



**OCTOBER 20TH, 2024**

**TWENTY-SECOND 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**

*"Great and Mighty", "Blessed Assurance",  
"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come into God's presence.*

**All are welcome here.**

*Come into God's glory.*

**God's glory is all around.**

*As Christ came before us,*

**We come to worship and to pray.**

*As Christ turned to God,*

**We bring our anguish and our tears.**

*As Christ came to serve,*

**We bring humble hearts.**

*Come into God's presence.*

**All are welcome here.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

*#400*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we come together this morning with thankful hearts. Fill this place with Your presence, guide our worship, and open our hearts to Your Word. Forgive us, renew us, and draw us closer to You. May our prayers and songs bring You joy, and may Your Spirit transform our lives. We dedicate this time to You, In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*"Praise God"*

*by Robert T. McAlpine*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE**

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

*"Heroes & Villains – Isaiah"*

*#512*

*Rev. Chang H. Yi*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

*#140*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"God of Love and God of Power" vs. 1 & 2*

*#578*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, October 27th**

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

### **TUESDAY, October 29th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group  
5:30 p.m. – Love Feast

### **WEDNESDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Thursday, October 31st**

4:30 p.m. - Trunk or Treat

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## **ZION SERVING GROUPS**

Serving Group lists are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please make sure to check them out. If you have any questions or would like to be added to a group, please contact Cathy Perry or Linda Juntunen.

## **ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION**

We are in the process of planning an All Saint's Day Celebration on Sunday, November 3rd. We want to honor those who have passed on before us. Let the church office know if you have anyone on your heart that has passed away in recent years. We do not want to leave anyone out.

## **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 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.

## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Come and meet your neighbors by participating in our Trunk or Treat event on October 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **THE QUILT OF THE WEEK**



The quilt of the week is a twin sized large strip Christmas quilt.

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..... Bernard Ussher  
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood  
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Gail Sherwood

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### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Sunday Worship – 77    Sunday School – 23    Online - 25

### FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE..... \$ 4,600.00  
NARTHEX..... \$ 115.00  
APPORTIONMENTS..... \$ 260.00

#### 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 20<sup>TH</sup>– OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### LIFT IN PRAYER

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

#### BIRTHDAYS

10/23 Heidi Stevens  
10/26 Richard Lehn  
10/26 Phyllis Quam

#### ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Brian & Heidi Stevens

#### JOYS

New Zion Family Members  
Building Update Projects  
Love Feast