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*No matter who you are or where you are
on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

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June 25, 2017 10:00am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! *If you're a guest, please sign the guest register at the rear of the sanctuary. "FWS" Hymns are from the smaller, black hymnal, and all others can be found in the blue hymnal. Nursery care is available, so please see an usher for details.*

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* denotes when to stand for those who are able

Gathering Hymn *Halle, Halle, Halleluia!*

FWS 2026

Halle, Halle, Halleluia! Halle, Halle, Halleluia!

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Welcome **Passing of Christ's Peace and Announcements**

***Hymn 394** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

***Invitation to
Worship**

Leader: Be still and know that God is.

People: **God was in the beginning and has always been.**

Leader: And when human striving has ceased, God will still be.

People: **From everlasting to everlasting, God is sovereign and alone is worthy to be praised.**

All: **Let us praise and thank our God!**



***Opening Prayer**

Come, Holy Spirit, come to us in this time and place. Come to us when we sit in silence and when we are moving too fast. Surprise us, revive us, and shape us into the Body of Christ. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."

Children's Moment Thought for the Young of All Ages *(Children come forward)*



Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Prayers of the People **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**



Morning Prayer / Silent Prayer / 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.**

**Offerings of Time,
Talent and Treasure**

***The Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

***Prayer of Dedication** O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn FWS 2146** *His Eye is on the Sparrow*

Scripture Readings **First Reading** Jeremiah 20:7-13



One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

Message *The Cost of Discipleship*

Rev. Gunnar Cerda

***Hymn 402** *O Jesus, I have Promised*

Benediction *This Is My Father's World, And to my listening ears*
***Sung Response** *All nature sings, and 'round me rings The music of the*
spheres. This is my Father's World: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- His hand the wonders
wrought.



Postlude

We Are Praying For

Harriett Fairchild (Terri Miller's mother), Jacob Hernandez (grandson of Ann Elliot), Bob Bailey (Susan White's step dad) Chris Fairchild (Terri Miller's sister-in-law), Patty Gaus, Heather Rodenborg, Sue Grotty, Jon & Jackie Carlson (Jan Anible's brother and mother), Chet Hammond, Amy (Rose Ann's daughter), Sandra Nichols, Marlene Hitchcock and family, Jon and Melissa Peterson, and students: Grace Fuchs, Heath Wilgus, Lorna Patterson, and Elizabeth and Sarah Newcomb.

Prayer List Additions / Updates? Please review the prayer list above and leave a note/email with Mike Newcomb, Brian White or Bertie Dell regarding updates. We would like to be sure the list is as current as possible. Thank you!

Today at Zion

Liturgist Greg Patterson

Ushers/Greeters Mark and Terri Miller

Sunday School Resumes in September



Birthdays

June 26 John Miller

June 28 Susan Allen

July 7 Emily Abahazi

July 7 Elizabeth Abahazi

Anniversaries

June 25 Gary & Nikol Stout

June 29 Dan & Deb Fuchs

July 6 Bill & Shirley Keese

Our sincere thanks to Rev. Bertie Dell for preaching last week. Rev. Seth Stout will preach next week. The preaching schedule is complete through August 13.

Council members. Matthew Wilson; President, Nate Jenkins, Amanda Rodenborg, Dan Fuchs, Jan Anible and Kellye Powell.

A note about fellowship. There is now a sign-up sheet for fellowship on the bulletin board. Please consider volunteering for this. Currently, most Summer Sundays are open. There is a cart in the kitchen to help bring items upstairs. If you have any questions please contact Deb Fuchs at dfuchs1@columbus.rr.com or 740-363-3863.

There are **Z-Mail newsletters** on the table by the office for those who do not have access to the internet.

Zion Website Updated. You can take a look at our new website at uccdelaware.com and feel free to give any feedback to Brian White or Mike Newcomb. In addition, we are attempting to make sure our online calendar is correct for meetings and church use, so let Brian or Mike know if you have any events or reoccurring meetings at the church. They'll get it on the online calendar which is visible on our website.

Ever pondered what it might be like to play handbells? Well, it's fun! **The Zion Handbell Choir** is looking for a few additional ringers to fill empty spots. Please talk to any of the ringers or Brian if you're interested in giving it a try. If you have any musical background with any instrument, it will translate well to handbells. Remember – it's fun!



Arena Fair Theatre Presents. Godspell: the musical of Parables from St. Matthew, composed by Stephen Schwartz. July 14, 15, 16; Chappellear Drama Center (Ohio Wesleyan campus) Go to www.arenafair.com for ticket info. See members of the company in the July 4th Parade and visit with us at our booth on First Friday, July 7th.

Affirming Statement of Welcome



We, the members of Zion United Church of Christ, welcome you.

- If you are Asian, Hispanic, Black, or White;
- If you are male, female, or transgender;
- If you are 3 days old, 33 years old, or 103 years old;
- If you've never stepped foot in a church, a synagogue, a temple, a cathedral, or a mosque;
- If you are single, married, widowed, divorced, separated, or partnered;
- If you are straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or yet unsure of your sexuality;
- If you are a Republican, Democrat, Independent, Socialist, Libertarian, affiliated with another political party or no party at all;
- If you are pro-life, or pro-choice;
- If you have, or have had, addictions, phobias, or a criminal record;
- If you own your home, rent, live with your parents, or are homeless;
- If you have typical or atypical skills or are just beginning to sense your God given gifts and talents;

However the rest of the world describes you and however you describe yourself. You are welcome at Zion.

Being fully welcome in our community here at Zion United Church of Christ means that our congregation will:

- Always seek to affirm the person that you are with loving hearts and open minds.
- Follow the way of Christ Jesus with you in loving and being loved by both God and neighbor, with the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.
- Love you for the person you are by living out our denomination's promise that "No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome at Zion UCC."

(Portions adapted from the Affirmation of Welcome of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA; Philadelphia, PA USA)