

Jonah 1: 1-10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ²"Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." ³But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD. ⁴Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. ⁶The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish." ⁷Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?" ⁹He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)

Matthew 12: 38-41

³⁸ Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you."

³⁹ He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

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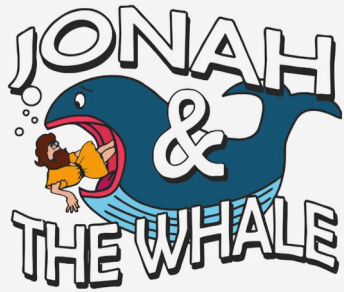
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GOD
A big ~~fish~~ story



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

Our Summer soloist. Lily Thomas, age 14, daughter of Frank and Shannon Thomas will be a freshman at GHS this Fall. Lily is a member of GHS marching band, plays soccer and is an avid volunteer at St. Michael's. She was chosen to crown Mary this past May for their May crowning ceremony. Thank you, Lily, for sharing your talents with us this morning!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Bob's parents David and Alma Seiple and grandparents Leo and Minnie Seiple, by Bob and Pat Seiple.

Ushering this month are Karen Galus, Pat Seiple, and Dan Douthett.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for refreshments.

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

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Search Me, O God

1 Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day; try me, O
2 I praise thee, Lord, for cleans - ing me from sin; ful - fill thy
3 Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly thine; fill my poor

Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wick - ed
Word and make me pure with - in. Fill me with fire where once I
heart with thy great love di - vine. Take all my will, my pas - sion,

way in me; cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free.
burned with shame; grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy thy name.
self, and pride; I now sur - ren - der, Lord— in me a - bide.

WORDS: J. Edwin Orr (1912-1987)
MUSIC: Edward J. Hopkins (1818-1901)

ELLERS
10.10.10.10.

Great Is the Lord

C/E

Great is our Lord and mighty in power. – Psalm 147:5

Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just; By His pow-er we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true; By His mer-cy He proves He is love.

1., Great is the Lord and wor- thy of glo- ry! Great is the Lord and
2., Great are You, Lord, and wor- thy of glo- ry! Great are You, Lord, and

wor- thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice. Now
wor- thy of praise! Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I

lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!
lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord! Great are You,

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.

July 10, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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

MEDITATION: In the beginning, God created humanity with moral freedom that allows individuals to accept or reject God. It is this freedom of will that gives significance to an individual's choice to love and worship God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie Hills, 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

"The Solid Rock"

arr. by Michael Wilson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How good it is to sing praise to our God!
People: How pleasant and fitting it is to praise God!
Leader: God heals the brokenhearted and sustains the humble.
People: Great is the Lord and mighty in power! His love and understanding has no limit!

*OPENING HYMN "Great Is the Lord" (bulletin page 6)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we humble ourselves before you very aware of our tendency to sin against you. You have lavished us with your love. You have always kept your promises. On those days when we were poor in spirit you comforted us. On our joyful days you filled us with a deep sense of thanksgiving as we experienced your everlasting love. Forgive us of our sins, O God, and create a new and right spirit within us. In the grace of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*A SONG OF RESPONSE "Search Me, O God" (bulletin page 7)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Count on Me" Bruno Mars
Lily Thomas, ukulele and vocals

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jonah 1: 1-10
Matthew 12:38-41 (back of bulletin)

SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation
Offertory Music "Melody" Robert Schumann
*Doxology No. 780
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands, he's got the tiny little baby in his hands, he's got the tiny little baby in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands, he's got you and me, sister, in his hands, he's got all of us together in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Arabesque" Friedrich Burgmuller