

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, a basket of summer fruit. And he said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass by them. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," declares the Lord God. "So many dead bodies!" "They are thrown everywhere!" "Silence!" Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who dwells in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?" "And on that day," declares the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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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 Dr. Tim Morrison to the pulpit. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Martha and Howard Enterline, by the Enterline and Wentling Families.

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.

- Consistory will meet this Wednesday at 6:00.
- Vacation Bible School will be held July 25-29 from 6:00-7:30. Children in grades Pre-K through Six are welcome! No registration required.
- The Executive Committee of The Good Shepherd Center will meet Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00.
- The Prayer Chain will meet July 31 at 10:00 am in the chapel.

Refrain

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock; and let the God _
_ of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The
Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock; and let the God _
_ of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed.

I Will Call upon the Lord

Part 1 (melody)

I will call up-on the Lord

Part 2 (echo)

I will call up-on the

who is wor-thy to be praised.

Lord who is wor-thy to be

So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies.

praised. So shall I be

I will call up-on the Lord.

saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

WORDS: Michael O'Shields (Ps. 18:1-2)

I WILL CALL

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.

July 17, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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

MEDITATION: *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

-Colossians 3:16

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 Emilee Deeter , Acolyte

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

PRELUDE "Above All" Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche

*GATHERING SONG "I Will Call upon the Lord"
(bulletin pages 6 & 7)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, we praise you!

People: We thank you, and we worship you.

Leader: We gather to listen to your Word, and to be shaped by your Word.

People: Show us your ways, O God, and teach us your paths.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 502 "Dear God, Embracing Humankind"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Christ is the Source of life, and has turned even death into a birth;

People: In Christ God lives completely.

Leader: Through Christ God reconciles us to God.

People: Let us confess our sins to God.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, sometimes we serve you in ways that are true to our gifts and callings; but we confess far too often we submit to the ways of the world which are not necessarily your ways. Help us be true to who you created us and called us to be, to love, and serve you in the ways you expect of us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Once, our evil thoughts and deeds got between us and God.

People: But in Jesus, God has occupied our earthly body and our death, so that now we are brought into relationship with God.

Leader: And since we are in Christ, God sees us as holy and blameless.

People: May we be strong and steadfast in our trust, and hold on to our confidence in God's promise.

*A SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 457 "Jesus, I Live to You"

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

WORD FOR THE FAMILY "What Did You Say?"

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Amos 8: 1-12 and Luke 10:38-42
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SERMON "It's All About Listening"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Blessings" Laura Story

Lori Seinar-Roknick, piano and vocals

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 465 "Teach Me, O Lord, your Holy Way"

*THE BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "Hungarian Rhapsodie" Carl Koelling Op. 410