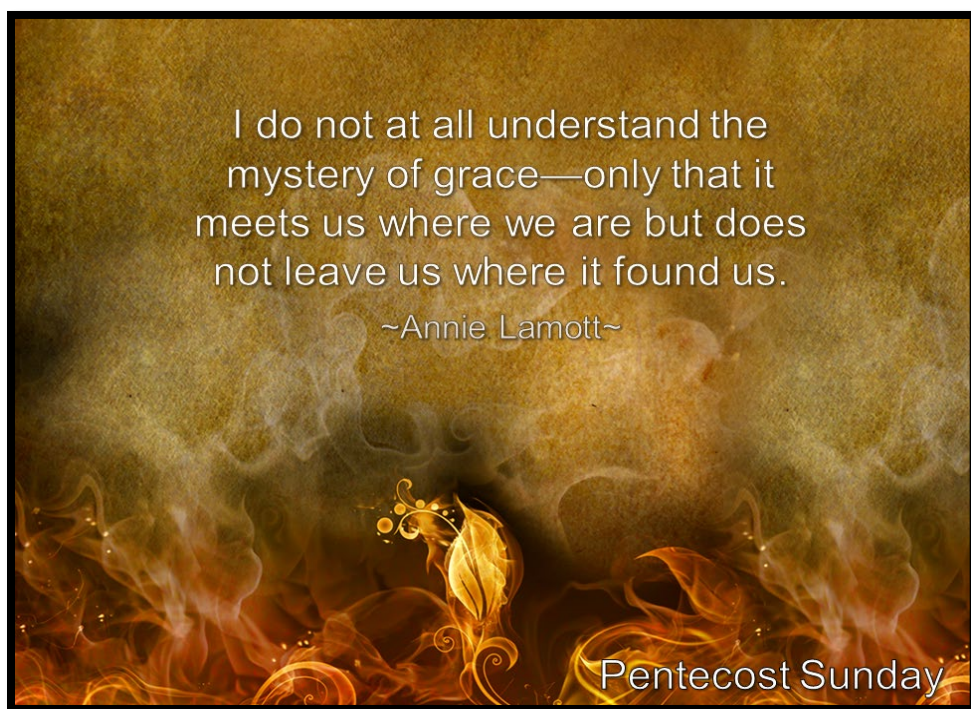


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Pentecost Sunday ☿ June 5th, 2022 ☿ 10 A.M.



WORSHIP GUIDE

Dreams & Visions

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.

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✦ Indicates Music Selection.

↑ An invitation to stand.

Gathering Music ✦

"Concerto in G major"

Words of Welcome

Prelude to Worship ✦

"Winds of Pentecost bring Tongues of Fire"

↑ Call to Community

Based on the prophets Joel, Micah, Amos, Hosea and Hebrews

Creator God... Call us all.

You declared, O God, that our sons and daughters would prophecy; the young will see visions, while the elders dream dreams.

Resurrected Christ... guide us all.

You have told us, Great God, what is required: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.

Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit...move us to action.

So that justice rolls like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Take away all guilt; accept that which is good.

We offer our worship -- the fruit of our lips to you, our God. Amen.

↑ Praying with Ukraine

↑ Opening Hymn ✦

"Hail, O Festal Day!"
Lyrics in back of bulletin

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Brokenness

Based on Psalm 4

Loving God, You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers,

And yet we turn our faces from the significance of Creation's call.

You make the springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal,

And yet we forget that clean water is a right and not a privilege.

By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches,

And yet we have destroyed the homes of your wildlife!

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth from the earth,

And yet those who reap our crops are often forgotten.

When You give to them, they gather it up; when You open your hand, they are filled with good things.

And yet we are ungrateful and close our mouths to praise. For us to live into our dreams, we are called to remember that caring for Creation is part of your vision. Spirit of wisdom and forgiveness open our hearts to a new way of caring, one that remembers Creation as part of God's family.

Words of Blessing

Children's Time ✧

Our Dreams & Visions

↑ Hymn of Adoration ✧

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
NCH #286 (Black Hymnal)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)
Lector: Barb Hendershot

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Choral Response ✧

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my savior all the day long.

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Praising my savior all the day long.

(NCH# 473)

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Message by Reverend Katie Penick

Windows of Opportunity

Commissioning Our Open and Affirming (ONA) Team

Pastor Katie:

Hear the words of Scripture from John 13:34-35, as Jesus tells us "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Beloved, we have gathered here to commission these people in Christ's holy church to serve Christ's people. The congregation voted in March to begin the Open and Affirming process and these individuals agreed to form the team that will lead us through this process. Please remember, that as we move forward there is not a set outcome or destination in place. We will all learn together through study and prayer, and all viewpoints and perspectives are welcome. As this team moves forward, we remember that Jesus Christ is the source of all Christian ministry, calling men and women to serve through the ages.

