

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*

August 8, 2021 10:30 a.m.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me A Servant" (CCLI#33131) Kelly Willard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Connie Durst, 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 "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" Larry Shackley

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP John 6:35

*Jesus replied: I am the bread that gives life! No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No
one who has faith in me will ever be thirsty.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP Connie Durst, Lector

Leader: O Bread of heaven, come among us.

People: Come and fill us with your Spirit—for your Spirit satisfies like no other.

Leader: We hunger and thirst for you this morning

People: and long to be nurtured in your love and forgiveness.

Leader: So we come to this sacred time and place,

People: where our hungers are satisfied as only your bread can do.

Leader: We will wait and listen for your leading in this hour.

*OPENING HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" (CCLI #3062205) (bulletin page 5)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Bread of life, you taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted
kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by your grace, that in
communion with you, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved us. Hear
now our silent prayers.**

*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

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 Rachel Lang, April Konig, Bruce Wolff, Linda Schehl, Mary Jo Bartnicki and Loren Allison, Jr.

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 John 6:1-13 Contemporary English Version

⁶ Jesus crossed Lake Galilee, which was also known as Lake Tiberias. ² A large crowd had seen him work miracles to heal the sick, and those people went with him. ³⁻⁴ It was almost time for the Jewish festival of Passover, and Jesus went up on a mountain with his disciples and sat down.

⁵ When Jesus saw the large crowd coming toward him, he asked Philip, "Where will we get enough food to feed all these people?" ⁶ He said this to test Philip, since he already knew what he was going to do.

⁷ Philip answered, "Don't you know that it would take almost a year's wages just to buy only a little bread for each of these people?"

⁸ Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the disciples. He spoke up and said, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five small loaves of barley bread and two fish. But what good is that with all these people?"

¹⁰ The ground was covered with grass, and Jesus told his disciples to have everyone sit down. About five thousand men were in the crowd. ¹¹ Jesus took the bread in his hands and

gave thanks to God. Then he passed the bread to the people, and he did the same with the fish, until everyone had plenty to eat.

¹²The people ate all they wanted, and Jesus told his disciples to gather up the leftovers, so that nothing would be wasted. ¹³The disciples gathered them up and filled twelve large baskets with what was left over from the five barley loaves.

SERMON *Leftovers*

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of your Word and as we think on these things, open our hearts and our minds to hear you. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "God is So Good"

1. God is so good, God is so good,
 2. God cares for me, God cares for me,
 3. God loves me so, God loves me so,
 4. God is so good, God is so good,

God is so good,
 God cares for me,
 God loves me so,
 God is so good, } God's so good to me.

WORDS: Trad. MUSIC: Trad. GOD IS SO GOOD Irregular

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Here Is Love" (CCLI#5827118) Robert Lowry

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO 425 "For the Fruit of All Creation" (CCLI #7123960) (bulletin page 6)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE "God is Love" (CCLI#7025490) Penny Rodriguez

MEDITATION: Richard Blackaby

Every day, you are to offer your life to God for His service. You do not serve Him in your spare time or with your leftover resources. The way you live your life for God is your offering to Him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special thanks to Marion Krieder for providing worship music today while Lori enjoys her vacation.

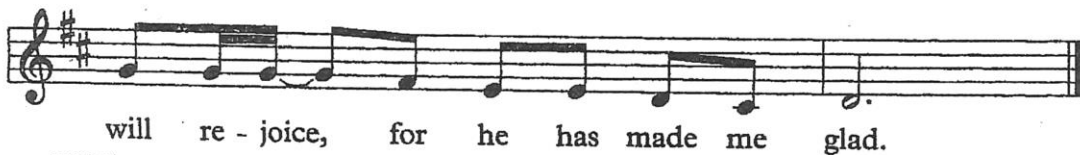
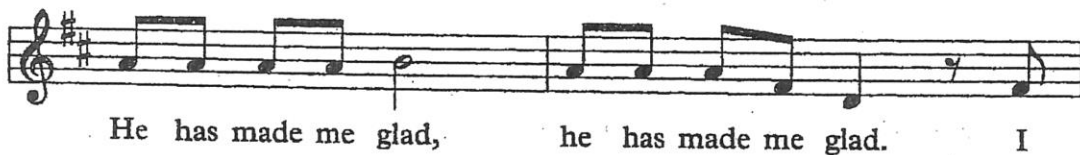
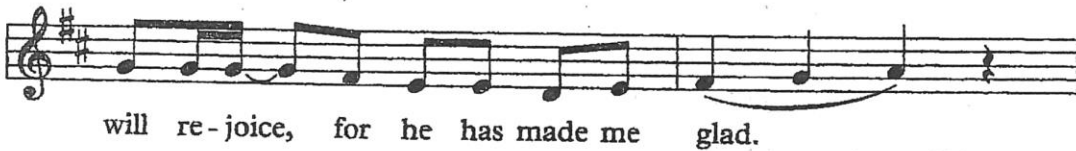
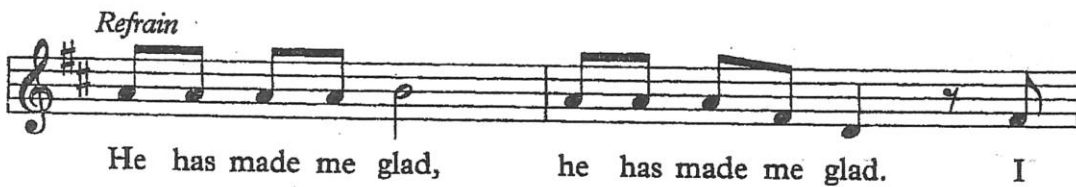
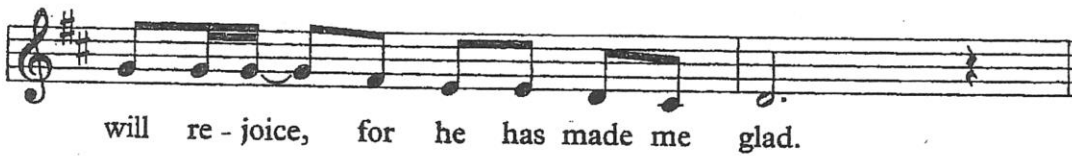
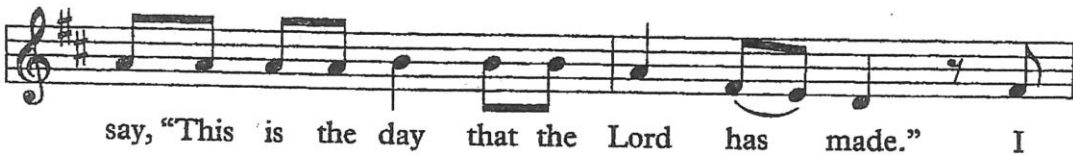
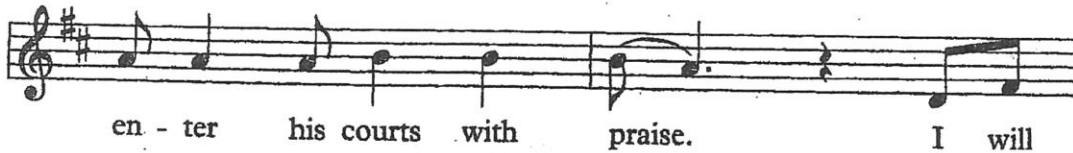
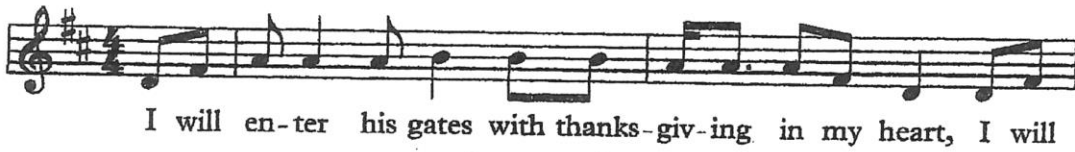
The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of my parents, my brother Don Dart, my sister Genevra McGuffy and my wife Mary Ellen, by Paul Dart.

The ushers today are Vanessa Saylor and Linda Seeley.

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY - Today from 3:00-6:00, backpacks, school supplies and personal care items will be available at Riverside Park in the first pavilion. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

St. Paul's is holding a Sporting Clay Shoot on September 25 at Sandycreek Conservancy in Polk, PA. Early Bird Registration is \$55/shooter and Day of Registration is \$65.00/shooter. Includes breakfast and lunch. More information about this event is on the bulletin board. If interested in participating, please see Julie Hills.

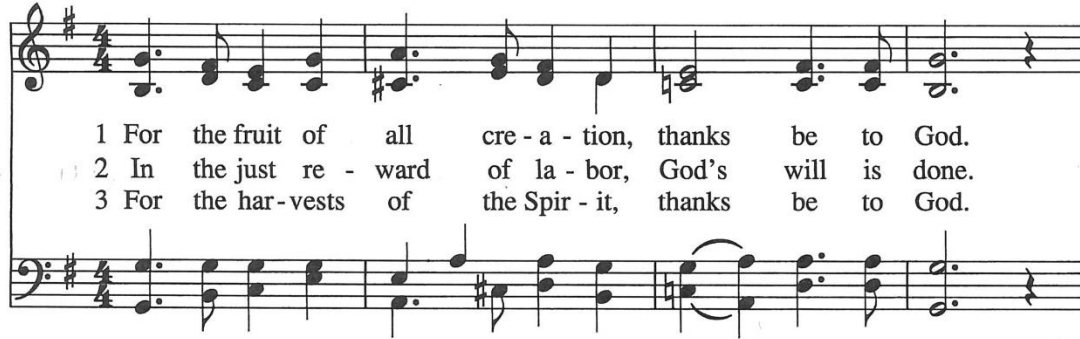
*GATHERING SONG "He Has Made Me Glad"



THANKSGIVING

For the Fruit of All Creation

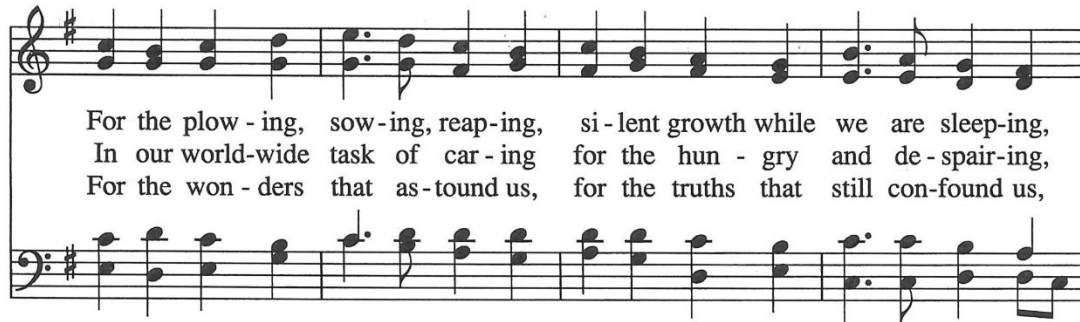
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Fred Pratt Green, 1970


1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For God's gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

This text was written in response to a request for a new harvest hymn for an existing tune. After its publication in England in

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.4.
Welsh traditional melody