

shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

### **Jesus Reinstates Peter**

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

# *WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH*

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## FEED MY SHEEP





*Welcome to Zion's  
Reformed Church*

*We're glad you're  
here!*

Welcome to Zion's Reformed Church. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison to the pulpit. Don Curtis will provide organ music. Thank you both for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of our parents Dan and Cleo Callahan and Grandmothers Ethel Leonard and Elizabeth Callahan by Brad, Chris, Lance and Clay.

Ushers this month are Linda Allison, Sandy Harter, Vic and Andrea Colaiaco.

Serving Communion are Dan Douthett, George Donner, Kelly Bielata, Carol Saal and Teri Swartzbeck.

All children are welcome to attend Church Happening in the Youth Center after the Children's Sermon.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for Coffee Hour.

Acts 9:1-6

### **Saul's Conversion**

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

<sup>5</sup> "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. <sup>6</sup> "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

John 21: 1-19

### **Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish**

**21** Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. <sup>[a]</sup> It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus <sup>[b]</sup>), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

<sup>6</sup> He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from

**Refrain.....**

Let us praise God together on our knees;

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**Refrain.....**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this Holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 459 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*THE POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary" Gordon Young

## ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Dr. Tim Morrison

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

\*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

May 1, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS George Donner, 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 LIGHT Emilee Deeter, Acolyte

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

PRELUDE "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Albin Whitworth

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the God of Life, who spoke to the heart of Saul on that road to Damascus.....

**People: Speak to us in this place as we gather for worship.**

Leader: Let us bring our prayer requests and listen for God's Word.

**People: May we see God's light, and follow where God leads us.**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 485 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Our help is in the name of God who made heaven and earth.

**People: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.**

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most Holy God, You speak to us in many ways: through the quietest whisper, in the bustle of city streets, and in the ebb and flow of daily life. You speak to us in many ways, yet our ears are often tuned to different voices; louder, more insistent voices. Forgive us when we fail to hear you. Open our ears to hear and our hearts to service. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Let us open our hearts to hear the good news.

**People: God has not abandoned us. God has not sent us out to find our own way.**

Leader: God is with us, all around us, at work within us.

**People: God grants to us grace, mercy, and forgiveness.**

**All: Let us give glory, thanks and praise to the Giver of Life.**

*~please be seated~*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Bread"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "It is Well With My Soul" Bliss/Arr. Pethel

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 9:1-6 and John 21:1-19 (bulletin 7&8)

SERMON "God of Second Chances"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Arioso" Gordon Young

\*Doxology No. 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer of Consecration: Bless and sanctify by your Holy Spirit, O God, both us and these your gifts of bread and wine, that in this holy communion of the body and blood of Christ we may be made one with him and he with us and that we may remain faithful members of his body until we feast with him in your heavenly kingdom.

**Here we offer ourselves in obedience to you giving you thanks that you have called us to be a royal priesthood, a holy nation, your own people. Be present with us as we share this meal, and throughout all our lives that we may know you as the Holy One, who with Christ and the Holy Spirit, lives forever. Amen.**

(please remain seated during the sharing of the bread and cup)

During the distribution of the cup, we will sing:

**"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

**Let us break bread together on our knees;**

**Let us break bread together on our knees:**

**Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees:**