The Holy Spirit gifts us each in unique ways to love and serve those with whom they live and work. We are ambassadors for Christ, who reconciles and makes us whole.

We are the salt of the earth; we are the light of the world. Following Christ's resurrection and ascension, God has given the church apostles, prophets, and teachers, deeds of power, gifts of healing, forms of assistance and leadership.

Kim Ridenour, Consistory President:

Zion Reformed UCC, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, affirms that Christine Coleman, Michael Jones, Burnie Clutz, Calvin Livingston, David Ridenour, and Judy Thompson, have agreed to be ambassadors in our Open and Affirming Team. We are grateful for their voices and their commitment.

Pastor Katie:

You are embarking on a new ministry of the church that may culminate with a covenant to *Be the Church* in a new and welcoming way. Do you seek to experience God in new ways through this time of service?

ONA Team: **We do, with the help of God and one another.**

Kim Ridenour, Consistory President:

Will you listen to the wisdom and experience of those you meet during this time together?

ONA Team: **We will, with the help of God and one another.**

Kim Ridenour, Consistory President:

Will you be diligent in your study of scripture, faithful in your prayers for one another, this congregation and the entire worldwide Body of Christ?

ONA Team: **We will, with the help of God and one another.**

Pastor Katie:

Do you promise to share your talents, skills, ideas, creativity and energy discern God's vision for this congregation?

ONA Team: **We do, with the help of God and one another.**

Pastor Katie:

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our siblings. Let us affirm our intention to covenant with them:

Congregation:

We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ. We promise to love and keep you in prayer. We promise to keep in prayer those who have not found our congregation to be as open and affirming as we hope it to be, so that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ. We know that as you work on our behalf, that you will love one another as Christ has first loved you. Amen.



RESPONDING IN LOVE

Invitation to Give

Choral Response ✧

And God will lift you up on eagles wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(NCH# 775)

Blessing Our Gifts

We delight in your Creation, Loving God. We rejoice in your hopes, visions and dreams. In a spirit of thanksgiving, we ask that you give us the courage to take these talents to build and not bury. Amen.

Offertory Interlude ✧

"The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning"

Writing the Dreams, Building the Vision

You are invited to write, in a word or two, your dream for the church on the rock you were given at the start of service. We will bring our rocks forward to the altar and create a structure that will symbolize the new beginnings that God will create out of our own dreams and visions. Ushers are available to bring your rock forward as needed.

Blessing Our Dreams and Visions

God of time, Spirit of space, bless these visions. Use these dreams to carry us to tomorrow, bringing love, grace and joy in your name.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

The Prayer of Preparation

The Story

The Blessing

Sharing the Meal ✧

God's table is open to all! Anyone who desires to participate in communion is welcome to do so. The communion table offers a choice of wine or grape juice, and gluten-free bread is available.

Prayer of Our Savior

**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.**

MOVING TOWARDS PEACE ON EARTH

↑ Closing Hymn ✦

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
NCH #293 (Black Hymnal)

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service ✦

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!





CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 29th



Face Masking and Social Distancing

The daily COVID positivity rate in Washington County is currently 8.99% and the 7-day average is 8.3%: Our numbers are rising once again, as is the case globally, so please consider being proactive and masking during worship. If you are feeling under the weather at all or if you are immunocompromised, please wear your face mask and socially distance as much as possible to ensure your safety.



As always, remember to wash your hands thoroughly and frequently and if you are experiencing fever, sore throat, confusion, difficulty breathing, or bluish face or lip color, please see a doctor immediately. Choose to worship virtually at www.zionreformed.church/worshiplive if you are experiencing any of the symptoms mentioned or have potentially been exposed to COVID

Let each of us commit to doing our part to ensure that all are safe who gather to worship at Zion Reformed and to keep our doors open for in-person worship.

Strengthen the Church Special Offering – Today



The Strengthen the Church offering is one of our '5 for 5' special mission offerings during the year and reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. This annual offering will be received on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th; however, donations can be made to the church throughout the month of June.

HARC Hike for Hunger & Hope

A special thank you to those who walked in the hike representing Zion Reformed and to those who made a contribution to the team for this important fundraiser! The Hike for Hunger & Hope is HARC's biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds will benefit all HARC programs with a significant portion going directly to the Micah's Backpack outreach program. Contributions can be made through July 31st through the team fundraising page at www.zionreformed.church/hikeforhunger.



Volunteer Opportunity



I SCREAM! YOU SCREAM! WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

Washington County Farm Bureau is looking for volunteers to work 3.5-hour shifts (3pm-6:30pm) at their Shake n' Cream Stand at the Washington County Ag Expo & Fair 7/16 to 7/23. Enjoy a bowl of ice cream for your help and all the fair has to offer while sitting in the a/c! This is a great opportunity to not only serve but show our 4-H Club that we care! See Kim Ridenour for more information or to sign-up or email her at miskim@myactv.net.



