

## Call to Worship Litany:

Life throws us curveballs.

**God is there with us.**

We witness tragedy and experience grief.

**God is there with us.**

We suffer unfairly at the hands of circumstances beyond our control.

**God is there with us.**

When we look back, sometimes we recognize how God shows up and brings healing and wholeness out of sorrow.

**God is always there with us, and will work for our good.**

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**Jodi Hansen**, our long-time office administrator, has accepted a full-time position at Rock of Ages retirement community in McMinnville. While we are sad to see her go, we are glad Jodi's organizational skills will be put to good use to support their staff and know that Jodi will have the opportunity to develop in this full-time position. Jodi's last day in the office will be October 3rd and we are planning farewell cookie reception following the service on October 13th. Please keep Jodi and Zion leadership in your prayers as we navigate this transition. We will do our best to keep you updated with information and details about the process as we have them.

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## In Prayer:

We pray for the church, the world, and all of creation, trusting in Your gracious love and care. We pray for compassion and understanding, leading us to walk in your light and truth. Draw near to those who are suffering and sustain them with your strength. Inspire those in leadership to lead with humility and open hearts, bringing all peoples together in Your perfect peace.



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# Zion Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Growing together as a Christ-centered community, worshipping God, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship, and planting the seeds for God's reign through hospitality, service and reconciliation with God and others

## Order of Service -September 22, 2024-

### Prelude

#### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

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Congregational Singing

*Here I Am to Worship (VT 227)*

*Shout to the Lord (VT 125)*

*Thy Word is a Lamp (VT 398)*

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

#### WORD

*I Sought the Lord (VT 161)*

Children's Story

Reading Mentors Program: Brooke Spencer, The Canby Center

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 50:15-21

Sermon: Terry Rediger, PNMC District Pastor

#### RESPONSE

Response Song: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (VT 419)*

Prayers of the People

#### SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer  
Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich  
Children's Story: Jani VanPelt

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*Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please contact our Church Office if you would like to be included in our church correspondence, if you would like prayer, or a pastoral visit.*  
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### Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship  
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages  
10:15am Worship Service

### This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom  
Wednesday, 6:30pm Worship Commission Meeting

*Pastor Steve will be out of the office this week enjoying vacation time.*

### Upcoming Events:

September 29: Senior's Lunch at Guacamole Bowl in Canby

### Worship Schedule:

September 29: Pastor Steve will be preaching  
October 6: Pastor Steve will be preaching

### Nursery Schedule:

This week: Trina Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Yoder  
Next Week: Nancy Hestand, Serenity Coulombe

**Budget Report:** Offering 9/15/24: \$5,830

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**The Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) is conducting a major Pastoral Review of Pastor Steve Bomar's ministry with Zion.** Please prayerfully write your assessment of Steve's job performance, keeping the job duties and tasks in mind. Feedback is confidential, but you must include your name. Return forms no later than noon on Sunday, September 22. to the Church Office, the collection box in the foyer, or submit online through the google doc.

**Zion Leadership Table requests you to prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders.** Please return nomination forms no later than Sunday, September 22nd. Paper copies are available on the table in the foyer and electronic copies were sent by email.

### Volunteer Opportunity: Reading Mentors

The Canby Center is looking for volunteers who love to read and have a heart for students. If you can meet consistently, for one hour a week, to enjoy reading with a student at 91 School or another elementary school in Canby, we'd love to have you on the team!

**To apply to volunteer, or to learn more, contact:**

Brooke Spencer - Elementary Programs Coordinator

503-263-1133 [brooke@thecanbycenter.org](mailto:brooke@thecanbycenter.org)

Visit our website: [www.thecanbycenter.org/reading](http://www.thecanbycenter.org/reading)



### Save the date! Friday October 18 and Saturday, October 19.

We need the help of 5-6 people to help landscape the area between the church building and the new solar pavilion. If you are able to help either (or both!) days please let Serenity Coulombe or Carolyn Yoder know.

### Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale | October 12, 2024

#### Linn County Expo Center, Albany, Oregon

Online Auction: Saturday, October 5, 9AM—Wednesday, October 9, 9PM. Preview begins Saturday, September 28, 9AM

Are you available to volunteer at the sale or make baked goods? Visit [oregonmcsale.org](http://oregonmcsale.org) or contact [oregon\\_mcc\\_sale@googlegroups.com](mailto:oregon_mcc_sale@googlegroups.com)



Eva Coulombe—North Marion Girls Soccer (V)  
Thur. Sept. 26, 4PM: Home game vs. Newport  
Luci Coulombe—North Marion Girls Soccer (JV)  
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