

AUGUST 17TH, 2025 TENTH SUNDAY OF 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!

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST, August 17th, 2025

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS

"Great and Mighty," "How Majestic is Your Name," "He is Exalted," "Only You"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shouts come from deep in our hearts:

Hosanna, Save us.

Save us from lukewarm faith and callous indifference.

Hosanna, Save us.

Save us from petty dreams and unquenchable greed.

Hosanna. Save ús.

Save us from injustice and hard-heartedness

Hosanna, Savé us.

We cry from the depth of our hearts and in the midst of our God Stories.

Hosanna, Save us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Amazing Grace" (vs 1-4)

#378

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we are all still waiting for resolution in some area of life. Remind us as we worship that You wait with us. Remind us that You have good in store for us. Help us to trust in you as the author of the story as we wait faithfully. We wait expectantly to see the beautiful things you want to do in and through our God stories. In the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Holy Ground"

arr. by Lloyd Larson Presented by Kellie Burgess

JOYS AND CONCERNS SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD"S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

John 12:12-19 "The God Story: Waiting for Resolution" Rev. Clay Lundberg MESSAGE

"Be Still My Soul" (vs.1) HYMN OF RESPONSE #534

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION *CLOSING HYMN *SENDING FORTH

"Victory in Jesus" (vs. 1, 2)

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, August 17th

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer

TUESDAY, August 19th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters 5:00 p.m. – Pop-Up Garden

THURSDAY, August 21st

9:00 a.m. - Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 24th

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer

TUESDAY, August 26th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

5:30 p.m. – Love Feast

WEDNESDAY, August 27th

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, August 21st

9:00 a.m. - Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will return to our regular worship schedule on **Sunday, September 7**th. **Worship Services** will begin at **10:30 a.m**. **Sunday School** for all ages will start on **September 7**th **at 9:15 a.m**.

BACKPACK BLESSING

School will start soon! Please bring your child's backpack to church for a "Backpack Blessing". Your child will leave their backpack at church on **August 17th**, for one week. During this time prayer cards will be placed inside the backpacks. On Sunday, **August 24th**, the congregation will pray for our students and then return their backpacks.

PASTOR CLAY'S COFFEE SHOP

You're invited to stop by and visit with Pastor Clay from 9-11 a.m. on Thursdays at Caribou Coffee (2400 S Washington). Feel free to stop by to chat, get to know one another, share in a time of prayer, or even bring a project to work on too.

VIKING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The mission team will be collecting school supplies for Viking Elementary a bit earlier this year in order to hit some good "Back to School" sales. Please bring any of the items indicated on the bulletin insert to the narthex.

SEEKING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS

To add a Sunday School classroom for younger children, 2-3 volunteers are needed. In the Methodist Church, two adults are required for each children's classroom. This is an opportunity for you to make a big difference in children's lives as they learn about God and faith. Perhaps this is part of your "God Story". Please contact Nancy Flint (605-380-5360) with questions and to volunteer.

MISSION TEAM POP UP GARDEN

The Mission Team needs volunteers to help with their Pop-Up Garden ministry. If you have any questions regarding this ministry please contact Nancy Evans or one of the mission team members.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK

The quilt of the week is called "Visions of Blue" and is 79" x 65".

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. Clay Lundberg
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANISTLAY READER	David Perry
LAY LEADERCONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATORCHURCH SECRETARY	Connie Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 10TH, 2025

Sunday Worship - 49 Online - 30

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 10TH 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE\$	4,781.00
NARTHEX\$	100.00
APPORTIONMENTS\$	0.00

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT		
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN\$		
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT\$	34,151.53	
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE\$	00.00	

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 AUG. 17TH - AUG 23RD 2025

LIFT IN PRAYER

The Carlson Family
Neil and Cleo Rowe
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
The Welsh Family
The Parkinson Family
Grandma Marjean
Our Shut-ins

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

08/21 David and Cathy Perry

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

08/20 Mike Hurley

<u>joys</u>

Love Feast Wired Word Summer discussions Building Update Projects Global Friends Ministry