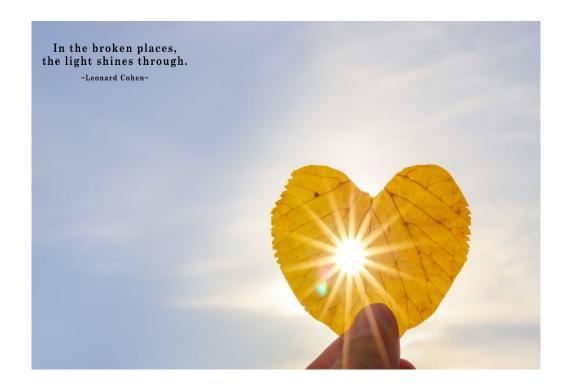
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost № July 31st, 2022 № 10 A.M.



Worship Guide

Dreams & Visions

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Congregational Responses are in **Bold**.
Please silence all mobile devices.

→ Indicates Music Selection.

↑ An invitation to stand.

Gathering Music [♦]

"Prelude and Fugue in C-Major"

Words of Welcome

Prelude to Worship ♦

"Come Thou Fount"

↑ Call to Community

God of the past, who whispered into the prophets ears: who rescued you from slavery;

We are here to thank you.

God of the future who is tearing down the old world and building your kingdom in our midst;

We are here because we trust you.

God of our present who gifted us with diversity, yet creates us to be one people;

We are here to praise you.

God of life that surprises us when we find it within us;

We celebrate your amazing grace!

↑ Prayer for Justice & Peace

↑ Opening Hymn[♦]

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" TNCH Song# 1 (Black Hymnal)

Call to Reconciliation

Inspired by Psalm 107, Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

God is ready to satisfy those who thirst for goodness, and those who are hungry for grace, for they will be filled with good things. Please join me in our Litany of Brokenness....

Litany of Brokenness

If we were self-sufficient, and had all the answers,

we would not be here, all-knowing God.

If our accomplishments reflected our goals, your teachings,

we would not be so spiritually hungry, God of truth and grace.

If we cared for our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ, and cherished our loved ones without selfishness or impatience,

we would not be seeking your mercy, redeeming God.

We bring to you our inept and evil ways, and rest the troublesome load of frustration, disappointment, regret and guilt in your hands.

Please wash the grime and infection from our wounds and anoint us with the salve of forgiveness. Take us gently by the chin and lift up our faces so that we can look up into the face of Christ Jesus without shame or fear. With him let us recover our authentic humanity and face all coming challenges with his quiet strength and optimism. In his name we so pray.

Amen!

~silence is kept~

Words of Blessing

Family of God, lift up your spirits with thanksgiving to God whose nature is always to have mercy. All who have come clean and sought forgiveness shall never need to revisit old shame again. The untarnished future is God's, and it is now offered to you with open hands. You are forgiven, all things have become new! Through Christ Jesus our Savior!

O give thanks to God who is so good, whose love goes on forever!

Children's Time[♦]

Special Music

"He Leadeth Me"

Performed by Barb Hendershot, Amber Nilson and Megan Schroyer (vocalists) and C.M. Moblard (instrumentalist)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading: God's Compassion Despite Israel's Ingratitude

Hosea 11:1-11 (NRSVUE) Lector: Calvin Livingston

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Choral Response \Diamond

As with gladness those of old did the guiding star behold, as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright, so, true Morning Star, may we evermore your splendor see.

(TNCH# 159)

Second Reading: The Parable of the Rich Fool

Luke 12:13-21 (NRSVUE) Rev. Katie Penick

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Message by Reverend Katie Penick

Broken-Hearted God

RESPONDING IN LOVE

Invitation to Give

Offertory [♦]

Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Offertory Response ♦

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (TNCH# 780)

Blessing Our Gifts

We offer not only our gifts, Compassionate God, but our time, so we might spend more moments with the lonely; our words, so the voiceless might be healed; our hands, that the hungry might be fed; our hearts, so that the rejected might find a home. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

↑ Koinonia Hymn 👇

"As We Gather at Your Table" TNCH #332 (Black Hymnal)

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you.

May God also be with you.

People of God, open up your hearts.

We open them to God and one another.

People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks to the One who offers us lives filled with grace.

It is a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy God, Creator, Christ and Spirit. Your name is praised as the sun rises and we continue to sing your praises as the sun sets.

The Story

Memorial Acclamation

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving, in union with Christ, as we sing proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died.

Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us.

Pour out your Spirit on us.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

Abba, Father!

Let your kingdom come!

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Come, Lord Jesus!

Be our daily bread.

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Holy Spirit!

Send us to the world!

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Holy, Blessed Trinity!

One God forever!

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Sharing the Meal [♦]

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 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 [♦]

"Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)"

Bulletin Insert

Sending Forth

Let us go with God to offer life to those around us.

We will gather up the broken to offer them healing.

Let us go with Jesus to wrap people in hope.

We will reach out to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless.

Let us go with the Spirit to love all those in our midst who have been forgotten.

We will take them in our arms and welcome them to our hearts.

Prelude to Service \(\frac{1}{2} \) "Concerto IV"

GO FORTH IN PEACE & SERVE!



Face Masking and Social Distancing Guidelines



The daily COVID positivity rate in Washington County is currently 16.08% as of July 28th per the Washington County Coronavirus Dashboard (almost a 1% increase since last Sunday). The 7-day average as reported by Meritus Health is 16.5% as of July 27th (a 1.5% increase since last

Sunday) with 11 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!

Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Zion Scholarship Team is pleased to annouce the 2022-2023 George B. Cash Jr. scholarship recipients as Mackenzie Ridenour and Felicity Shafer. Congratulations to both of these deserving scholars! Our prayers and blessings are with you as you get ready for this upcoming academic year.



Fill the Bus School Supplies Drive

There's still time to donate school supplies to our school supply drive to "fill the bus" which ends next Sunday, August 7th. Monetary donations marked "Fill the Bus" are also welcome to help with the purchase of school supplies. All supplies collected will help plenish the supplies to be given out at our *Back to School Block Party* and donated to Bester Elementary.

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.

Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Volunteer drivers with trucks and SUV's needed to help pick up food item orders from the Western Maryland Food Bank for our Tuesday's Supper and One-Stop Shop outreach programs. We are looking for at least four drivers with trucks or large SUV's to alternate drivers each week. Food pick up is every Tuesday and the more drivers we have the fewer times each driver will be needed per month. If you can help with this important community outreach program please contact Rae in the church office. Thank you for your willingness to help!

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to **Judy Thompson** (Aug 5th) and **Angie Shafer** (Aug 5th)! 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.

Lector Ministry Schedule

Lector this Week (Jul 31st): Calvin Livingston

Lector Next Week (Aug 7th): Carol Mooers

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, Carol Garland, Michael Graff Jr. (son of Sue and Mike), Meg Grim, Beth Gross, Jim & Donna Hatfield, Brett Hendershot, Sherry Hockman, Paul Hose, Ann Kalinoski, Rhondda Kane, Alyssa Kline, Dee Krause, Susan LaBombard, Nicole M, Sofia Martinez, Dee McGlauckin, Barry & Amy Newlin, Annie Penick, James Penick, Colleen Rand, David Ridenour, Betsy Roulette, Norm & Lori Schmidt, Ralph & Scherry Sellers, Staci Shafer, Thelma Summers, Tracy Roach Walls, Eleanor Wible, Steve Wise, Eric Wolbring, and Robert Yeoman.

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

Save the Dates:

Back to School Block Party - Be sure to spread the word (and plan to attend) Zion's Back to School Block Party in our church parking lot from 3-5pm on August 13th. Free food (hot dogs, sno-cones, popcorn, and more), community organizations, crafts, games, and free school supplies for children while supplies last. *Facebook Event Page: https://fb.me/e/4LTsrgDNk

Worship & Picnic in the Park – Plan to worship with us at our annual picnic on August 21st at Pangborn Park's East Pavilion. The church will provide drinks and chicken for everyone. Each family unit should bring side dishes to share within their immediate family unit due to COVID precautions. *Please note that there will be no worship at the church but at the picnic and worship service only.

September 11th – 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 on the afternoon of September 11th. 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.





Tuesday's Supper & 1-Stop Shop — August 2nd from 5-6:30pm (Fellowship Hall) Dine-in and carry-out options available!

Staff Team Meeting – August 4th at 12pm (Burhans Room)

4-H Club — August 4th at 4:30pm via ZOOM See Kim Ridenour for more information





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 from July 10 through August 7th 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 monetery 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?

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

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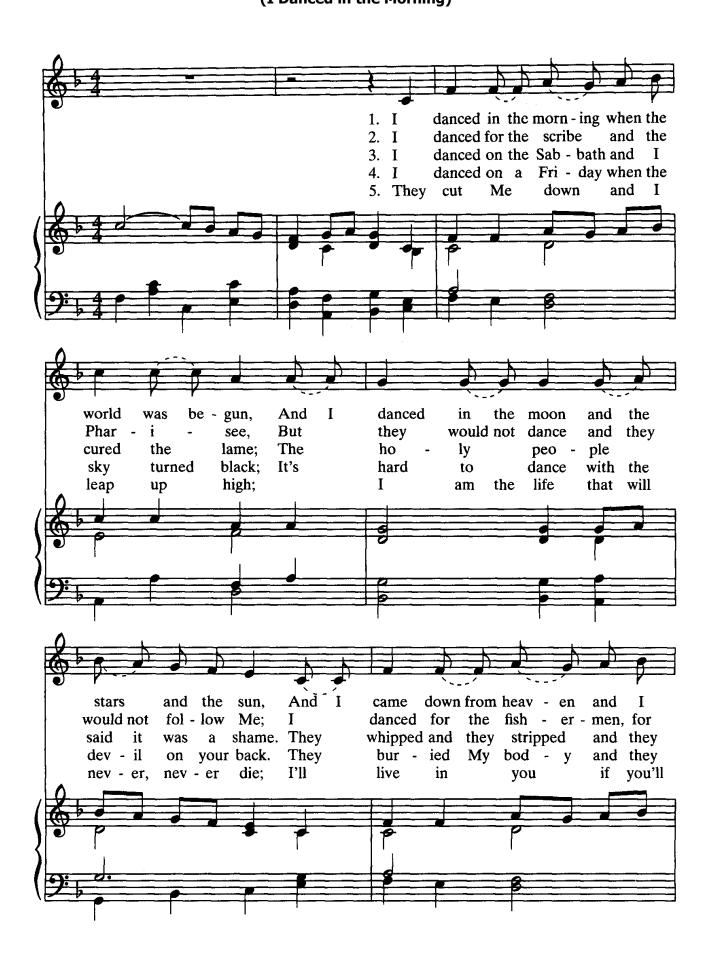
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Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)







August 13, 2022 3:00pm - 5:00pm



Food Games Popcorn Cotton Candy Snow Cones School Supplies for all the kids











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