

Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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**GOD WILL CALM
YOUR STORM, REST
IN THE POWER
OF HIS GRACE.**

Welcome to Zion's Reformed Church!

**We're glad
you're here!**

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of our parents Robert E. Brink and Dorothea Brink, by the Brink Family.

Ushering today are Karen Galus, Dan Douthett, Vanessa Saylor and Chris Stockner.

We do not hold Church Happening in the summer. The children are invited to stay for the entire service.

All members are asked to stay in the sanctuary at the end of the service for the semi-annual congregational meeting.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the meeting for coffee and conversation.

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

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Socoh in Judah.

A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

They are with Saul and all the men of Israel in the Valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines."

Early in the morning David left the flock in the care of a shepherd, loaded up and set out, as Jesse had directed. He reached the camp as the army was going out to its battle positions, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines were drawing up their lines facing each other. David left his things with the keeper of supplies, ran to the battle lines and asked his brothers how they were. As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it.

Glory Be to God, Creator

Unison

1 Glo-ry be to God, Cre - a - tor, glo-ry be to God the
 (2) was in the be - gin - ning, it is now and so shall
 (3) ho - ly God Al - might - y, ho - ly, ho - ly Prince of

Son, glo-ry be to God the Spir - it, known as
 be in a world with - out an end - ing, glo - ry
 Peace, ho - ly, ho - ly Wind of Pres - ence, ho - ly,

1, 2 3
 Three, yet God the One. 2 As it
 through e - ter - ni - ty. 3 Ho - ly,
 ho - ly, ho - ly. A - men.

ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Steve Craft

Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

June 23, 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 Andrea 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 "Reverie" Robert Schumann Op. 15

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.
People: What have we to fear?
 Leader: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.
People: Of whom shall we be afraid?
 Leader: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.
People: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.

*OPENING HYMN NO. 68 "God is Truly With Us"

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*A SONG OF PRAISE "Glory be to God, Creator" (bulletin page 6)

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

SCRIPTURES 1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23 (bulletin page 7)

Mark 4: 35-41 (back of bulletin)

SERMON "Fear of Goliath"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "At the Fireside" Robert Schumann Op. 15

*Doxology No. 780

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 441 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

*THE BENEDICTION and TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*THE POSTLUDE "A Song for Now" Lethco/Palmer