Fourth Sunday afte	Zion United Methodist Church or the Epiphany	February 2, 2025
GATHERING MUSIC		
WELCOME		
INTROIT		
† CALL TO WORSH	IP	Psalm 71
•	ake refuge; let me never be put to shame. sness deliver me and rescue me; includ	le your ear to me
P: From my birth I h	are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my yo nave leaned upon you, my protector sin is continually of you.	
† HYMN	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	UMH #110
PRAYER FOR ILLUM	MINATION	
Our heavenly Fathe	er, we your humble children invoke you	r blessing on us. We

adore you, whose name is love, whose nurture is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

<sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:21-30

<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup> And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, <sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup> There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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	HOLY COMUNION	
† HYMN	Take My Life and Let It Be	UMH #399
† BENEDICTION		



## **Movie Night**

Saturday, February 15 6:30 pm

### The Wild Robot

Snacks, Popcorn, & Sno-Cones!

Lectionary for February/March 2025					
<u>Feb. 9</u>	<u>Feb. 16</u>	<u>Feb. 23</u>	March 2		
Isaiah 6:1-13 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	Jerimiah 14:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 29-40 1 Corinthians 15:35-50 Luke 6:27-38	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36		

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