

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup> The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew<sup>[a]</sup> you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup> “Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Luke 13:10-17

<sup>10</sup> On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup> and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” <sup>13</sup> Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

<sup>14</sup> Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

<sup>15</sup> The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? <sup>16</sup> Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

<sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

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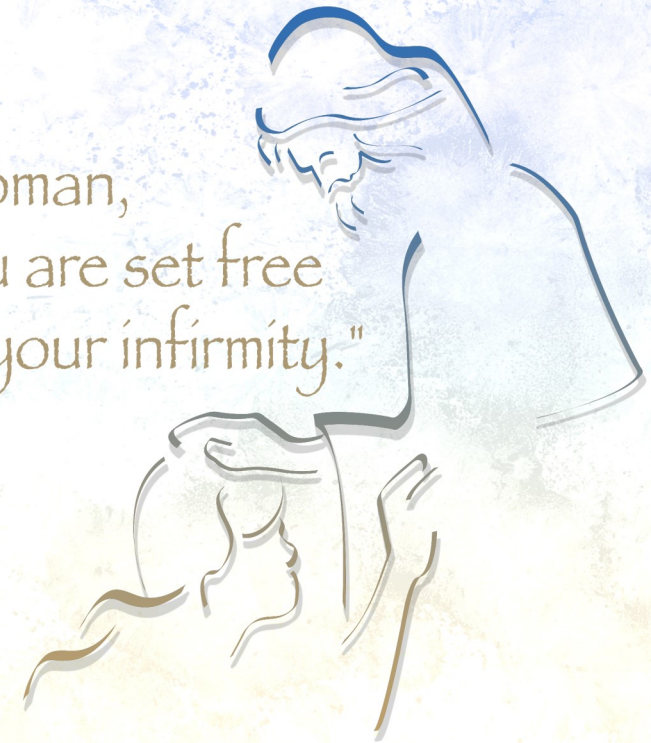
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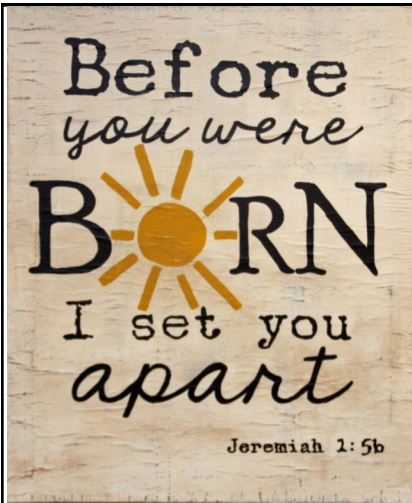
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of your infirmity.”





## 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!

We welcome Dallin Richins as our guest artist this morning. Dallin will be an incoming freshman at Greenville High School. He is an honor student, member of the marching band and often performs at his church. Dallin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Russ Richins. Welcome Dallin and thank you for sharing your talent with us!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of W. H. Knierman and Clara Jones, by the Baker Family.

Ushering this month are Elaine Wilkins, Carol Herrick, John Enterline, and Vanessa Saylor.

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

There is no Church Happening in the summer. Children are encouraged to stay for the entire service.

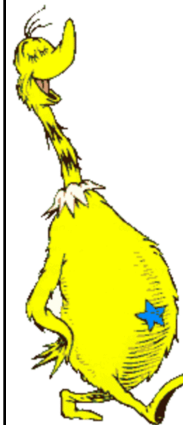
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IT'S TIME TO SING AGAIN!

The Chancel Choir will rehearse on Thursday, September 1 at 7:00. All singers welcome! Future rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Rally Day is September 11! Classes begin for elementary students and adults at 9:15.

Third graders will receive their Bibles.



### RALLY DAY LESSON FOR ELEMENTARY

The Sneetches from Dr. Seuss teaches us:

1. Accept people for who they are, even if they might be different from you.
2. Don't let people tell you that you need to change what makes you "you".

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,

Give thanks be-cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am

rich be - cause of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!  
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

**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.

August 21, 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 Vic Colaiaco , 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 "Prelude in C Minor" Alexander Morovsky

\*GATHERING SONG "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart" (bulletin page 6)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vic Colaiaco

Leader: Before we ever try to love God,

**People: God loves us.**

Leader: Before we ever learn to see with compassion and courage,

**People: God has a vision for us.**

Leader: Before we ever fail to live up to false expectations,

**People: God has a way for us.**

Leader: Before we ever are formed in the womb,

**People: God knows us.**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 40 "You Are The Way"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We need your help in living life. We get frustrated so easily. We get so impatient with others. We say so many things we later regret. Too often we hurt those closest to us, make unwise use of our time, and participate in harboring grudges and sharing gossip. By your mercy O Lord, forgive our sins and help us to live in peace with each other. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Für Elise"

L. V. Beethoven

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 (back of bulletin)

Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

"Mercy and Obedience"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Romans 8)

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we know that in everything God works for good and with those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, no principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Watchman's Song" Edvard Grieg; Op.12, No. 3

\*Doxology No. 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 23 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*THE POSTLUDE

"Rondeau"

J. J. Mouret