wonderful, and often ordinary people who have altered the
paths of our lives.**

Go in Peace.

Alleluia! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Sepp Walzer Fest Band

All are invited to join us in the Chapel for light refreshments. Please take home the gift of a Zion mug.

Remain seated until the altar candles are doused.

The asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to stand in body or spirit.
The **BOLDFACE** indicates when the congregation is invited to speak in unison.

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, Becky Arnemann (caretaker for the Keefer family), Eddie Barr, Naomi Brackett, Linda Cantilena, Richard Cantilena, Family of Bill Christoffel, Kim & Bill Cook, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Sue Graff, Beth Gross, Beth Hauver, Jim Hatfield, Lyn Hoffmaster (Claire-Marie's sister), Dee Krause, Vicki Krouse (friend of Barb Ware), Mary Lorfing, Trish Lowman, Teresa Moats (friend of Christine Coleman), Craig Nilson (Curtis Nilson's father), Marissa Palmer (friend of Carol Schultz), George & Mary Pietsch (Rae's daughter and son-in-law), Linda Pittman (friend of Barry Landis), David Ridenour, Wells Ridenour, Angie Schaff, Staci Shafer, Tina Shafer, Mary Stann (friend of Kim Ridenour), Cheryl (sister of Colleen Rafferty), Traci Van Vogelpoel, Margaret Wagner, Randy Waters (Rick Waters' brother), **Johnny Wilson (Alyns' brother)**, Christel, Christoph, and Anna Wolbring (friends of Kim Ridenour), Eric Wolbring, Angela Yamashita, and Barry Yingling.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The lector this week is Tina Shafer.

Ushers for this week are Frank Ebersole, Carol Mooers, Rich Owens, and Rick Waters.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP & CALENDAR

The lector for next week is Jean Simmons.

Next week's ushers are Christine Coleman, Tina Shafer, Judy Thompon, and Barb Ware.

Next week's Children's Church leader is Kodi Taylor.

- 11/3 CE Team Meeting 5:30pm
- Hager Patriot Lecture at Washington County Library 6:00pm
- Consistory Meeting 7:00pm
- 11/4 Staff Meeting 11:00am
- Tuesday Evening Ministry 5:00-6:30pm
- Hager Genealogy Lecture, "From Hager's Roots to Yours" at Christ Reformed Church 7:00pm
- 11/5 Hager's Unsolved Mysteries Lecture 6:00pm
- 11/6 Jonathan Hager Celebration of Life 6:00pm
- 11/7 Graveyard Tour 6:00PM
- 11/8 Art Walk Downtown Businesses ending at Hub City Brewery 2:00 – 7:00pm

BIRTHDAYS

- 11/2 John Schnebly
- 11/3 Wells Ridenour
- 11/8 Jeannette Rinehart

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/7 Gerry & Lisa Saum

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday Night Ministry is collecting Hot Chocolate and Hot Cider for the month of November. We are also in need of empty Egg Cartons and Zip Lock Storage Bags in all sizes.

Micah's Backpack is collecting Individual Packets of Oatmeal for the month of November.

4-H Community Outreach project this fall is collecting new socks from October 5 – November 16th. The Leadership Club has challenged all the clubs to collect socks and the club with the most socks wins a Club Pizza party. Zion will you help the Downtown 4-H Club try to raise the most socks?

Thank you for your help in these outreach ministries.

OPPORTUNITIES

EASY-CISE CLASS

Join us at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month for our Easy-cise Class. "Easy-cise" is a resistance-based fitness class that helps with core and arm workouts designed for beginners, those with limited mobility, or anyone who prefers seated exercises.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEARNING OPTIONS

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 9:45 Adult Sunday School – In-person and Zoom
- Children's Sunday School Class
- Middle/High School Students Sunday school-First and Third Sundays of the month in the Youth Room
- Young Adult Class/Bible Study - Second and Fourth Sundays of the month - Location TBD
- 10:30 Children's Choir in the Music Room
- 10:35 Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary and virtually at www.zionreformed.church/worshiplive
- Children's Church – every other week
- 12:00 Fellowship

Young Adult Bible Study

Our Young Adult bible Study meets at 9:45 on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. This alternates with our Youth Bible Study which is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. If you have young children, there is Children's Sunday School at the same time. We will be following a video-based curriculum called Animate.

