

# ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION JULY 5, 2020 ☛ 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE



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### WE CENTER OURSELVES ON GOD

↑An invitation to stand ↓An invitation to sit  
Congregational Responses are in **bold**.  
Please silence all mobile devices.

GATHERING MUSIC	“Piano Sonata in F Major” (KV332)	Mozart
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev Katie Penick
PRELUDE	“Sortie on National Hymn”	arr. Smith

#### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*“Faith is not merely a journey of the feet. It is a journey of the heart.”*

~ A. W. TOZER ~

↑CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive

God called forth Abraham and Sarah to the land of Canaan.

**God calls us to follow.**

God called Isaac and Rebekah to become a family.

**God calls us the family of Christ.**

God called the prophets to speak against injustice.

**God calls us to live out justice and mercy.**

Jesus calls us to fish for people.

**Come, let us worship God, let us follow The Way, and let us gather the people to Christ.**

GATHERING HYMN

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Bates/Ward

## WE PREPARE

↓CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Unison

**Holy One, You breathed in us the breath of life, and yet we do not always acknowledge Your presence. We get caught up in the ways of the world and are concerned only for ourselves. We put our wants above the needs of others. We put our desires above the needs of the church. We put our ways above Your ways. Forgive us, O God, when we have turned away from You, from a brother or sister in need, or from the church, our family. Call us back to the path of right-living, so that we might walk in Your ways. Turn us away from the control of sin, and let us be filled with Your love, so that it might guide our path. Amen.**

~Silence is kept~

WORDS OF BLESSING

## WE LISTEN AND REFLECT

READING FROM THE BIBLE

HEBREW LESSON

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Lector Rich Owens: So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Lector Pastor Katie: ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

MESSAGE

*RISE TO THE OCCASION*

Rev. Katie Penick

HYMN

“My Country, ’Tis of Thee”

Smith/Carey

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

DEDICATION OF GIFTS

“He Shall Feed His Flock Like A Shepherd”

Handel/Jennens

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Responsive

We offer our gifts to God,

**Who claims us as children; who names us beloved who celebrates our presence.**

We offer our gifts to a loving God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Responsive

We bless you, Holy God. We bless and call upon your name; for your name is great and your majesty inspires us.

**You are the source of all that is: from the dawning of creation to the redemption of the world You grant us freedom in love.**

And so we recall that on the night of betrayal and desertion, our brother Jesus took bread, broke and gave it to the disciples, saying: “This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And, in the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup and after giving thanks gave it to them saying, “This is the cup of the new covenant poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me.” Holding the bread and the cup ever before us, we boldly claim, with joy:

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

And so we remember. We remember who we were born to be. We remember who we were born to serve. We remember the One who was born and served so that the world would never be the same, So that the world could live in freedom. And so we pray. We pray for the day when Healing and love reign without interruption, when freedom is real for all, when liberty touches everyone, when joy is complete. We pray. We pray for your Spirit to move among us and to bless these gifts of bread and cup before us.

**Draw us together as one with your church, one with your creation, one in you, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever. The Gifts of God for the People of God! Amen.**

#### THE MEAL IS SHARED

*Ushers will invite you forward to partake. Each wafer and cup are individually wrapped for safety. Those who are participating at home are invited to share in whatever food and drink they have available.*

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Unison

**For these gifts, O God, we thank you. For your grace, O God, we praise you. For your love, O God, we adore you. And together we remember your Son’s eternal prayer...**

#### LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

## **WE GO IN PEACE**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“God Bless America”

Berlin

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

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### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of this congregation is to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate the sacraments, to share Christian fellowship and unity within the congregation and the community, to render loving service toward all people, to strive for righteousness, justice and peace, and to grow in spirit and in membership. (Adapted from 1987/Approved Nov. 7, 2000)

### **STAFF**

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Rev. Katie Penick, Interim Minister (240)418-8028; Susan Younkings, Church Administrator/Financial Recording Secretary; Lisa Saum, Treasurer; Claire Marie Moblard, Director of Music/Organist; Byron L. Stay, Choir Director.

Current wifi password for ZionChapel2.4G-guest  
and ZionChapel5G-guest is **razberry24**.

## NOTICES

**Prayer Needs:** Kelly Bedard, Holly Bell, Linda Cantilena, Derrice Combs, Kim & Bill Cook, Ruth Dwyer, Elan Foutch, Mike Heyser, Jeanne France Hvidding, Ann Kalinoski, Anne Kaylor, Dee & Ed Krause, Richard Lohman, Mike Lorfing, David Ridenour, Scherry Sellers, Diana Shafer, Staci Shafer.

**Happy Birthday!** Ralph France's is the 9th.

**Happy Anniversary!** Carol & Ralph France's is the 11th.

**Records from the week of Sunday, June 28:** YouTube Online Service Views: 20 views last week.

**As a safety precaution,** the passing of the offering plates has been suspended until further notice in an effort to maintain the health of our congregants. Offering plates are located at the entrances for your convenience.

**Soup Kitchen:** Soup Kitchen resumes on Tuesday, July 7, as carryout only. Volunteers are welcome.

Helping Hands	This Week:	Next Week:
Greeters:	Rae Smith	Peggy Lowman Louise Danzer Carroll Sager
Ushers:	Burnie Clutz Susan Clutz David Rhodes John Schnebly	Richard Coleman Barb Hendershot Matt McDonald William Wantz
Acolyte:	Kim Ridenour	Moly Dwyer
Children's Church:	Tina Shafer	Beth McDonald
Soup Kitchen:	7/7 Team 1	7/14 Team 2

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	7/5	Communion Service	10:00 am
MON	7/6	Consistory Meeting via ZOOM	7:00 pm
TUE	7/7	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	7/9	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	7/10	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	7/12	Worship Service	10:00 am
TUE	7/14	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	7/16	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	7/17	Zion Book Club	7:00 pm
		Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	7/19	Worship Service	10:00 am
MON	7/20	<i>August Newsletter Deadline</i>	
TUE	7/21	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	7/23	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	7/24	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	7/26	<i>Food Collection: Soup Kitchen, Micah's Backpack, Neighborhood Food Bank</i>	
		Worship Service	11:00 am
MON	7/27	Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting	7:30 pm
TUE	7/28	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	7/30	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	7/31	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	8/2	Communion Service	10:00 am
MON	8/3	Consistory Meeting via ZOOM	7:00 pm
TUE	8/4	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	8/6	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	8/7	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	8/9	Worship Service	10:00 am
TUE	8/11	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	8/13	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	8/14	Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	8/16	Worship Service	10:00 am
MON	8/17	<i>September Newsletter Deadline</i>	
TUE	8/18	Soup Kitchen — Carryout Only	5:00 pm
THU	8/20	4-H Club Meeting via ZOOM	4:00 pm
FRI	8/21	Zion Book Club	7:00 pm
		Celebrate Recovery	7:00 pm
SUN	8/23	Worship Service	11:00 am
MON	8/24	Christian Education Ministry Team Meeting	7:30 pm



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