

Thirteenth Sunday
after
Pentecost
August 23, 2026

**Many
Members**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✚ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have
come to worship with us this morning!
Your presence is a blessing.*



**One
Body**
Romans 12:1-8

PRELUDES Praise Team
"All the People Said Amen" Matt Maher
"My Lighthouse" Rend Collective
"My God" The Temptations

WELCOME

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

The earth is God's and everything in it.

We belong to our God.

Lift up your voices in praise and thanksgiving.

We lift our voices in glory and honor to God.

✚ Hymn: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" v. 1, 2 & 4 UMH 380

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Rock of ages, be our fortress and our shelter in troubled times. Be our strength and our courage when we are afraid. Be our grace and our forgiveness when we fall short. Be our inspiration and our guide when we strive to serve you and your world fully. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM Choir

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

PRAYER

✚ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Old Church Choir" Praise Team

✚ PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

✚ GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:37-40 (p 980)

EPISTLE READING: Romans 12:1-8 (p 1123)

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

(Over)

MESSAGE: *Becoming a Romans 12 Disciple: Will the Real You Please Stand Up!* Pastor Missy
✚HYMN: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"TFWS 2158
✚BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary Lee & Harold Kincaid
by Robin & Bruce Herman & family.

Readings for Sun., August 30, 2026

Romans 12:1-13 John 17:20-23

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



Sound:	Kenny Thomas	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Steve Dodd	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Robin Herman
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Missy Rekitzke

ATTENDANCE:

Sun., August 16, 2026

In-person: 37 Online: 18

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to office@zionumccambridge.org.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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