



*AUGUST 3RD, 2025*

*EIGHTH 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!*

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

\*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

\*INVITATION SONGS      *"Here I Am to Worship," "Take My Life," "Forever Reign"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, you are welcome in the presence of God, no matter what has happened in your life.

*We worship the God who knows the end of our God Story from the very beginning.*

People of God, you are welcome in the presence of God, no matter how you look.

*We rejoice to know that God looks beyond good looks or accomplishments, wealth or social connections; God sees the heart.*

No matter who we are or how life has treated us our story is important!

*We play a pivotal role in God's story!*

HYMN OF PRAISE      *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*      #400

CONFESSION OF FAITH (*Apostles Creed, Ecumenical Version*)      #882

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"Here I Am Lord"*      adapted by D. Schutte and arr. Jack Schrader  
Presented by: Yen Lee Loh

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

*1 Samuel 16:1-13*      #202  
*"The God Story: The Inciting Incident"*      Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN FOR COMMUNION      *"Where He Leads Me" ( vs. 1 & 4)*      #338  
HOLY COMMUNION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*SENDING FORTH

*"Freely, Freely"*      #389

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, August 3rd**

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

### **TUESDAY, August 5th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, August 6th**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, August 10th**

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

### **MONDAY, August 11th**

7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting

### **TUESDAY, August 12th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, August 13th**

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters

### **THURSDAY, August 14th**

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop  
6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance  
7:00 p.m. – Ad Council Meeting

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## SPECIAL THANKS!

Special thanks to Yen Lee Loh for sharing such beautiful music in Marjorie's absence.

## 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). Pull up a chair, share a cup of coffee and join him for conversation, prayer, or planning.

## VIKING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

August is "Back to School" month. This means that school supplies will already be appearing on store shelves. 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED

2-3 volunteers are needed to add a Sunday School class for younger children this fall. Curriculum materials will be provided. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Call or text **Nancy Flint (605-380-5360)** for questions and to volunteer.

## MISSION TEAM POP UP GARDEN

The Mission Team needs volunteers to help with their Pop-Up Garden ministry. Here are some ways that you can contribute to this mission; plant an extra row of produce to share, invite other gardeners you know of to plant an extra row, volunteer to set up and hand out produce, and pray for good crops. If you have any questions regarding this ministry please contact Nancy Evans or one of the mission team members.

## ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've made remarkable progress toward our \$300,000 goal! **As of May 1st, we're just \$17,350 away from reaching it.** With your continued support, we can complete our planned projects and bring our vision to life!

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is 85" x 67" and made with light and dark strips.

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| PASTOR .....                         | Rev. Clay Lundberg        |
| MINISTERS .....                      | The Congregation          |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR.....                  | David Perry               |
| ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST ..... | Yen Lee Loh               |
| LAY READER.....                      | Cynthia Shabb             |
| LAY LEADER .....                     | Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb |
| CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... | Connie Sherwood           |
| CHURCH SECRETARY .....               | Gail Sherwood             |

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 27TH, 2025

Sunday Worship – 58    Online - 39

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> 2025

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| WORSHIP SERVICE..... | \$ 2,770.00 |
| NARTHEX.....         | \$ 0.00     |
| APPORTIONMENTS.....  | \$ 0.00     |

| JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT               |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....         | \$ 18,848.40 |
| TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....         | \$ 73,778.54 |
| 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. 3<sup>RD</sup> – AUG 9<sup>TH</sup> 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

ANNIVERSARIES

08/08 Don Miller & Deb  
Glennen

JOYS

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