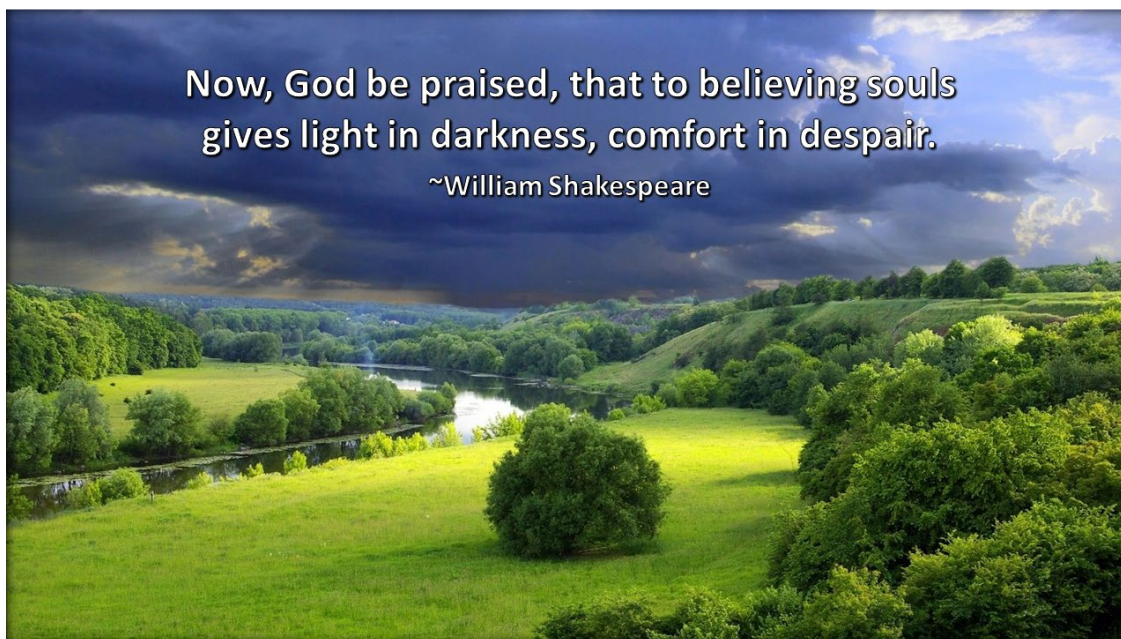


ZION REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9TH, 2020 ☞ 10 A.M.



WELCOME to *your* faith community! We are glad to worship with you today, in-person or virtually and pray that your spirit will be blessed by our time together. Zion Reformed United Church of Christ is a congregation with over 250 years in Hagerstown and rooted in Christ's love. We are an ever-changing community, striving to become more like Christ every day. 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. Let us worship together today!

Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines and to wear a face mask at all times if worshipping with us in-person. Additionally, passing of the offering plates has been suspended according to safety guidelines. Offering plates are located at the entrances for your convenience instead.

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

WE GATHER

Words of Welcome

Gathering Music

"Shall We Gather at the River"

WE PREPARE

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Video Reflection

"Jesus Saves: Peter"

WE MEDITATE

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV)

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Words of Blessing

Message

When All Seems Lost: God Lifts Us Up!

WE RESPOND

Focus Prayer

Music Reflection

“God Will See Us Through”

WE ARE SENT

Sending Forth!

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Week of August 10th to August 16th

Thanks to Guest Celebrant Rev Debra Peters-Wilcox for leading us in worship today!



Prayers of healing to Pastor Katie: Get Well!

Soup Kitchen – Carryout Only (Team 2)
 August 11th, 5pm in Fellowship Hall. Volunteers welcome.
 Soup Kitchen will close the beginning of September

Sunday Worship
 August 16th, 10am in chapel (Online Only)

Parking Lot Expansion Project
 Parking lot expansion remains underway.

UCC Peace Face Masks Available by Donation
 See Becky Owens to get your UCC face mask.

 HELPING HANDS 	This Week (8/9)	Next Week (8/16)
Greeters	N/A	N/A
Ushers	N/A	N/A
Lector	N/A	Carol Mooers
Soup Kitchen	8/11 Team 2	8/18 Team 3

OTHER HAPPENINGS AT ZION THIS WEEK

4H Club Meeting
 August 13th, 4pm by Zoom

Celebrate Recovery
 August 14th, 7pm in chapel

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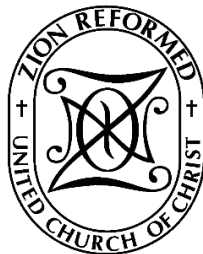
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