



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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THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS *"Soul On Fire," "What An Awesome God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, and remember whose image you carry.

We are made in the image of God, our Creator.

We bear God's image in the way we love, serve, forgive, and care for one another.

Our lives belong to God.

The world will ask us to define ourselves by many things: what we have, what we do, what we achieve, or whom we belong to.

But our deepest identity is found in God.

So let us bring our whole selves before God – our gifts and our struggles, our hopes and our questions.

We offer ourselves to God and to God's work in the world.

Come, let us worship the One whose image we bear.

We are God's beloved people, and we are ready to live as God's people.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you have made us in your image and called us your own. Remind us today of whose image we carry. When we forget who we are or where our worth comes from, turn our hearts back to you. Help us to see your image in ourselves and in the people around us. May our worship today draw us closer to you and prepare us to reflect your love wherever we go. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Open Our Eyes" by F. MacDonald and W. Macfarlane
Presented by Kellie Burgess and Yen Lee Loh*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Matthew 22:15-22
"Whose Image Do You Carry"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Take My Life and Let it Be" vs 1 & 3*

UMH 399

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rory Obregon, daughter of Alex and Aaron Obregon

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee" vs 1 & 4

UMH 562

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, October 18th

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Noisy Church!

11:30 a.m. – Nomination Committee

TUESDAY, October 20th

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins
12:30 p.m. – Ladies Book Club at Bernies

WEDNESDAY, October 21st

8:15 p.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 22nd

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 25th

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, October 27th

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

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

8:15 p.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 29th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

SATURDAY, October 31st

4:30 p.m. – **Trunk or Treat**

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Yen Lee Loh for the special music and filling in for Marjorie while she is gone.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual Trunk or Treat will soon be upon us. Please help us out by donating candy or festive supplies to decorate trunks and spreading the word about our event. The event will run from 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. on Halloween. We would love to have you join the fun by bringing your own trunk .

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas Market will be on December 12 so mark your calendars. We will soon start “posting” ways that you can help, whether it's donating to the silent auction, Pop-Up Market, baking goods or purchasing items for a themed basket.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend our Charge Conference on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm. Supper will be served at 5:45. To encourage attendance and participation, rides will be available for those who want them. Please call the church office at 701-772-1893 or Nancy Flint at 605-380-5360 to **give** a ride or to **get** a ride. We hope to see you there!

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



Legacy Quilters is showing their Wizard of Oz quilt which measures 83.5" x 63.5" with large panel lined with coordinating 8" squares. It is called “Dorothy & Company.” Come to the upper west wing to view it.

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 (revclaylundberg@gmail.com ; 701-732-0936)
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Yen Lee Loh
LAY READER.....	John Shabb
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 11TH, 2026
Sunday Worship – 70 Sunday School - 12 Online - 38

FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,821.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 100.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 19,580.77
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 22,723.73
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 13,161.18

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 18TH - OCTOBER 24TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

Peter Blay
Billie Kellar
Wally and Carol Mytych
Jack Kramer
Nancy Evans and Family
Rosanne Curtis
Don Lange
Our Shut-ins
The Family of Ken Sherwood
The Family of Marlin Flint
Todd Daniels

BIRTHDAYS

10/19 Ruby Hoverson
10/23 Heidi Stevens

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
Prayer Chain
Tech Team

ANNIVERSARIES

10/23 Brian & Heidi Stevens