

Luke 24: 36b-48 NLT

He said, "Peace be with you." But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!

"Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet.

Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched.

Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' You are witnesses of all these things.

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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*Good morning and welcome to
Zion's Reformed Church!*

Rev. Glenn Sadler will be leading worship today. Thank you for being here!

Special thanks to Marion Krieder for providing piano music today while Lori is on vacation.

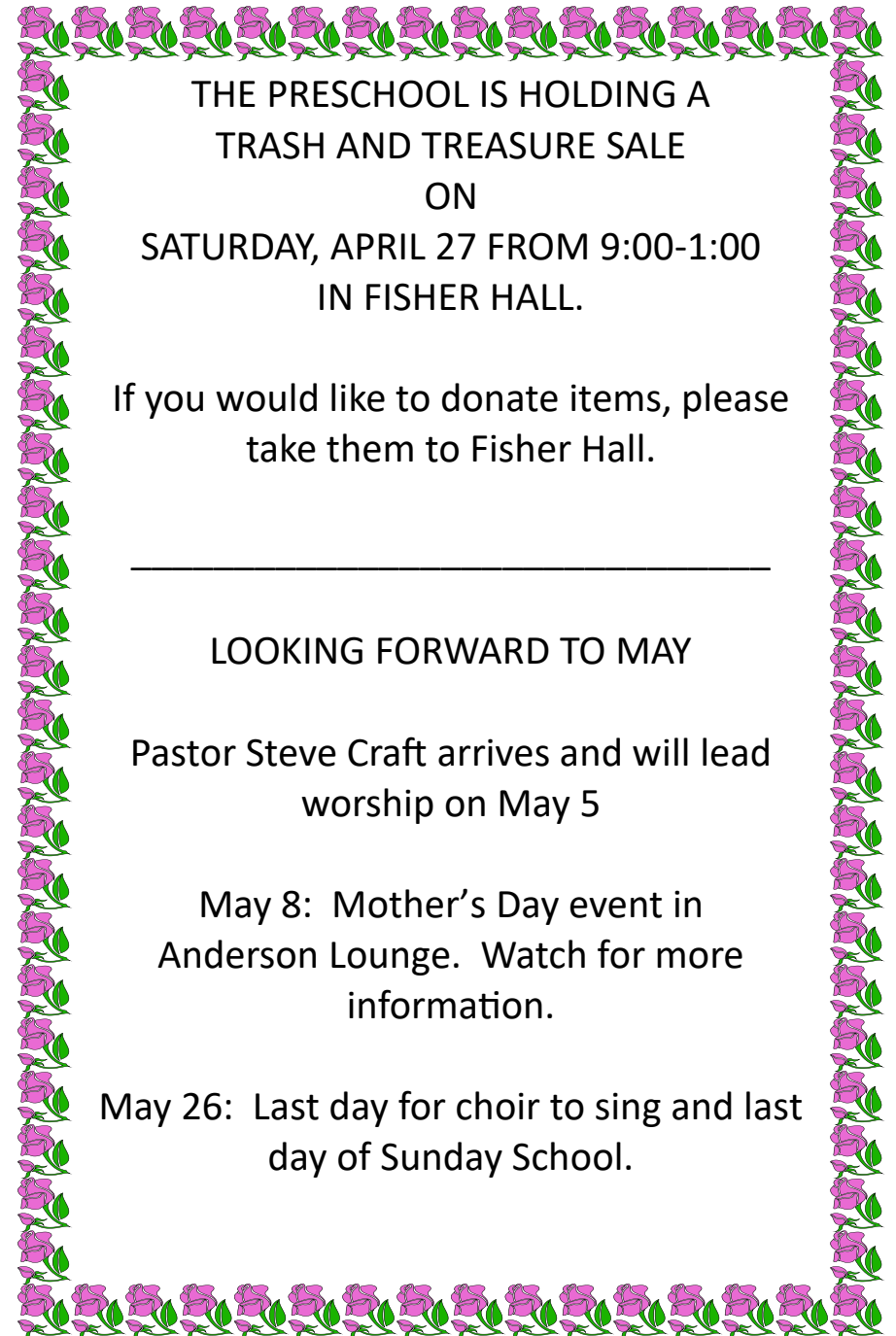
The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Mr & Mrs John Ramsey, Mr & Mrs Richard Ramsey and Phyllis Huntley by Cynthia Snyder.

Ushering today are Gary Hittle, Lori Tofani, Cynthia Snyder, and Debbie Woodworth.

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 coffee and conversation.

Large Print Bulletins, copies of the sermon and seat cushions are available in the back of the sanctuary. Coloring books and crayons are available for children.



THE PRESCHOOL IS HOLDING A
TRASH AND TREASURE SALE
ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 FROM 9:00-1:00
IN FISHER HALL.

If you would like to donate items, please
take them to Fisher Hall.

LOOKING FORWARD TO MAY

Pastor Steve Craft arrives and will lead
worship on May 5

May 8: Mother's Day event in
Anderson Lounge. Watch for more
information.

May 26: Last day for choir to sing and last
day of Sunday School.



APRIL 28

Luncheon in Anderson Lounge after church to show our appreciation for Pastors Glenn and Tim. Lunch will be served by the Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER REQUEST FOR APRIL IS

Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Canned Beans

Barrells are located in the front and back lobbies of the church for your donations.



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.

April 14, 2024 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 Julia Toy, 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 Sophie Powell, Acolyte

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.

People: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

People: **With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

*OPENING HYMN NO. 303 "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, forgive us when we stand in disbelief, and comfort us when our fears outweigh your peace. God, forgive us when we become too busy to pray. Help us when we fail to see our neighbors in need. Abiding God, forgive us when we are overwhelmed with bad news, and shut down completely. In these times, remind us that we are called to be your love in the world, your faithful witnesses, and your humble servants. Help us to wake up to the work of love, and to your renewing strength each day, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

SPECIAL MUSIC

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 NO. 250 "Listen to Your Savior Call"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b-48 NLT (back of bulletin)

SERMON "Peace Be With You!"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music

*Doxology No. 780

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "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 BENEDICTION

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE