



## ZION REFORMED CHURCH

September 24, 2023 - 9:15am

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### THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Elizabeth Nannenga

\*A gentle reminder that during this time to please be silent and prepare yourself spiritually\*

Welcome Pastor Petri

\*Greeting (Unison) Reading of Hymn #607, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Bible Quiz

Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger) Dave Harms

Children's Choir "Father Abraham"

Hymn #262, "Holy, Holy, Holy"(v1,2)

Scripture Meditation Proverbs 3:3,4

\*Hymn #428, "I Need Thee Every Hour"(v1,2)

Call to Worship Pastor Petri

\*Hymn "I Lift My Hands to the Coming King"

\*Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

***Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and***

***let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.***

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Message

"To Be Blessed"

Prayer of Blessing

Offertory

\*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Hymn

#66, "To God Be the Glory"(v1,2)

\*Benediction

\*Ben. Response

"Amen"

Announcements

Postlude

\*Please stand if able.

*Welcome to Zion! May God's Holy Spirit touch you today & inspire you to extend your hand in friendship to one another. A special Thank You to Zion's Sunday School Children's Choir! Flowers on the altar are from the funeral of Marie Jurgens. Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.*

**AUDIO/VIDEO:** Jesse/Carma

*Next Week – Jerry/Molly*

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Dave

*Next Week - Kelly Bennett*

**CHILDCARE:** Tonya/Barrett

*Next Week – Marsha/McKayla*

**Fellowship:** Hosts are needed

*Next Week – Bev Moore*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**WED:** 2:30PM SUPPORT GROUP

**THURS:** 7PM FAITH CIRCLE

**SUN:** 9:15am Service – Holy Communion; 10:30am SS

**Please keep the following in prayer**

Maynard Koenen, Dale Butson, Brian Lupkes, Angie DeVries,  
Kim Klashen Mollenbeck

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: DARLENE MEINTS, GORDON MEYER, SHIRLEY LUDENS**

**Announcements**

**\*Holy Communion: Next Sunday**



**\*Celebration for Pastor Rod Meester!** Everyone is invited to the Meservey Reformed Church to enjoy a provided lunch following their morning service TODAY as this will be his last day. (Service ends around 10:30am)

**\*Hope Circle:** Please plan on meeting on Oct. 11 (not Oct. 4). Thank you.

**\*Zion Goes Vintage Bazaar:** There are still a few frozen meals needed for people to sign up to bring, please. Bazaar date: Sat., Oct. 7, 11am-7pm. **REMINDER: Please pick up your frozen meals/soups on Friday, Oct. 6, 5-7pm.**

**Food Pantry Items:** Food pantry items are now being collected as part of a mission to coincide with our bazaar. Please bring in your items and leave them in the east foyer. Deadline is next Sunday. Thank you.

**AUCTION ITEMS** are appreciated and should be brought in no later than next Sunday, Oct. 1.

**CENTERPIECES:** Please let Marsha know the "name" of your centerpiece no later than Oct. 1. You do not need to bring that in until you display it. Please remember napkins/table cover.

**DONATIONS** are being sought to help pay for the meat or to the Bazaar in general. All donations should be given to Diane Hughes, WOZ Treasurer by next Sunday.