

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*

November 14, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Youth Sunday

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Danielle Powell, 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 AND THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~

PRELUDE "A Medley of Sunday School Favorites!"

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Luke 18:16

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 116 & Romans 5)

Leader: Call to the Lord, who hears our prayers.

People: Sing to the Lord, who delights in our songs.

Leader: Wait for the Lord, the source of our hope.

People: Worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.

*SUNG CALL AND RESPONSE "This is the Day"

PULPIT SIDE

This is the day!

That our God has made.

We will rejoice.

And be glad in it.

This is the day that our God has made.

This is the day!

ORGAN SIDE

This is the day!

That our God has made.

We will rejoice

And be glad in it.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day!

ALL: That our God has made!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, give me a heart to care and hands to serve those who are in need. I pray that you will pour out your Holy Spirit on your church worldwide and in this congregation to stir us to work at reaching out with your love. Near and far, Holy One, we want to bring your children back to your table of grace, love, and joy. In Jesus' name, hear our prayers....

*A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

*A SONG OF ASSURANCE

I need you every hour, O God of grace. The peace your voice affords, I now embrace. I need you, how I need you! Every hour I need you. O bless me now, my Savior, I come to you.

~you may be seated~

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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. Today we hold in tender prayer the family of Bruce Wolff. We also lift in prayer all those veterans who have served our country faithfully and well.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:35-38

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35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

SERMON

"Wake Up! The Harvest is Ready"

Elementary SS Children

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Put Your Hand in the Hand" as recorded by Petula Clark

*Doxology

**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. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Loves the Little Children" (bulletin page 4)

*SUNG BENEDICTION "Go Now in Peace"

BENEDICTIONS

Go Now in Peace 293
(Canon)

The musical score is written on a single staff in 2/2 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first measure is a whole rest, followed by a repeat sign. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. There are three numbered first endings: (1) is a quarter note G4, (2) is a quarter note A4, and (3) is a quarter note B4. The piece concludes with a final note G4, a fermata, and a double bar line. The lyrics are: "Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go."

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GO IN PEACE
IRREGULAR

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE

"Ode to Joy"

L. V. Beethoven

MEDITATION: William Penn

If we would amend the world we should mend ourselves; and teach our children to be, not what we are, but what they should be.

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them. Matthew 19:14



1. Je - sus loves the lit - tle chil - dren, All the chil - dren of the
 2. Je - sus died for all the chil - dren, All the chil - dren of the
 3. We must pray for all the chil - dren, All the chil - dren of the
 4. We must help the lit - tle chil - dren, All the chil - dren of the



world. Red, brown, ye! - low, black and white, They are pre - cious in His sight -
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 We must pray for all the chil - dren of the world.
 We must help the lit - tle chil - dren of the world.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Frank, Frances and Bob Reimold, by the Reimold Family.

Calling hours and the memorial service for Bruce Wolff will be held Saturday, November 20. Calling hours will be in the Anderson Lounge from 12:00-1:45 and the service will be held in the sanctuary at 2:00. A reception will follow in the Anderson Lounge.

The office will be closed on November 25 and 26. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!

Hanging of the Greens will take place on November 28. Please let Pastor June know if you would like to participate.

The semi-annual congregational meeting will be December 12. The budget will be presented for approval.