

Music Sunday/Pentecost

May19, 2024

10:15 a.m.

(* Indicates: all who are able to please stand.)

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 150

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

P: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

L: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

P: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

L: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

P: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

PRAYER Dear Lord, thank you for the gift of music and song, especially as we worship you. Thank you for music teachers and choir directors who are willing to take the time to teach the next generation hymns, psalms, and songs that glorify you. The music we hear and the hymns we sing in church come back to our hearts and minds throughout the week, reminding us of your great love and mercy. Amen.

PRAISE MUSIC

Flute *Konzert for Flute*

Sue Johnson

CHOIR

10,000 Reasons

Piano

Solo

Burdens

Alton Beck

Shelly Garncarz

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 33:1-5

*HYMN *This Is the Day*

MORE PRAISE MUSIC

Cello

Ode to Joy

Abigail Watkins

Clarinet

Morning Mood

Caidin Garncarz

CREW Kids

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

WE LIFT UP OUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Cliff Smith, Rusty & Mary Thies, Arnie Watkins, Willis Dane Family, Eleanor Johnson Family, Joe Smith, Cheryl Grosenbach, Jean Spayer, Mike Carter Family, Dinelle Freschi and Family, Darrell White, Emily, Leslie Grigsby family & friends, Beth Coutre', Bonnie Bird family, Deb Cooper, Karen Cericola family, Melissa, Renewal Team & Congregation, Mary Fiedler Family, Marissa, Victims of war, Joan Hammitt, Cindy Harzheim, Estrella, Gary Splittstoesser family, Gretchen Kaszynski, Dixie Tonozzi, Doug Jakse, Marilyn Haslam, Paul Lewis, Ron Narczewski, Bob & Holly Antkowiak, Bill Vlastnik.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Seek Ye First*

WE EMBRACE GOD'S GOOD NEWS

REFLECTION

MORE PRAISE MUSIC

Trombone

Alton Beck

Solo

As the Deer

Dave Jacobson

Solo

The Lord's Prayer

Lori Rynke

WE OFFER OURSELVES

OFFERING

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **Generous God, your Holy Spirit recalls to us the self-giving of Jesus, and his command to love our neighbor as ourselves. We attend to this reminder as we make our offering freely, cheerfully, and generously. We care that our neighbors in need be fed, housed, healed and freed. Receive and bless our giving in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

CHOIR *Go Now In Peace*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

New Prayer Requests

-Cliff Smith, Dixie's brother, for health

The Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsorship today are in Memory of Bill Kivett. Given by Ellyn & Gary Hylla.

A Memorial in Loving Memory of David Splittstoesser was given by Georgia Splittstoesser.

Recent letters to the Zion UCC congregation:

Thank you for all your love, prayers and support while we mourn the loss of our mom, Bonnie. Her service was beautiful. She was lucky to have such an awesome community around her! Thank you for your continued prayers for Darrell and his treatments. We are so grateful for you! – Carrie and Darrell White & family

We would like to thank you for all well wishes & prayers – all was appreciated.- Laurie & Marty Johnson

Congratulations Kamilla Ann Breuning- Graduate of 8th Grade Triad Middle School in Troy, IL.

*If you would like to make an announcement during worship, please request a microphone. Thank you!

Please join us for fellowship refreshments after worship today.

The Church Council will meet tomorrow at 7:00pm

The **Annual Spring Flute Fling** will be today at 2:00pm here at Zion UCC presented by the Music Suite 408 flute ensembles. The event is free and open to the public.

Thank you CREW Members for a great year! Watch for exciting news about Vacation Bible School!

Contact Shelly Garncarz if you would like to help with VBS this summer.

Listen to Pastor Alex at 8:25 every Sunday morning on 103.9 **WLPO**. Tell your friends!

Sunday School Roof Fund Update: \$8,000 to order supplies has been donated. The total for the project will be \$17,000. Thank you for your contributions!

Graduates to announce? Contact the church office!

We will have worship and lunch at Pilgrim Park next Sunday, May 26th. Worship will begin at 11:15am. A sign up sheet is located in the Narthex. All are welcome!

The next **Zion Women's Guild** meeting will be Thursday, June 6th at noon. This will be a luncheon at Liberty Restaurant. Please call Lois Wilmot to confirm your reservation. All Ladies are welcome to attend.

HELP WANTED!

Ushers: We are building a new Ushers List. If you previously served as usher and would like to serve again, we would like to add you to the new ushers list. Previously ushers served for an entire month. Ushers now will serve when they are available to serve even for a single Sunday. You can let Larry Grosenbach know you will serve as usher or email ushers@zionperu.org to be added to the ushers list.

Building & Grounds: We have several places around the church and the parsonage that need to have mulch added. Should you be willing to help please let Jerry Koehler know or email buildinggrounds@zionperu.org to let us know you are willing to help.

Evangelism: We are updating our visitor information about Zion church and will be creating a visitor packet that will contain our new updated information about Zion Church and a thank you gift or two for them visiting. If you would like to help the Evangelism Team with the visitor project you can let Pastor Alex, Jerry Koehler or email evangelism@zionperu.org.

****HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!**** Zion UCC is providing a delicious hot meal delivered to the Peru PADS through May. Please open your

hearts and wallets to support this important cause. Every little bit helps us provide a nutritious meal each month through May. Write a check to the church and note "PADS Meals." Or go online and donate through our website. Together we can make a difference!

Tonica Church is collecting personal hygiene products to give away. Items needed include: *Bar soap *Shower gel *Shampoo Razors *Deodorant *Toothbrushes *Toothpaste *Combs or Brushes *Also- they are collecting men's pants. Please bring items to donate to church and place them on the designated table in fellowship hall. Contact Diane Gebhardt with any questions.

Live Life (Pre and Post Transplant Support Group) meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm at Zion UCC.

The Compassionate Friends Group meets at Zion every fourth Thursday at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to any parent who has lost a child. Please contact the church office for information.

Weight Watchers is meeting every Saturday morning at 8:00 here at Zion. We're happy to provide space for this worthwhile service to our community.

You can now donate to Zion by Text to (815)393-1954

Enter the amount you want to give to Zion in the Text box and send. If it the first time you are giving by text you will be prompted to set up your giving method (credit card or bank account).

Copies of the hymns & large print copies of the bulletin are available in the Narthex.

Copies of "These Days" Devotions are available in fellowship hall.

The Zion UCC Messenger has gone to a digital format! The newsletter is now sent to your inbox. If you have not received the recent issue of *The Messenger*, please check your spam file or contact Erin at: office@zionperu.org. The Messenger is also available in print in Fellowship Hall and can always be viewed on our website: www.zionperu.org.

Summer Camps are open for registration!

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Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Pastor Alex Garncarz
Organist	Jim Greening
Secretary	Erin Lewis
Liturgist	Lauren Knutson
Audio Technician	Jerry Koehler
Video Technician	Rhonda Essl
Song Leader	Dave Jacobson
Fellowship	Dixie Tonozzi and Jyll Janz

Attendance:

Morning Worship May 12th - In person: 33 Adults + 6 children
On YouTube: 8

This week:

Monday, May 20th

7:00pm Church Council meeting

Wednesday, May 22nd

6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 23rd

6:30pm Compassionate Friends group meeting

Saturday, May 25th

8:00am Weight Watchers meeting

Sunday, May 26th

8:25am Pastor Alex on WLPO

11:15am Worship and Lunch at Pilgrim Park

Office Hours-*The secretary is in the office on Fridays

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm