

Twentysecond Sunday
after
Pentecost
November 9, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

The darkness and doubt of the world threaten to consume us.

Yet, God is with us.

all around us there is fear and hopelessness.

God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.

✦ OPENING PRAYER

✦ HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Job 19: 23-27a (p 511) Tom Wilson

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God

ANTHEM Choir

PSALTER: Psalm 98: 1-9 Tom Wilson—UMH 818

PRAYER

EPISTLE READING: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 (pp 1172-1173) Tom Wilson

✦ GOSPEL READING: Luke 20: 27-38 (p 1042)

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Standing "Firm in Christ"* Pastor Jim

✦ HYMN: "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH 430

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: "Standing on the Promises" UMH 591

✦ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
our dear friends, Bill & Betty Deissler and
our parents, Nelson & Wanda Forney and Sue & Pic Leaming
by Spicer & Judi Leaming.

Children's activity sheets (ages 3+ and ages 7+) are available in the Narthex.

Lectionary Readings for Sun., November 16, 2025

Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 or 76
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

Sound:	Kenny Thomas	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Susan Matthews	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Pastor:	Jim Pugh
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson		

ATTENDANCE

Sun., November 2, 2025
In-person: 40 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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