

Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship

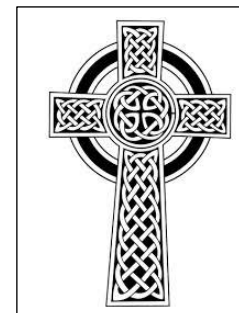
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Announcements:

- October collections –Tuna; and we are asking that any excess coats be taken to 3Cs for distribution.
- Adult Bible study meets again tomorrow night, at 7:00 at our church. We are looking at the book of Acts.
- Session will meet Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:00 P.M.
- Please sign up for Diaper Dispensary.
- The Zion Reformed Church in Amherst will be hosting their soup, chili and pie evening meal from 5-8:00 P.M. Friday, October 23rd.
- In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Myron Eich, and others dealing with cancer. Pray for Bev Seibel, Judy Pfitzer, Ray Johnson, and all others dealing with serious health concerns. Please pray for those dealing with the loss of loved ones. We pray for all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine, and natural disasters.



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October 18th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
October 18th, 10:00 A.M.
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *More Love to Thee, O Christ* Peggy Davidson

Invocation

*Call to Worship:

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

*Hymns of Praise: *He Is Exalted* #36(2x)
There’s Something About That Name #83(2x)
Count Your Blessings #786

*Call to Confession:

*Prayer of Confession: What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (words on screen)

Children’s Message: “God’s Awesome Care” Pastor Sandi

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Psalm 96:1-9, 10-13; 1Thessalonians 1:1-10 Jill Beaner

Hymn of Consecration: *The Greatest Thing* #644

Scriptures: Isaiah 45:1-7; Matthew 22:15-22 Pastor Sandi
Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: “Render What You Owe” Pastor Sandi

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *I Will Praise Him* Peggy Davidson

*Response: *Give Thanks* #170

Prayer of Dedication: God of manifold blessings, enrich the works of our hands, that we may speak your truth and are your love with the world. Accept and bless these gifts, that they may aid those in need, even as they are visible signs of the honor you are do. In Christ name, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn: *He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands* #586