



OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

***RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

***INVITATION SONGS** “Days of Elijah”, “Everlasting God”, “You Are My All in All”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is holy and worthy of praise.

Our ancestors trusted God and were delivered in their time of need.

Although we often feel alone and tested,

God has cared for us from the womb.

Come. Let us worship a God of infinite possibilities and boundless love.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* vs. 1,3,5 #139

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You today as a united family of faith, grateful for the opportunity to gather in Your presence. We thank You for Your love, Your grace, and the blessings You pour out upon us. Open our hearts and minds as we worship You. Guide our thoughts, lift our spirits, and draw us closer to You. Help us to listen to Your Word, to seek Your will, and to live out Your love in our daily lives. May our worship today honor You and strengthen our faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Hear My Cry, O God”* *by Antonin Dvorak*
Presented by John Shabb

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Daniel 6: 11-23; 25-26* #630

MESSAGE *“Heroes & Villains – Daniel pt. 3”* *Rev. Chang H. Yi*

HYMN OF RESPONSE *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* #133

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN** *“This is My Father's World”* #144

***SENDING FORTH**

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, October 13th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship after the service

TUESDAY, October 15th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group

WEDNESDAY, October 16th

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
6:00 p.m. – Nomination Committee mtg

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 20th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, October 22nd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Zoom

WEDNESDAY, October 23rd

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THE EMET COLLECTIVE (ZION/UND YOUNG ADULTS GROUP)

We invite anyone interested in growing in faith and exploring the message of Christ to join us as we worship, learn, and share the gospel together. Let's walk in *Emet*—the truth that transforms lives. If you are interested and/or have any questions contact Niroop Sugunaraj.

ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Zion's goal is to raise \$300,000 by January 15, 2025, to support church and parsonage repairs and upgrades. You can contribute in three ways; visit the church website and donate, write a check to Zion United Methodist Church (please note "Building Improvement" in the memo), or communicate a pledge to the church office.

SPECIAL INVITATION

We're looking for **contributors for children's messages** during church—live or via video. If you're passionate about guiding young hearts and sharing God's love, we'd love to have you join us! Please reach out to the pastor for more details.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Come and meet your neighbors by participating in our Trunk or Treat event on October 31st in the Zion parking lot. We hope to see you at this "Spooktacular" event whether you are donating candy, decorating your car/trunk, or just hanging out and drinking cider. For more information contact Nancy Evans.

HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

The Zion Church sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system. If you use a hearing aid with T-coil technology, please activate it to benefit from this feature.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a twin sized log cabin pattern in pinks and blues.

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS..... The Congregation
MUSIC COORDINATOR..... David Perry
ACCOMPANIST..... Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER..... Matt Myrick
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 84 Sunday School – 24 Online - 19

FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE..... \$ 5,590.95
NARTHEX..... \$ 100.00
APPORTIONMENTS..... \$ 00.00

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 59,396.77
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 18,594.41
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 14,649.06

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via **Tithe.ly**. Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



PRAYER MARKER FOR OCTOBER 6TH – OCTOBER 13TH

LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Debbie Merrill
Barb Larson and Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
Dorothy Schoen
The Welsh Family
Roger and Lois Parkinson
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

10/19 Ruby Hoverson

ANNIVERSARIES

10/17 Craig & Helen DeMaster

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast