

Sixteenth Sunday
after
Pentecost
September 28, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✚ *Please stand in body or in spirit*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

✚ OPENING PRAYER

✚ HYMN: "We Are The Church" UMH #55

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (p 661) Olivia Schunick

ANTHEM: "As the Deer" Choir

PSALTER: Psalm 139 UMH 854

PRAYER

✚ GOSPEL READING: John 10: 1-10 (p 1062) Olivia Schunick

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Uniting in Love: The Need for Genuine Connection* Karla Wilkins

✚ HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

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: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" UMH #557

✚ BENEDICTION



Zion United Methodist Church
In Cambridge, Maryland

Lectionary Readings for Sun., October 5, 2025

Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

Sound:	Kenny Thomas	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Cathy Crawford	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Pastor:	Tonya McClain
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson		

ATTENDANCE

Sun., September 21, 2025

In-person: 28 Online: 33

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 texted to 302-536-8136.

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

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