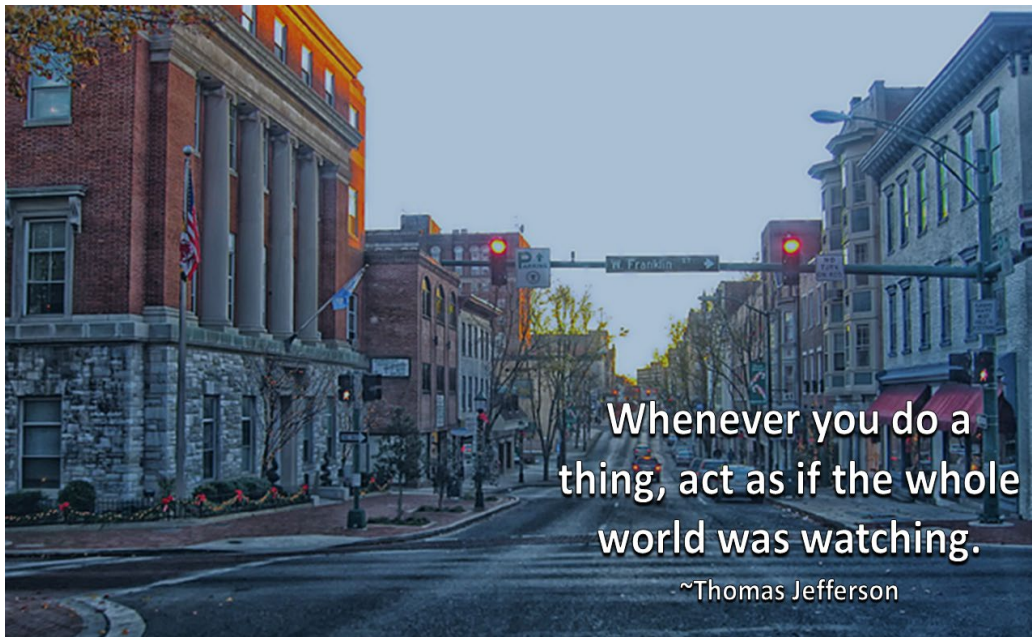


# ZION REFORMED

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ☛ July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 ☛ 10 A.M.



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## WORSHIP GUIDE

*Dreams & Visions*

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# WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.

Please silence all mobile devices.

✦ Indicates Music Selection.

↑ An invitation to stand.

Gathering Music ✦

*Fanfare on "America the Beautiful"*

Words of Welcome

Prelude to Worship ✦

*"Star Spangled Banner"*

↑ Call to Community

Based on Psalm 16

Weeping may linger in the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**Let us seize this day and live joyfully in God's presence.**

Sing praises to God, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

**Let us notice the holy interventions today in things great and simple.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**Today may we worship our God of the subtle, everyday needs and awesome wonders.**

↑ Prayer for Peace & Justice

↑ Opening Hymn ✦

*"We've A Story to Tell"*

Rear of Bulletin

Call to Reconciliation

*Prayer of Brokenness*

*Based on Luke 10 and Galatians 6*

O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples without purse, luggage, or sandals. All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need, looking for safety by avoiding risk, and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down. Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly and heal us of our pain and guilt.

**Forgive us and heal us, O God.**

Holy One, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary, but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all. And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make and heal us of our exhaustion.

**Forgive us and heal us, O God.**

*~silence is kept~*

## Words of Blessing

There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness. Come and be restored. Let God make you whole.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## Children's Time ✨

## Special Music

*"Ashokan Farewell"*

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## *WE HEAR GOD'S WORD*

## First Lesson

Galatians 6:7-16 (NRSVUE)  
Lector: Rich Owens

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## *Choral Response* ✨

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior all the day long.  
(NCH# 473)

## Second Lesson

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSVUE)  
Rev. Katie Penick

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house,

eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near. "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Message by Reverend Katie Penick

*Building the Beloved Community Together*

*RESPONDING IN LOVE*

Invitation to Give

Offertory ✧

*"Nocturne in G-major"*

*Offertory 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 give thanks to you, O God, for you have blessed us with all we need to do your work. Empower and embolden us to use our gifts in your service. May our sharing be a sign of your coming realm and a source of healing and hope to a world in need. We pray this in the name of the One who sends us out, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

↑ Koinonia Hymn ✧

*"We Praise You, O God"*

NCH #420 (Black Hymnal)

*SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

Invitation

God is with us!

