

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup> A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup> He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup> So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

<sup>7</sup> All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

<sup>8</sup> But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

# WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

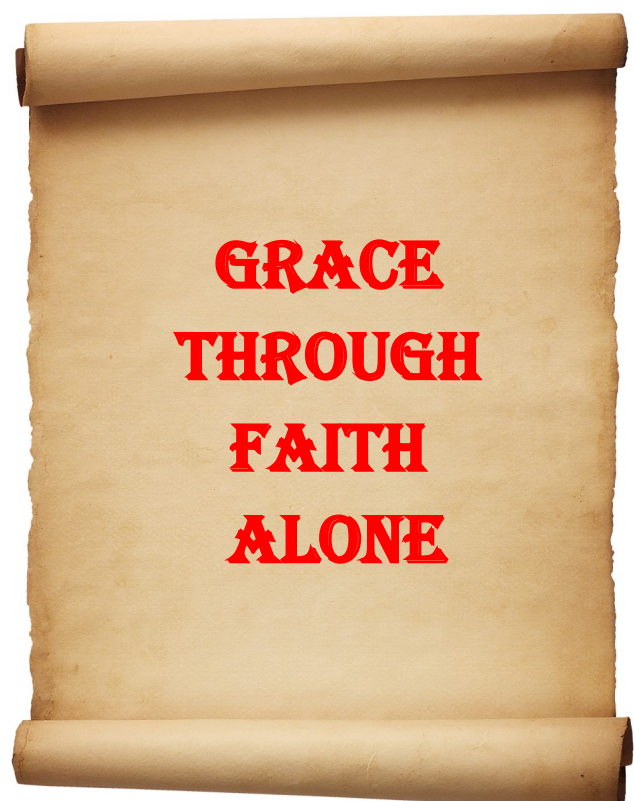
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**GRACE  
THROUGH  
FAITH  
ALONE**



*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! Today is Reformation Sunday and also the celebration of All Saints' Day. The Neighbors in Need offering will be received.

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Rev. Dr. Thomas D. and Janet Garner and Barbara Swift, by the Garner Family.

Ushering today are Pat Seiple, Chris Stockner and Sandy Harter.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

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

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION'S**

### **Today**

The Prayer Chain will meet in the chapel after the service.

Karaoke for Kids (and adults) in Fisher Hall after the service. Pizza and treat bags too!

### **Tuesday**

The full board of the Good Shepherd Center will meet at 7:00.

### **Saturday**

Zion's Fall Festival from 10:00-2:00

Crafters, Lunch and a Raffle.

On the menu.....walking tacos, bowl of meatballs, corn dogs, haluski, pie and of course, VEGETABLE SOUP!

**EVERYONE WELCOME! INVITE A FRIEND TOO!**

### **Next Sunday**

Holy Communion

The Lake Erie Association meeting at 3:00 in the Chapel.

Holy Trinity will host a Prayer Service Before a National Election at 4:00. The focus will be praying for ways to find common ground, listen to each other, see each as sisters and brothers as children of God, praying for our elected leaders to do good on behalf of all people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4 (NIV)  
Luke 19: 1-10

SERMON "Transforming Love"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS and THE NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Salvationist" Tom Birchwood

\*Doxology No. 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 551 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

\*THE POSTLUDE "Pietro Mascagni" Lani Smith

## 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.

October 30, 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 Jodie Enterline, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: Jesus, you are welcome here. We want to see you, and through you, we see ourselves. Amen.

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

PRELUDE "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" Lani Smith

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is near.

**People: We will praise your name, O God.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and worthy of our praise.

**People: We will proclaim God's awesome power and great deeds.**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 439 "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, forgive our limited understanding of your majesty and greatness. We pretend we know every detail of life. But the truth is we know very little about the world you created. Forgive us, O Lord, and have mercy on us. Help us to be more willing to listen to the Holy Spirit and the teachings of Jesus. Help us to humbly serve you as we do our best to walk more faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. For we do love you Lord. May all we do and say glorify You. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*A SONG OF RESPONSE "He Is Exalted"

He is ex-ult-ed, the King is ex-ult-ed on high; I will  
 praise him. He is ex-ult-ed, for - ev-er ex-ult-ed and I will  
 praise his name! He is the Lord, for - ev-er his truth shall  
 reign; heav - en and earth re-joice in his ho - ly name.  
 He is ex-ult-ed, the King is ex-ult-ed on high.

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

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

This is a time of recognizing and honoring those who left this earthly realm in the past year. As each name is read, we will light a candle in remembrance of the light that shines in our lives by the life and example of these dear souls. Those members who have died since last All Saints' Day:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Bruce Wolff    | Ryan Nicklin    |
| Norma Reinhart | Mary Jane Vargo |
| Diane Steuart  | Paul Hittle     |
| Cheryl Emmett  | Jack Emmett     |
| Adele Lehosky  | JoAnn Wilson    |
| Ruth Cooper    | Ruth Woodworth  |

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Following Jesus Medley" Stan Pethel