



AUGUST 24TH, 2025

ELEVENTH 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 *"Jesus Messiah, " What a Beautiful Name,"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The stone has been rolled away.

The grave clothes are lying in a heap.

The body is gone.

Mary's weeping is halted by the man's questions:

Why are you crying?

Who is it you are looking for?

Let us proclaim with Mary:

We have seen the Risen Lord! We have experienced a resurrection: Christ has brought new life to our God Stories! Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1, 3-5)*

#139

OPENING PRAYER

This is the day that you have made, life-giving God. Joining with angels and archangels and with the chorus that is rising throughout all the earth, we will rejoice and be glad this day. You take our endings and make your new beginnings. You surprise and astound us in places where we expected that you were absent. You breathe new life into our God Story. Living Lord, Savior Christ, we praise you, for you are raised by the power of God and there is a new creation by your grace! Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Steal Away to Heaven"*

*arr. Mark Hayes
Presented by John Shabb*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

John 20: 1-18 #768
"The God Story: The Big Twist Ending" Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (vs 1 & 3)*

#304

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN *"He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought" (vs. 1 & 3)*

#128

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, August 24th

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer
Listen and Learn Session after the service

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
5:30 p.m. – Mission Team Meeting

THURSDAY, August 28th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 31st

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer
Listen and Learn Session after the service

TUESDAY, September 2nd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, September 3rd

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, September 4th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

PAUL THE MISSIONARY:

Starting on 9/7, the Explorers in Spirit adult Sunday morning bible study class will begin a new series which will explore Paul's missionary trips as well as many of the "minor" epistles written to support the new Christian communities Paul founded. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the "Sisters" classroom across from the Quilters room in the West Wing. Come for a single week or the whole study as we travel with Paul as he spreads the Good News of Jesus throughout the Roman world.

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.

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 Dr. Seuss's "Cat in the Hat" and is 67" x 77".

**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.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	John Galegher
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 17TH, 2025
Sunday Worship – 55 Online - 29

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 24TH 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,819.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 19,069.17
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. 24TH – AUG 30TH 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

BIRTHDAYS

08/26 Everett Sondreal
08/29 Beverly Nygaard
08/29 Karen Lovelace
08/30 Jackie Saddler

JOYS

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