**We are not alone!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Sharing the Story

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,

**the bread of life!**

The lifeblood of Christ,

**the cup of blessing.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sharing the Meal ✨

*"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

*All bread on the communion table is gluten-free to be inclusive of all God's children.  
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 for all.*



Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts. We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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 ✨

*"America the Beautiful"  
The Hymnal #443 (Red Hymnal)*

Sending Forth

Prelude to Service ✨

*"Stars and Stripes Forever"*

**GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!**



## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 3<sup>rd</sup>



### *Face Masking and Social Distancing Guidelines*



The daily COVID positivity rate in Washington County is currently 10.82% as of June 30<sup>th</sup> per the Washington County Coronavirus Dashboard. The 7-day average as reported by Meritus Health is 10.6% as of June 22<sup>nd</sup> (a 2% increase since last week) with 10 hospitalized due to COVID. Please continue to socially distance when interacting with those outside of your immediate family, sit in alternating pews as indicated, and mask when not seated for worship. These actions help show our love for one another in action and keeps our doors open for all. Let each of us commit to doing our part to ensure that all are safe who gather to worship at Zion Reformed UCC!

### *Fill the Bus Campaign*

Think about your first few days of a new school year as a young child—opening a new box of crayons, sharpening new pencils, writing your name on your new notebooks—for many of us this was a routine experience—it added excitement to the learning process. Many of the families in our neighborhood and the schools we routinely assist throughout the year do not have the financial resources to obtain basic school supplies. In fact, many children look forward to ‘school days’, as these are often the only days they have access to two full meals.



Our Community Outreach Team will begin collecting school supplies next week through August 7<sup>th</sup> for our “Fill the Bus Campaign” to help our neighbors have the basic supplies their children need to start the school year. Bring supplies in to donate or make a monetary donation designated for “Fill the Bus” and we will go shopping for supplies for you. Can we count on you to help us fill the bus by bringing in supplies?

Supplies Needed: 3-ring binders, Antibacterial Wipes, Art Supplies, Backpacks, Ink Pens, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Erasers, Folders, Glue, Markers, Notebooks, Notebook Paper, Pencil Boxes, Pencils, Rulers, Scissors, Tissues, Hand Sanitizer, Earbuds.

### *Seniors Ministry*

Do you have a heart for the elderly? Would you consider volunteering to assist us with a Bible study worship experience on the first Sunday of each month at Diakon Senior Living on Robinwood Drive? No experience necessary, just a heart for God and seniors! See Pastor Katie for more information.

### *Ukrainian Relief Fund*



Zion’s Ukrainian Relief Fund provides monetary support to the World Central Kitchen’s Ukrainian relief efforts and to the UCC’s ACT Alliance which directly supports Ukrainian relief efforts. Monies raised will be split equally between both of these vital outreach organizations providing much needed humanitarian assistance such as food, shelter, training, and more. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the church marked “Ukrainian Relief Fund” and drop it in the Ukrainian Relief Fund donation box, by mail, or online at [www.zionreformed.church/give](http://www.zionreformed.church/give). Let us also continue to pray with our Ukrainian siblings for peace and safety in Ukraine and around the world.



