

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

June 9, 2024

10:15 a.m.

(\* Indicates: all who are able to please stand.)

**WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *He Has Made Me Glad*

**WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD**

OPENING SENTENCES

L: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.

**P: And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.**

L: When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.

**P: And God found me and brought me home.**

L: When my life was filled with joy and blessing, I danced and praised God.

**P: And God danced and rejoiced with me. Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*OPENING PRAYER **Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. Amen.**

ANTHEM *How Great Is Our God*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENTS

**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:20-30

MESSAGE *Throw Your Hat Over the Wall*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Karen Kradle, Ivan Fupler Family, Mariela Coss family, Joan Hammitt family, Austin Egbert Family, Tom Kaszynski, John Kent Family, Kathy Radtke, Bob Clemmenn, Cliff Smith, Rusty & Mary Thies, Arnie Watkins, Willis Dane Family, Eleanor Johnson Family, Joe Smith, Cheryl Grosenbach, Jean Spayer, Dinelle Freschi and Family, Darrell White, Emily, Leslie Grigsby family & friends, Bonnie Bird family, Deb Cooper, Melissa, Renewal Team & Congregation, Mary Fiedler Family, Marissa, Victims of war, Cindy Harzheim, Estrella, Gary Splittstoesser family, Gretchen Kaszynski, Dixie Tonozzi, Doug Jakse, Marilyn Haslam, Paul Lewis, Ron Narczewski, Bob & Holly Antkowiak, Bill Vlastnik

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE *Make Me a Servant*

OFFERING

RESPONSE *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION **In these gifts, O God, we acclaim you as our Lord. May they be useful to you in bringing your kingdom into full flower through the ministries of your church, we pray in Christ's name.**

\*HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## **Announcements**

### **New Prayer Requests**

-Ivan Fupler family

-Karen Kradle, for health

\*If you would like to make an announcement during worship, please request a microphone. Thank you!

Join us for fellowship refreshments after morning worship.

Listen to Pastor Alex at 8:25 every Sunday morning on 103.9 **WLPO**. Tell your friends!

### ***Thank you for your generous contributions to the Sunday School Roof Fund!!***

**Zion Diners** will meet on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm due to the Ice Cream Social. Jyll Janz will be hosting. The restaurant is Verucchi's in Spring Valley. All are welcome!

**Thank you** CREW Members for a great year! CREW will resume in September. Watch for exciting news about Vacation Bible School!

Adults & teens- contact Shelly Garncarz if you would like to help with VBS this summer.

***Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26 with the return of the GIANT WATERSLIDE on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>!***

### **HELP WANTED!**

**Ushers:** We are building a new Ushers List. If you previously served as usher and would like to serve again, we would like to add you to the new ushers list. Previously ushers served for an entire month. Ushers now will serve when they are available to serve even for a single Sunday. You can let Larry Grosenbach know you will serve as usher or email [ushers@zionperu.org](mailto:ushers@zionperu.org) to be added to the ushers list.

**Building & Grounds:** We have several places around the church and the parsonage that need to have mulch added. Should you be willing to help please let Jerry Koehler know or email [buildinggrounds@zionperu.org](mailto:buildinggrounds@zionperu.org) to let us know you are willing to help.

**Evangelism:** We are updating our visitor information about Zion church and will be creating a visitor packet that will contain our new updated information about Zion Church and a thank you gift or two for them visiting. If you would like to help the Evangelism Team with the visitor project you can let Pastor Alex, Jerry Koehler or email [evangelism@zionperu.org](mailto:evangelism@zionperu.org).

Thank you to all who donated towards the monthly PADS Meals throughout the year. May 28<sup>th</sup> concluded this season's meal ministry for PADS. If you would like to continue to donate, the contributions will be put toward this ongoing ministry which will begin again in the fall. Thank you for doing your part to care for people that are facing hardships we can't imagine. God bless you for your kindness!

