**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after**

# Pentecost

**November 15, 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.*

Welcome

✣Call to Worship:

Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth
**We raise our hearts and voices with songs of praise.**
Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
**We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.**
Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
**We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God's love in the world.**

✣Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" ..... UMH 600

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

***God of miracles, bless our worship with your presence. Bless our lives with your guidance. Bless our world with your wisdom. May we perceive your mysterious ways as miracles and paths to draw us closer to you and to your kingdom here on earth. 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***

Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and Pounding Sunday offerings

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: "This Little Light of Mine" ..... UMH 585

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.***

Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 3:10-12 (p 951)

New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 (p 1146)

This is the Word of God for the People of God
**Thanks be to God**

**(Over)**

Zion United Methodist Church
In Cambridge, Maryland

MESSAGE: *What Will We Do with the Gifts God Has Given Us?* ..... Pastor Missy
✣HYMN: "Pass It On" ..... UMH 572
✣BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

***G. Edwin Howard, Eileen & H. Leon Majors, Ruth W. Majors, H. Leon Majors, Jr., Wilson H. Majors and Mr. & Mrs. Levin H. Majors***

by their families.

**Reading for Sun., November 22, 2026**

Micah 5:1-5

Give to God through Zion UMC

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| Sound: | Craig Duerling | Accompanist: | Irene Howard |
| Greeter: | Susan Matthews | Choir Director: | Karla Wilkins |
| Videographer: | Brandon Crawford | Scripture: | Sherry Daniel |
| Ushers: | Gene Williams & Tom Wilson | Pastor: | Missy Rekitzke |

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sun., November 8, 2026

In-person: 45 Online: 15

**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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