# 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, Jim & Donna Hatfield, [Sherry Hockman](#), [Paul Hose](#), Ann Kalinoski, [Rhondda Kane](#), [Alyssa Kline](#), Dee Krause, Susan LaBombard, [Nicole M](#), Sofia Martinez, [Becky Owens](#), Dee McGlauckin, [Annie Penick](#), James Penick, [Colleen Rand](#), [David Ridenour](#), [Betsy Roulette](#), Norm & Lori Schmidt, Ralph & [Scherry Sellers](#), Staci Shafer, [Thelma Summers](#), Tracy Roach Walls, [Thomas Wetzel](#), Eleanor Wible, Steve Wise, Eric Wolbring, and [Robert Yeoman](#).

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

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to **Todd Hershey** (July 1<sup>st</sup>) and **Ralph France** (July 9<sup>th</sup>)! May this year of your life/lives 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.



**Independence Day** – July 4<sup>th</sup> (Office Closed)

**Tuesday's Supper & 1-Stop Shop** – July 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Dine-in and carry-out options available!

**Staff Team Meeting** – July 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (Burhans Room)

**4-H Club** – July 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm via ZOOM  
See Kim Ridenour for more information

**Hagerstown Pride** – July 9<sup>th</sup> at Doubs Woods Park from noon-5pm.

If interested in attending with the ONA Team to show your support and to get to know our LGBTQIA+ siblings, see Michael.

### Save The Dates:

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Saturday Matinee in the Chapel at 3pm: Disney's Encanto, popcorn and snacks! Spread the word! More info at <https://fb.me/e/1Hllp70RL>.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** – In remembrance of 9/11, the Interfaith Coalition celebrates the International Day of Peace and the interfaith relationships in Washington County with a Progressive Dinner held at 4 different local houses of worship. A different course of the meal will be served at each stop. Zion is one of the stops! This will be a family-friendly opportunity to learn about different faith traditions at each house of worship, and sample spiritually and culturally relevant food. Cost will be \$20/person or \$80 for a family of up to 5.

# Fill the Bus

Back to  
School Drive



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**Let’s make sure all students have the supplies they need to have a successful school year.**

Supplies Needed:

- 3-ring binders
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Art Supplies
- Backpacks
- Ink Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Pencil Boxes
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Earbuds
- Notebook Paper



# We've a Story to Tell

*Unison*

1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions, that shall  
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions, that shall  
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, that the  
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions, who the

turn their hearts to the right, a sto - ry of truth and mer - cy,  
 lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall con - quer e - vil,  
 Lord who reign-eth a - bove has sent us His Son to save us,  
 path of sor - row has trod, that all of the world's great peo - ples

a sto - ry of peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.  
 and shat - ter the spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.  
 and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.  
 may come to the truth of God, may come to the truth of God!

For the dark-ness shall turn to dawn-ing, and the dawn-ing to noon-day bright,

and Christ's great king-dom shall come on earth, the king-dom of love and light.

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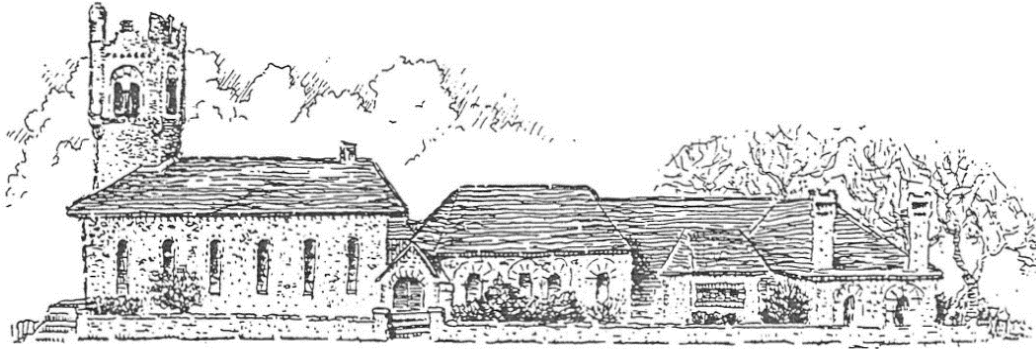
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