

Matthew 22: 34-46

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?" "The son of David," they replied. He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says, " 'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet."' If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

*WELCOME TO
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*love God
love people*

All Saints Sunday



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

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

The Altar Flowers are in memory of OD and Dot Anderson, Karen Anderson Jones and Ryan Nicklin, by their family.

Ushering today are John Enterline, Jodie Enterline, Sherry Winner and Pat Seiple.

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.

Large Print Bulletins and Children's Activity Books are available in the back of the sanctuary. Also, seat cushions and copies of the sermon. Please help yourself or ask an usher.

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

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

NOVEMBER 19

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to share. Ham, table service and drinks will be provided by the Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship.

AFTER DINNER, JULIE ENTERLINE SCOTT AND ELAINA SCOTT WILL TALK ABOUT THEIR RECENT TRIP TO TANZANIA.

Say Cheese



Pictures will be taken for the pictorial directory on November 30, December 1 and December 2. Someone will call you to schedule an appointment. We are not using the online registration.

FREE CONCERT AT THIEL

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 in the chapel at Thiel College.

HERMITAGE PIANO TRIO

More information is on the bulletin board.

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.*

October 29, 2023 10:30 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Anita Powell, 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 "Goin' Home" arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to affirm our historic faith.

People: We come to worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

Leader: We gather to affirm our trust in the God of all futures.

People: We come to acknowledge the mighty works of God in our lives.

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Our lives are full of mistakes and errors.

People: We are not alone in these mistakes.

Leader: Let us come before God just as generations of believers have done.

People: We join our voices as one voice to pray for God's forgiveness and grace.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with anyone but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly...

People: We have hope in the one who did - Jesus the Christ.

Leader: Jesus taught us through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us.

People: Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace and love.

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

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

"The Hallowed Evening Before All Saints Day"

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Softly and Tenderly"

Will L. Thompson

LAKE ERIE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Fall meeting of Lake Erie Association of the United Church of Christ will be held next **Sunday (November 5)** at Community United Church, 1011 West 38th Street, Erie, PA. The meeting will open at 3:00 with a brief worship, followed by the LEA meeting and light refreshments. If you would like to attend, please contact Julie.

NEXT SUNDAY
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



Tuesday, November 7 at 2:00 in the Anderson Lounge.



**SPREAD the
WORD**



**ZION'S FALL FESTIVAL
THIS SATURDAY!
November 4 from 10:00-2:00**

VENDORS

Papparazzi jewelry, Handpainted ornaments
Holiday decorations and candy, children's books, gnomes,
Timberdoodle Designs
Bill's Originals USA, gifts for your dogs and cats, gnome
santas, crocheted and handmade crafts,
And more!

LUNCH

Walking tacos, Mac and cheese. BBQ Ham
sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Haluski and Pie

CHINESE AUCTION

No admission fee.
Bring your friends and spend the day!

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:

Ronda Uber

Elaine Gano

Pauline Beck

Dorothy Armour

Marion Donner

Dorothy Lean

THE UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify. He calls the worlds into being, creates man in his own image, and sets before him the ways of life and death. He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, he has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself. He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races. He calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be His servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. He promises to all who trust him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him. 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.

*HYMN "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us" (bulletin page 7)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrew Lesson Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 (page 11)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22: 34-46 (back of bulletin)

SERMON "Lessons in Love"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Beside Still Waters" Nathan Cort

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 299 "For All the Saints"

*BENEDICTION and TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth; and let it begin with me.

*THE POSTLUDE "Go Ye Into All the World" John Turner

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us



1 Your love, O God, has called us here, for all love finds its source in you,
2 O gra-cious God, you con - se - crate all that is love - ly, good, and true.
3 O God of love, in - spire our life, re - veal your will in all we do.



the per - fect love that casts out fear, the love that Christ makes ev - er new.
Bless those who in your pres - ence wait and ev - ery day their love re - new.
Join ev - ery hus - band, ev - ery wife in mu - tual love and love for you.



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