Our Joys & Concerns

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. Submit your prayer requests to the church office to be included on the prayer list. Join with 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 in Ukraine and around the world and to pray with and for our Zion siblings: Holly Bell, [Naomi Brackett](#), Jeff Cannedy, [Linda Cantilena](#), Richard Cantilena, [Cisco](#), Kim & Bill Cook, [Michael Graff Jr. \(son of Sue and Mike\)](#), Beth Gross, [Sherry Hockman](#), Patricia Hohman, [Paul Hose](#), Ann Kalinoski, [Rhondda Kane](#), Kemp-Leach Family, [Alyssa Kline](#), Dee Krause, [Nicole M](#), Sofia Martinez, [Becky Owens](#), Dee McGlauckin, [Annie Penick](#), James Penick, [Colleen Rand](#), Leslie Rose, [David Ridenour](#), Sammy Rittleberger, [Betsy Roulette](#), Norm & Lori Schmidt, Ralph & [Scherry Sellers](#), Staci Shafer, [Thelma Summers](#), Tracy Roach Walls, [Thomas Wetzel](#), Eleanor Wible, Steve Wise, [Belinda Williams](#), Eric Wolbring, and [Robert Yeoman](#).

**Prayer Requests remain active on the prayer list for 4-weeks unless renewed.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to **Bill Myers** (June 6th) and **Susie Clutz** (June 10th). Happy Anniversary to **Kim & Bill Cook** (June 5th), **Linda & Aaron Kelly** (June 6th), and **Kristin & Bob Grosh** (June 8th). May this year of your life be filled with happiness as we celebrate the gift of *YOU*. We hope and pray that this year of your life is filled with an abundance of blessings, and for any times of trial that may arise, may you find the perseverance and strength in Christ to prevail.



Consistory Team Mtg – June 6th at 7pm (Burhans Room/Hybrid)

Tuesday's Supper & 1-Stop Shop – June 7th, 5-6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Dine-in and carry-out options available!

Staff Team Meeting – June 8th at 11am (Burhans Room)

4-H Club – June 9th at 4:30pm via ZOOM
See Kim Ridenour for more information

Mental Health First Aid Training – June 11th, 9am-4pm

Summer Block Party is the following Saturday, June 18th at 3pm.
Spread the word!

Hail, O Festal Day
(Pentecost Version)

Refrain:

Hail, O festal day! Blessed day that all ages will cherish:
Day when God shone with grace, over the whole wide... earth.

Verse 1:

God to the faithful returned: the
Spirit in image of fire;those gathered
tell of Christ's deeds, in every language on earth. [Refrain]

Verse 2:

Now to our lips the bright coal touch gently, so
we, too, are kindled--- your love aflame in our
hearts, lit from your own endless love. [Refrain]

Verse 3:

God the Almighty, you fill the
cosmos and all you created; cleanse us with-
in, make us pure, that we your vessel may be. [Refrain]

Verse 4:

O Christ, Redeemer of all, our Savior, the
Author of goodness, Only Begotten of
God, touch us with your healing grace. [Refrain]

Verse 5:

We praise you, Spirit of life, O
Fount, the sustainer of all things, O radiant,
Lifegiving Light, renewing life with your grace. [Refrain]

Verse 6:

Soverign of all that is good, your sweet balm of
Peace pour upon us; give us the wisdom that
Guides the universe on its way. [Refrain]

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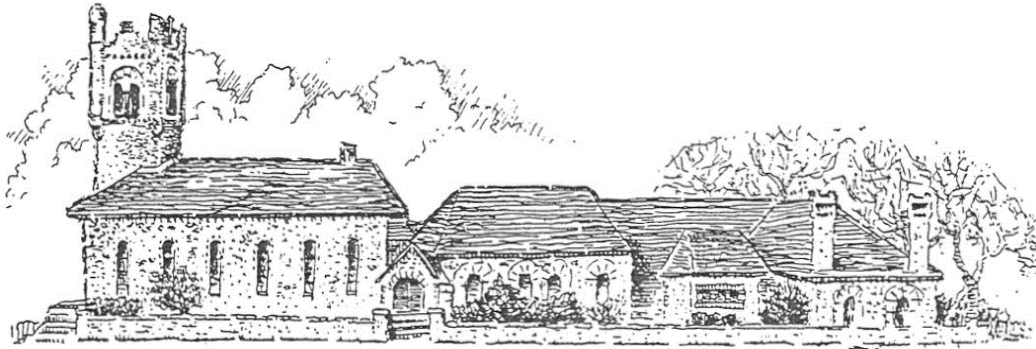
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