

# The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

9:00 a.m.

+ Indicates those times when all who are able may stand.  
**Bold indicates congregational response.**

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Prelude on 'Terra Beata'" Barrett

Call to Worship (*Inspired by Psalms 34 and 130:7*)

Give praise to the Holy One at all times and bless their name.

**Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

Let God's radiance pour out upon you and make you shine brightly in the presence of the Most High.

**Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

O experience and recognize the goodness of our God with all our senses and be glad in the safety of God.

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Gathering Prayer

Let us pray.

**Everlasting God, we come before you at this moment in time. We bring the concerns of the day, the burdens of our hearts, gratitude for your presence, and hope for the future. We gather as people in need and with abundance, in despair and with joy, in uncertainty and with confidence. We rest in the assurance that wherever we are on life's journey, you receive us with love, compassion, and acceptance. Embolden us to be as welcoming and hospitable to one another as we gather in your name, to hear your voice, and to give you praise. Amen.**

First Reading of Scripture

Mark 14:1-9 CEB

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

**Thanks be to God!**

+ Opening Hymn No. 655 "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Redeemer, forgive us. We confess to our words and actions that grieve you. We speak words that divide and alienate rather than words that heal and invite dialogue. Help us to move past bitterness, anger, and resentment toward reconciliation, gratitude, and hope. Make us new not only for ourselves.

**Renew us for life in community with our neighbors, friends, and foes. Guide us in the path of life and love. Forgive and release us from the bonds of guilt and shame so that we can be free to change and grow, free to receive your power and new life, and free to be your agents of transformation in the world. Holy One, in your mercy, hear our plea. Amen.**

Words of Grace

Redeemed, the Holy One hears your cries and responds to your call. New life in Christ awaits you. Receive the redemptive power of the Spirit at work with you and through you to a world that can and will be redeemed and restored in the name of our Blessed God.

**We are forgiven, Praise be to God! Amen.**

Giving from Our Hearts



*It is the generosity of the friends and members of this church which supports this ministry. Over 95% of our budget is directly supported through our offering. While the ministry at Zion is sustained by more than dollars and cents, the monetary giving is vital to the work we do. We give thanks for all who have supported Zion over the years. For those contributing financially: There is an offering plate just outside the sanctuary or you can donate online through the online giving button at [zionunion.org](http://zionunion.org).*

+ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God, thank you for the gift of generosity. Make us bold stewards of the resources you provide. Increase our offerings, expand our territory, and let our ministry testify to your goodness, nurture, and care for all. Amen.**

Second Reading of Scripture

Mark 14:10-31 CEB

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn No. 492

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

The Prayer of Our Savior

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

+ Closing Hymn No. 424 *“How Can I Keep from Singing”*

The closing hymn is sung in loving memory of *Delores M. Musket*.

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

*“Let Praise Ring Forth”*

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Service Prayers for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Year B was written by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay who serves as Minister for Worship and Theology for the United Church of Christ. <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/after-pentecost-12b-august-11/>

We commit ourselves...

to worship God

to form faithful followers of Jesus

and to care for our wider community.

*We care as Christ cares.*



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Zion United Church of Christ

Union, Missouri

Please take the Sunday News home with you for information and happenings during the week at Zion Church.

# SUNDAY NEWS

# AUGUST 11, 2024

**The flowers** in the chancel area are given in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Jane Ridder by their children & grandchildren.

## Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Karen Tucker  
Ushers: David & Linda Hall Greeter: Maxine Harrison  
Sound System: Harvey Mefford Camera Tech: David Bean  
(Hearing devices are available if needed. Please ask an usher for one.)

**Usher Dismissal** - An usher will dismiss you by row at the conclusion of the service. They will begin at the front.

**Coffee/Fellowship Hour** will be in the lower commons each Sunday following the worship service.

## On Our List For Prayers

### **Health and Healing:**

Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson	Carolyn Donoho	Virginia Maune	Frank Fazzari
Charlotte Ellison	Kim Yenser	Kevin Vorderbruegge	Bob Barreth	Carol Bean
Keith Stahlman	Myrt Dunigan	Felicia Scott	Sarah Berghorn	
Anne Parker (at Willow Brooke in Union)		Chris Branch (niece of Gerry Hoelscher)		
Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)		Mitch Angell (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		
Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George)		
Shirley Brand (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)		Eric Heitman (nephew of Jim Doehring)		
Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison)		S (Karen Stafford's CASA buddy)		
Carol Mossoney (mother of Dan Mossoney)		Bob Truel (husband of Shirley Truel)		
Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)		Mike Bailey (husband of Leslie Bailey)		
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)		
Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison)		
Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte Ellison)		
Wayne Herring (father of Matt Herring)		Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott)		
Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper)		Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring)		
The Henle family (family of Susan Merlino)		Randy Gortney (son-in-law of Hettie Becker)		
Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)		Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		

### **Sympathy Is Extended to:**

Carol Rohrbach, Audra & Lauren Arand & families on the death of their Mom, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Betty Renie who died on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The family of Delores Musket who died on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Visitation for Delores will be on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 a.m. at Zion Church and the funeral will begin at 11 a.m.

