

Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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TRANSFORMED

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Romans 12:2

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Romans 12:9



*Welcome to
Zion's
Reformed Church
We're glad you're
here!*

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! We welcome Rev. Glenn Sadler to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Richard Hills, by Janet and Julie Hills.

The Chancel Flowers are placed in memory of our parents Robert E. Brink and Dorothea Brink, by the Brink Family.

Ushering this month are Carol Herrick, Vanessa Saylor, Sherry Winner and Teri Swartzbeck.

Church Happening is not held in the summer. All children are encouraged to stay for the entire service.

PICNIC AT HEMPFIELD PARK AT 1:00 TODAY!

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

$\text{♩} = 63$

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord. He is wor-thy to be praised and a -

dored. So we lift up ho - ly hands in one ac - cord, sing-ing,

"Bless - ed be the name, bless - ed be the name,

bles - ed be the name of the Lord."

OFFERING OUR GIFTS and THE STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH
OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Kneeling at the Altar" Sabrina Brem

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 403 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE (Sing twice)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia!

*THE POSTLUDE "What the World Needs Now Is Love"

Burt Bacharach

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Glenn Sadler

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

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

June 26, 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

Ann Fowler, 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 "God Will Take Care of You" Arr. by Terry Osman

*CALL TO WORSHIP - written by Nancy Townley

Leader: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

People: They talked and marveled about his miracles.

Leader: But they really didn't understand him.

**People: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a
change in their lives.**

Leader: Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

**People: Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open to
your life-changing words.**

*OPENING HYMN

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

(first four verses)

Unison

1 This is a day of new be - gin-nings, time to re - mem - ber
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, love's might-y Spir - it,
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the past and
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and share what
 *4 *In faith we'll gath - er round the ta - ble to taste and share what*

and move on, time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
 now as then, can make for us a world of dif - ference,
 leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
 love can do. This is a day of new be - gin - nings;
 love can do. This is a day of new be - gin - nings;

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.

*Alternate text for Holy Communion

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*A SONG OF PRAISE “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”
 (bulletin page 7)

~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12: 1-2, 9-21 (back of bulletin)

SERMON “A Living Sacrifice”