

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. June Boutwell, Senior Pastor
Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

**Please stand in body or spirit as you are able*

June 27, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Lord's Prayer Part 3 of 7

Each week there will be multiple ways of seeing the ideas of the Lord's Prayer presented

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated
so the present can be lived abundantly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marion Krieder, Lector

THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered
in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Nolan Wig, Acolyte

PRELUDE

"I Danced in the Morning"

19th Century Shaker Melody,
setting by Douglas E. Wagner

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP 2 John 1:6

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marion Krieder, Lector

Leader: God of grace, we come with all we have;

People: bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

Leader: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness--

People: a world where love rules over all, a world where we seek your will,

Leader: a world where we are joined in the unity of Christ.

People: We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (CCLI # 2430948)
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, forgive us when we become so consumed with the details of life that we do not see the opportunities that you have placed before us. Open our eyes to your call to extend love, by communicating with grace and by speaking truth in the world around us. Give us obedient and wise hearts that allow us to see your Kingdom and speak with your words. We pray these things in the name of the one who is your Word, Christ Jesus. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...

*A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

*A SONG OF ASSURANCE (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

~you may be seated~

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ORDINATION OF ELDERS Linda Henry Allen Morrill

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ordination Prayer

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS - Linda Henry Allen Morrill Sherry Winner

Members of Zion's Reformed Church, United Church of Christ, please rise and affirm your covenant with the elders whom God has given us.

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, do you receive in the name of the Lord, these elders as duly elected and ordained servants of Christ? **We do.**

Do you promise to respect them for the sake of the offices for which they have been chosen and ordained? **We do.**

Do you promise to encourage and pray for them, to labor together in obedience to the gospel for the unity, purity, and peace of the church, the welfare of the whole world, and the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ? **We do.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers, our friends and neighbors, as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbor as ourselves we offer our thanksgiving and petitions on behalf of the church and the world. We pray for Gabriel Sobina, Lynn Marlowe, Rachel Lang, Keith Anderson, Pat Stearns, Dylan Groover, Jeri Saal, and Haileigh Palmer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (written by Jessica Miller Kelley)

God so holy, full of grace, make the world a better place.

Give us the food we need for today. Forgive us our wrongs when we go astray.

Help us always to do good, and love others, like we should.

God we love you; we are yours. Swing wide open heaven's doors. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:4-9 New International Version (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Here for Loving”

Sandy Wilkinson

Allen Morrill, Tenor

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Soprano/Accompanist

SERMON

Life in the Kingdom

Lord, teach us to pray. You give us, your children, the words to say, tell us what they mean; make them lead to you. Bring us we pray into that Presence within, where words end and where we rest in you. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Awesome God" (CCLI # 41099)

Harmony optional

Our God is an awe-some God; He reigns from heav-en a-bove With

wis-dom, pow'r and love; Our God is an awe-some God! Our God! Our

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Be Not Afraid" Douglas E. Wagner

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" (bulletin page 7)

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Built on the Rock" arr. by Edward Broughton

MEDITATION: Andrew Murray (1828-1917) served 60 years in the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa.

*First, **Thy** name, **Thy** kingdom, **Thy** will; then, give **us**, forgive **us**, lead **us**, deliver **us**. The lesson is of more importance than we think.*

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Musical score for the hymn "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by guitar chords: D, Dsus, A, Em, G, and Bm. The lyrics are:

Come, now is the time to wor - ship;
 come, now is the time to give your heart.
 Come just as you are to wor - - ship;
 come just as you are be - fore your God,
 come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess
 You are God; one day ev - 'ry knee will bow.
 Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains for those who glad -
 - ly choose You now.

The score includes a double bar line with a repeat sign and the instruction "3rd time to Coda" above it, indicating the end of the piece.

THANKSGIVING

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Nun danket alle Gott

(Now Thank We All Our God)

Sir. 50:20–24; 39:35; Ps. 67

Martin Rinkart, 1647; transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

1 Nun dank - et al - le Gott, mit Herz - en, Mund und Händ - en,
 1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2 O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God our Mak - er now be giv - en,

der gro - sse Ding - e tut an uns und al - len End - en;
 Who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,
 With ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 To Christ, and Spir - it, too, our help in high - est heav - en,

der uns von Mut - ter - leib und Kind - es - bein - en an
 Who, from our par - ents' arms, has blessed us on our way
 And keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 The one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heaven a - dore,

un - zäh - lig viel zu gut bis hier-her hat ge - tan.
 With count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 For thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

For much of his life, German Lutheran pastor and musician Martin Rinkart ministered to the walled city of Eisleben amidst the horrors of the Thirty Years' War. This hymn has become one of the most widely used hymns of the church.

Tune: NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.
 Johann Crüger, 1647
 Harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Allen Morrill and Lori Seinar-Roknick for sharing your talents this morning! We are grateful for your contributions to our worship experience!

Members of the Prayer Chain will meet after worship today in the Jackson Conference Room.

Next Sunday is Holy Communion.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5

Pastor June will be on vacation the w/o July 5.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will reconvene on Tuesdays at 2:00 in the Anderson Lounge, beginning July 6. Pastor Glenn will lead the group and it is open to anyone.

The Finance Ministry and Consistory will meet Wednesday, July 7.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 26 through 30 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The theme this year is THE OLYMPICS and will be led by Lynn Rinella, Karen Wig, Jen Wentling and Julie Hills. All children in grades K-6 are welcome to attend and have fun learning about PERSEVERANCE, INTEGRITY, HONESTY, SELF-CONTROL AND COURAGE. If you would like to help with VBS, please notify Lynn Rinella or Julie Hills.

An all-church picnic will be held Sunday, August 1 at Hempfield Park Pavilion #2 after church. Bring a picnic lunch for your family.