### **Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:**

Brenda Viehland	Jake McNiell (member of Zion & son of Sarah Davenport)
Skip Buehrle	Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)
Sarah Reed (daughter-in-law of Charlotte Ellison)	Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford)
Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson)	Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison)
Allen Coffman (friend of Shawn Pehle)	Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)
Donna Eime (friend of Jim Doehring)	Aaron Dixon (nephew of Dan Mossoney)
Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)	Brenda (friend of Hettie Becker)
Leland Stahlman (brother of Keith Stahlman)	Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)

### **Various Concerns:**

Prayer for our country and those actively serving: Aviation Structural Mechanic 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Hunter Grafrath (currently deployed) (son of Lindsay & Greg Traffas, grandson of Mike & Lynne Elliott)

## Adult Education Opportunities

**JOY Adult Class** - The JOY Adult Class will not meet during June, July & August. They will be meeting again on September 8<sup>th</sup> and discussing the book *'If God is Love Don't Be a Jerk'* by John Pavlovitz.

**Discussion Class** - *The Discussion Class* will not meet during June, July & August. They will be meeting again on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Christian Education/Faith Quest/Youth News

**Coming Up this Fall** - Alysha and Karen are considering a special music/play time in the chapel for kids ages 3-6 that will occur at the same time as the 5:00 LOGOS activities on the first two Wednesdays of the month followed by the LOGOS supper. If you are interested in having your child(ren) participate or if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Karen at [kstafford@zionunion.org](mailto:kstafford@zionunion.org)

## Church Calendar – August 11, 2024 to August 18, 2024

<b>Today -</b>	<b>The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Green Team Meeting (classroom)</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 12 -</b>	9:00 a.m. Worship Arts 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee (classroom)
<b>Wed., Aug. 14 -</b>	9:30 a.m. Called to Care (classroom) 10:00 a.m. Membership Review (conference room) 12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons)
<b>Thurs., Aug. 15 -</b>	8:00 a.m.-12 noon Quilting Circle 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use
<b>Fri., Aug. 16 -</b>	7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use
<b>Sat., Aug. 17 -</b>	9:00-11 a.m. Visitation/Funeral
<b>Next Sun., Aug. 18 -</b>	<b>The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship &amp; Church Picnic at Camp MoVal</b>

**Next Sun., Aug. 18** - Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic at Camp MoVal on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have Vespers at 11 a.m. with a Potluck Meal to follow in the dining hall. Meat, lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring a Side, Salad or Dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lower commons for food items. Swimming, hiking and boating/lake activities will be available from 12 noon to 2 p.m. ***If you plan to attend the Worship Service at Camp MoVal and have accessibility needs, please contact the church office so we can arrange assistance for you.*** **PLEASE NOTE:** For anyone who does not plan to attend worship at Camp MoVal we will still have our regular 9 a.m. service at Zion.

**Tues., Aug. 20** – Zion Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the lower commons library area. The book they will be discussing is "*The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers*" by Maxwell King. All are invited to join the group!

**Wed., Aug. 28** – Zion's Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. PLEASE NOTE! We would like to invite anyone who wants to join us at 6:30 p.m. for a Hymn Sing with refreshments at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to stay for our short rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. to see if choir is a good fit for you.

**Wed., Sept. 4** – Zion Ringers resumes rehearsals on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. If you are interested in joining the handbell choir please come and join us!

**Historical Displays** – Please stop by the church historical display case in the narthex for pictures and an article written by Skip Buehrle on the 'Children of Peace' sculpture. There are also displays of the back door project in the new Historical Room in the lower commons classroom done by Bruce Templer.

**Little Food Pantry** – Thank you for the great support in keeping the Little Food Pantry going! A list of the most needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the lower commons. Monetary donations can also be given – contact the church office.

**Little Free Library** – Just a reminder that Zion has a Little Free Library located close to the corner of Washington and Springfield Avenue. If you have any gently used adult/children's books please feel free to drop them in the free library or drop them off in the church office. Thank you!

**Help Thyself Meals** - Take a break from the summer heat by helping yourself to a couple of meals from the Help Thyself freezer in the lower commons. ***They are for you!!*** We enjoy giving you a helping hand through the week. Any suggestions or questions please contact: Kathy Young (314-580-3105), Carol Rohrbach (636-583-3659), Ann Hartley (636-346-5921), Dorothy Mitana (636-239-1296), Jane Ridder (314-520-7090) or Maxine Harrison (636-583-2159).

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**Minister to Youth & Families:** Alysha Petry  
**Organist:** Brenda Herring  
**Music Director:** Dr. Karen Stafford

**Administrative Assistant:** Connie Thompson  
**Coordinator of Elementary Youth:** Mandy Frick  
**Council President:** Fern Dewert  
**Church Custodian:** Joy Bradley