

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME

## INTROIT

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

**P: LORD, we your people come to feast together.**

L: Have mercy on your church, O LORD, troubled and divided as we may be.

**P: Renew us and make us one.**

† HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore, and remold us until we are made new. Transform our daily bread into the bread of life, and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 26

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. <sup>2</sup> Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind. <sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. <sup>4</sup> I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites; <sup>5</sup> I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the wicked. <sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, <sup>7</sup> singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds. <sup>8</sup> O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. <sup>9</sup> Do not sweep me away with sinners nor my life with the bloodthirsty, <sup>10</sup> those in whose hands are evil devices and whose right hands are full of bribes. <sup>11</sup> But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me. <sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup> Some, testing him, asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup> But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." <sup>10</sup> Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup> He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup> People were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

MESSAGE *"It's About Community"* Rev. David Magruder

## PASTORAL PRAYER &amp; THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Insert

## HOLY COMMUNION

† HYMN *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

## † BENEDICTION

† Stand as you are able

DO THIS IN  
remembrance  
OF ME. 1 CORINTHIANS  
11:24

# Zion United Methodist Church



## World Communion Sunday

WALKING WITH JESUS WORSHIP SERIES

*“It’s About Community”*  
*Rev. David Magruder*

October 6, 2024

## SPOOK FEST '24

*Saturday, October 19, 6:30 pm*

Join the fun at our community  
Hallow’s Eve event in Zion’s  
Enchanted Forest (the Pavilion).  
Trunk or Treat, Movies, Inflatable  
Slide, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, and  
other fun surprises.

*Nothing scary, just fun for  
the whole family!*



### Lectionary for October/November 2024

<u>Oct. 13</u>	<u>Oct. 20</u>	<u>Oct. 27</u>	<u>Nov. 3</u>
Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Job 38:1-7	Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Ruth 1:1-18
Psalms 22:1-15	Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35	Psalms 34: 1-8	Psalms 146
Hebrews 4:12-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 7:23-28	Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 10:17-31	Mark 10:35-45	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 12:28-34

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