## 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

July 18, 2021 10:30 a.m. Lord's Prayer Part 6 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

Susan Morrill, 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.

PRELUDE "Who You Say I Am" arr. by Tracey Craig McKibben

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** 1 Corinthians 10:12-14 New International Version So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Morrill, Lector

Leader: Our Father in Heaven,

People: remind us constantly that you are parent to all your children.

Leader: May your Kingdom come,

People: establishing peace and justice, hope and life for all peoples.

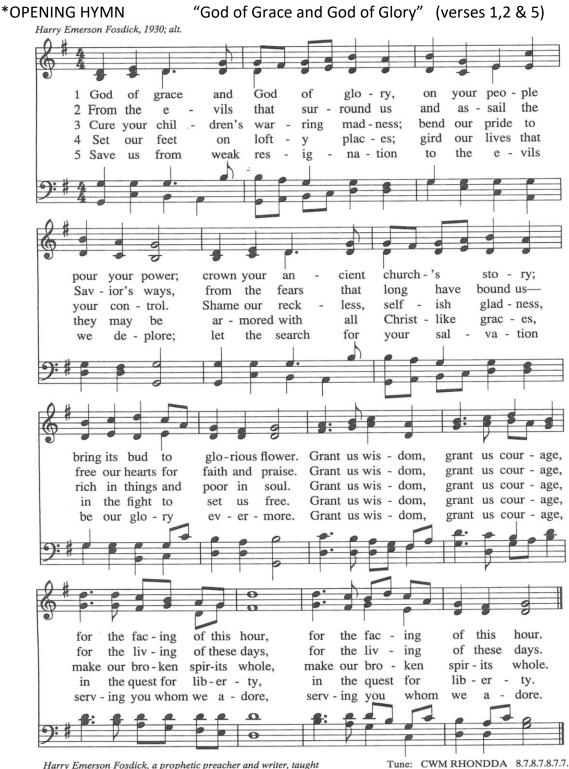
Leader: As you give us our daily bread,

People: may we increase our awareness of the needs of others.

Leader: Especially keep our hearts and minds open to see the good in others

People: As we offer our praise and honor to your glory as we worship this day.

John Hughes, c. 1907



Harry Emerson Fosdick, a prophetic preacher and writer, taught at Union Theological Seminary from 1915 to 1946. This hymn was written for the opening service and dedication of Riverside Church, New York City, which he served for twenty years.

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the temptations of our hearts as we offer our silent confession....

\*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.

~you may be seated~

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### 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 Pat Stearns, Sandy Beckman, Judy Ross, and Linda Schehl.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline your ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:2-8, 12-16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>2</sup> My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; <sup>4</sup> and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

<sup>5</sup> If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. <sup>6</sup> But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; <sup>7,8</sup> for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord<sup>[]</sup> has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup> No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; <sup>15</sup> then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. <sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Setting by John Carter
1 Piano, 4 Hands Julie Hills, Primo and Lori Seinar-Roknick, Secondo

### SERMON Trials and Temptations

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 "Cry of My Heart" (bulletin page 6)

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** 

Invitation

Offertory Music "Jesus Loves Me" Wm. B. Bradbury/John Carter

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN "I Need You Every Hour" (bulletin page 7)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (CCLI#6546663) arr. by Larry Shackley

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.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Martha and Howard Enterline, by the Enterline and Wentling Families.

Thank you to Lori Seinar-Roknick and Julie Hills for providing special music today.

The Ministry of Service and Missions will meet tomorrow (July 19) at 6:00 in the Anderson Lounge.

The Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship will meet Tuesday, July 20 at 4:00.

The Prayer Chain will meet next Sunday after the service in the Jackson Conference Room.

Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 26 thru Friday, July 30 from 6:00-8:00. All elementary students welcome and please bring a friend!

An all-church picnic will be held Sunday, August 1 at 1:00 at Hempfield Park, Pavilion #2.

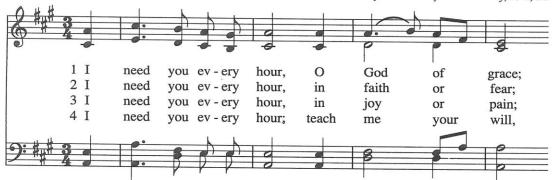


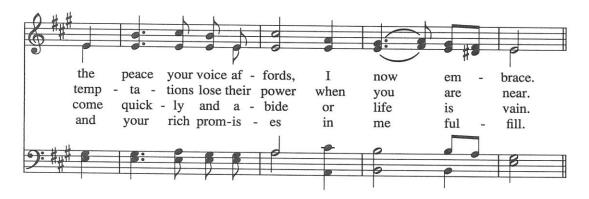
#### PRAYER

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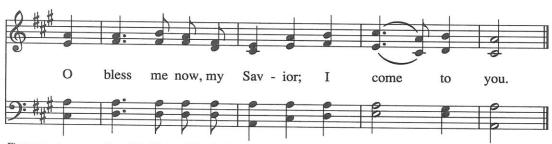
# I Need You Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks, 1872; alt. Refrain added by Robert Lowry, 1872; alt.









First sung at a convention of the National Baptist Sunday School Association, this hymn was used by Dwight Moody and Ira Sankey in both England and the United States. Annie S. Hawks, a Baptist, was the author of some 400 hymns.

Tune: NEED 6.4.6.4. with refrain Robert Lowry, 1872