Romans 14:5-9

⁵ One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. ⁶ Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸ If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

John 19:16-18

¹⁶ Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

The Crucifixion of Jesus

So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. ¹⁷ Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). ¹⁸ There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to Zíon'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 Bill Henry to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

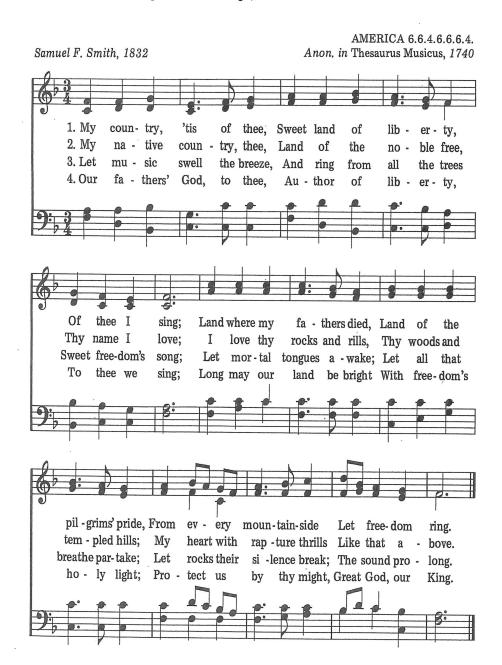
The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of my husband Bill, a Korean Vet and my brother Tom who was killed in WWII, and Family, by LaWanda Johnston.

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

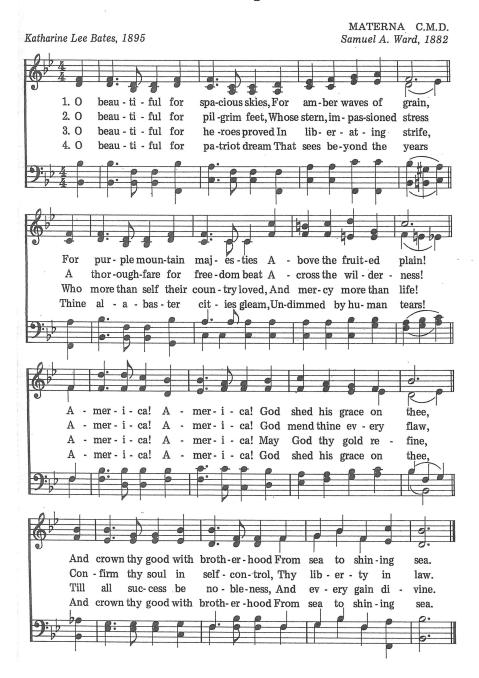
Everyone is welcome to come to the Anderson Lounge for coffee and snacks after the service.

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

My Country, 'Tis of Thee



O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Bill Henry

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

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

May 29, 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

Eleanore 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

Sydnie Powell, Acolyte

~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~
PRELUDE "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" arr. by John Carter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Eleanore Donner

Leader:

In a world filled with violence and war,

People:

we gather to celebrate the promise of peace.

Leader:

In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

People:

we gather to celebrate the promise of justice for

all.

Leader:

Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

People:

Wonderful Counselor, Redeemer, Prince of Peace,

*OPENING HYMN "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (bulletin page 6)

~you may be seated~

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace and unity: Forgive us when we have participated in that which turns people against each other; for fueling anger and harboring vengeance, for not heeding your call to love one another. Inspire us never to give up on the hope that your life offers us, and the courage to see past war and desolation and live for the day when it will be peace and unity among all your children. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*A SONG OF PRAISE "I Love You Lord"



CHILDREN'S SERMON

~please greet someone near you as the children come forward~

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 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Julia Ward Howe

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 14:5-9 and John 19:16-18

SERMON "Memorial Day Times 3"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Miller/Jackson

- *Doxology No. 780
- *Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (bulletin page 7)

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "This Land Is Your Land" Woody Gutherie