

Sixteenth Sunday
after
Pentecost
September 13, 2026

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.*



The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant by Domenico Fetti. (1589-1623)

WELCOME

✙ **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.

May those who are grieving find comfort

May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness

May those who are waiting find hope

May all find God's steadfast love and grace.

Let us worship the One who gives us life!

✙ Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Loving God, thank you for the great mercy and grace that draw us closer to your holiness. Flow through our worship and through our lives with your holy presence and your forgiving grace, that we may be people of holy love and gracious forgiveness. In your holy name, 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.

✙ Hymn: "Something Beautiful" UMH 394

✙ **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 18:21-35 (p 975)**

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE: *Stories Jesus Told: The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant* Pastor Missy

✙ **HYMN: "He Touched Me"** UMH 367

✙ **BENEDICTION**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Ruth Warfield for her birthday on September 10th
by Cathy & Jamie.

Readings for Sun., September 20, 2026
Matthew 20:1-16 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



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

ATTENDANCE:
Sun., September 6, 2026
In-person: 41 Online: 27

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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