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## In Prayer:

Gracious God, as we approach Election Day 2024, and the close of this election season, we pray that you would move upon every human heart of this nation to remove barriers that divide us, that walls of separation and suspicions may disappear, and all hatred and prejudice, which blocks us from the light of your love, would cease.

O God, we confess that this election season in our history has not brought out the best in so many of us. Forgive us when we were less than truthful with one another, and forgive us when we were less than loving toward our neighbors.

O loving God, we pray for your healing hand upon our divisions, such that we may seek your peace and reconciliation that is tied to a greater commitment to justice and truth. We pray against every evil spirit and force that would seek to intimidate and suppress voters or instigate violence against any citizen seeking to exercise their valuable and important right to vote.

We pray that your hedge of protection will cover every poll worker, every election official, and every voter. Help our elected leaders, O God, to promote love, and not fear, to act out of mercy, and not malice, to work for justice, rather than partiality and privilege. Help us all, Lord, to truly walk alongside and show care and solidarity to our neighbors through our vote in this season.

Almighty God, guide us the courage to guard the rights of one another and to fulfill your purposes for our lives, as we truly strive to be kingdom of God people and faithful followers of Jesus.

Through Jesus Christ, our loving Lord and reigning Redeemer.  
Amen.

*-Taken from Sojourners magazine*



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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 -November 3, 2024-

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

*There is a Place of Quiet Rest (HWB 5)*

*Come We that Love the Lord (VT 31)*

Offering Blessing

WORD

Congregational Singing

*Blessed Be Your Name (VT 637)*

*God of the Bible (VT 420)*

Children's Song & Story

Scripture Presentation: 1 Kings 17:1-24

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (VT 160)*

Communion

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Jana Gingerich  
Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Stan Oyer  
Children's Story: Ken Kauffman

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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  
Thursday, 9:00am Mennonite Women

### Upcoming Events:

#### Worship Schedule:

November 10: Pastor Steve will be preaching  
November 17: Pastor Steve will be preaching

#### Nursery Schedule:

This week: Clark Yoder, Josh Yoder  
Next Week: Luke Sommer, Steve Masingila  
**Budget Report:** Offering 10/27/24: \$7,607.41



**Congratulations to the North Marion Boys and Girls soccer teams for making it into the playoffs!**

The boys play this **Tuesday, Nov 5th** and the girls play on **Wednesday, Nov 6th**. Both of these are local games, but playoff locations and times are still to be determined.

For up-to-date information, contact the following:

- Boys Soccer (Luke) text or call Steve.
- Girls Soccer (Eva & Luci) text or call Andy.

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## Sermon Notes:

### ZION TECH TEAM TRAINING

Zion is developing a team of people who can share our tech responsibilities on a flexible schedule. Following the church service on either **November 10 or 17** will be a one hour training session for those interested. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend the training, please contact Pastor Jana at [zionpastor\\_jg@canby.com](mailto:zionpastor_jg@canby.com), and specify your preferred day.



### ***"Christ Caring for People through People"***

If you would like help in turning a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a Stephen Minister is ready to walk with you. Having someone to care, listen, and share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. A Stephen Minister is a trained lay volunteer, good at listening, trained in confidentiality, supervised for quality care, and ready to offer God's love through a Christian caring relationship on a one-to-one basis. To know more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Jana.