Service Credits
CCLI Number: 6212519
November 2

Gathering music: Prelude and Fugue in e minor. Composed by J. S. Bach. © 1940 by G. Schirmer.
Performed by C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Prayer of Saint Gregory. Composed by Alan Hovhaness. © 1952 by Peer International.
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Prelude: *This Little Light of Mine.* Composed by Harry Dixon Loes. Arr. by Mark Hayes. © 2011 by Lorenz Publishing Co. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (pianist) of Zion Reformed UCC. CCLI number: 7009023

Hymns: *For All the Saints.* Purple 326. Tune: Sine Nomine. Composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1906). Words by William Walsham How (1864). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God. Purple 730. Tune: Grand Isle. Composed by John Henry Hopkins (1940). Words by Lesbia Scott (1929). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand. Purple 331. Tune: National Hymn. Composed by George William Warren (1892). Words by Daniel Crane Roberts (1876). Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

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

Choir Anthem: *Fairest Lord Jesus.* Composed by Derek Hakes. Arr. by Craig Courtney. © 2003 Beckenhorst Press.

Offertory: *Weeping May Tarry for the Night, but Joy Cometh in the Morning.* Composed by C. M. Moblard. Performed by Byron L. Stay (trumpeter) and C. M. Moblard (organist) of Zion Reformed UCC.

Postlude: Sepp Walzer Fest Band, Rockville German Band

Jonathan Hager Week

250th Commemoration & Memorial of
Jonathan Hager's Death

- NOV 1 **Kickoff Jonathan Hager Week**
10AM Jonathan Hager House
12-4PM Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
Miller House Museum
Washington County Free Library
Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
Christ's Reformed Church
- NOV 2 **Homecoming Celebration**
11AM Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
- NOV 3 **Hager Patriot Lecture**
6PM Washington County Free Library
- NOV 4 **Hager Genealogy Lecture**
7PM Christ's Reformed Church
- NOV 5 **Hager's Unsolved Mysteries Lecture**
6PM Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
- NOV 6 **Jonathan Hager
Celebration of Life**
6PM Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
- NOV 7 **Graveyard Tour**
6PM Zion Reformed United Church of Christ
- NOV 8 **2nd Saturday: ART WALK**
2-7PM Downtown Businesses
Hub City Brewery



**Jonathan Hager
Walking Tour**
Founder's Footsteps:
A Self-Guided Experience



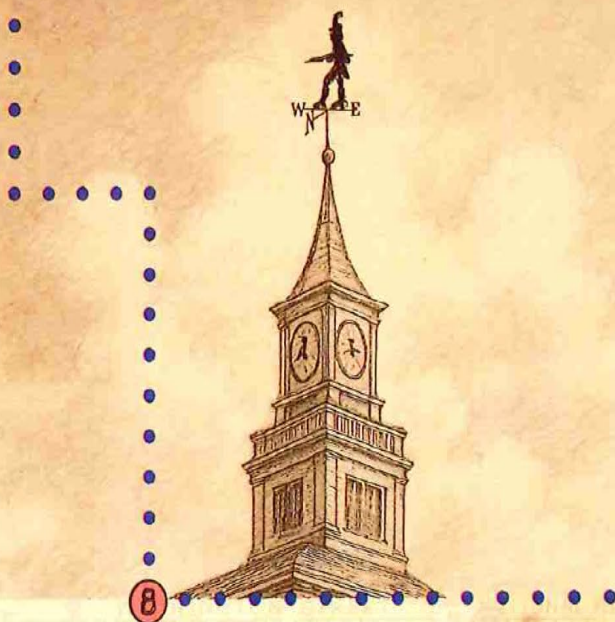
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