Tonica Church is collecting personal hygiene products to give away. Items needed include: \*Bar soap \*Shower gel \*Shampoo Razors \*Deodorant \*Toothbrushes \*Toothpaste \*Combs or Brushes \*Also- they are collecting men's pants. Please bring items to donate to church and place them on the designated table in fellowship hall. Contact Diane Gebhardt with any questions.

**Live Life (Pre and Post Transplant Support Group)** meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm at Zion UCC.

**The Compassionate Friends Group** meets at Zion every fourth Thursday at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to any parent who has lost a child. Please contact the church office for information.

**Weight Watchers** is meeting every Saturday morning at 8:00 here at Zion. We're happy to provide space for this worthwhile service to our community.

**You can now donate to Zion by Text to (815)393-1954**

Enter the amount you want to give to Zion in the Text box and send. If it the first time you are giving by text you will be prompted to set up your giving method (credit card or bank account).

**New Church Directories are available!**

Directories are located on the community table in fellowship hall. If you would like a copy mailed to you or a relative, please contact the church office. *\*Directories cannot be posted online or sent in email due to privacy laws.*

Copies of "These Days" Devotions are available in fellowship hall. *New publication available!*

**The Zion UCC Messenger has gone to a digital format!** The newsletter is now sent to your inbox. If you have not received the recent issue of *The Messenger*, please check your spam file or contact Erin at: office@zionperu.org. The Messenger is also available in print in Fellowship Hall and can always be viewed on our website: www.zionperu.org.

**Summer Camps are open for registration!**

<https://outdoorministries.campbrainregistration.com/>

Copies of the hymns & large print copies of the bulletin are available in the Narthex.

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Secretary	Erin Lewis
Liturgist	Terri Kelly
Audio Technician	Jerry Koehler
Video Technician	Rhonda Essl
Song Leader	Dave Jacobson
Fellowship	Jan & Arnie Watkins

**Attendance:**

Morning Worship June 2-  
In person: 36 (5 children)  
On YouTube: 11

**This week:**

Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm Live Life Group meeting

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Weight Watchers meeting

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

*Father's Day*

8:25am Pastor Alex on WLPO

9:15am Choir practice

10:15am Worship in person, also available on YouTube

**Office Hours-\*The secretary is in the office on Fridays**

Monday: Closed

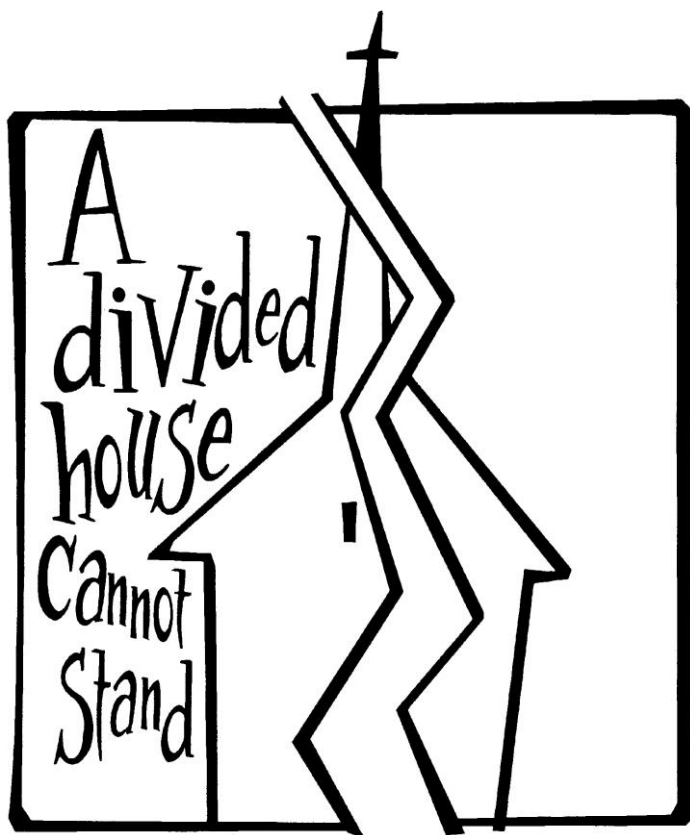
Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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