

Seventeenth Sunday
after
Pentecost
October 5, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still –

the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

✦ OPENING PRAYER

✦ HYMN: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH 462

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 3: 9-14 (p 665) Ham Brake

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God

ANTHEM: Choir

PSALTER: Psalm 135: 1-7; 13-14

PRAYER

✦ GOSPEL READING: Luke 17: 5-10 (p 1037) Ham Brake

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Sin, Faith, and Duty - The change Jesus brings* Joe Turner

✦ HYMN: "Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176

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: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" TFWS 2241

✦ BENEDICTION

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
with Rev. Elmer Davis, District Superintendent

Wed., October 15

Time TBA

Waugh Chapel UMC
425 High Street

Lectionary Readings for Sun., October 12, 2025

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

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

ATTENDANCE

Sun., September 28, 2025
In-person: 22 Online: 21

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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