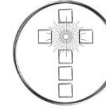




# ORDINARY TIME



*Serve & Enrich*  
Zion United Church  
of Christ

**Our Mission:** United by Christ's loving embrace, a welcoming light in an unsure world, we serve and enrich the community and provide a safe gathering space for fellowship, spiritual growth, and self-exploration.

**Our Vision:** Transforming and caring for our community through Christ's love.

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## June 14, 2026 – All Church Retreat Worship

### Prelude

#### Gathering (responsive)

One: Sing God's praise.

**Many: Give thanks to the Lord above.**

One: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

**Many: Proclaim God's wonderful works.**

One: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

**Many: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.~**

### \*Hymn

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness, 326*

**Prayer**—Spirit of God, you intercede for us with sighs too deep for words. When all seems lost, you heal our hearts and give us strength to carry on. Set our hearts and minds on you, Great Spirit, that we may know your abiding presence and your never-failing love.~

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**—**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.**

**Scripture**

*Romans 8:24-28 (NRSVUE)*

<sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

**Reflection**

*What We Do Not See*

**We Respond to God's Word with Our Giving**

**Invitation**—God has given us a mission to serve and enrich our community, here at Zion, in our neighborhood, in our city, in our state, in our country, and in the world. May the gifts we bring this day help us to answer the call we have been given and with the help of the Spirit may lives be transformed.

**June Benevolence**

*Habitat for Humanity*

**\*Doxology**

**We Give Thanks**—God, thank you for the call you have given us at Zion UCC and for the generosity of our church as we answer that call together. Pour out your Spirit into these gifts that they might enable us to be a welcoming light in this unsure world.

**Hymn**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service, 581*

**Benediction** (responsive)

**One:** With the help of the Spirit and in abundant hope, go forth to live the mission God has give us at Zion United Church of Christ.

**Many:** ***This is our mission: United by Christ's loving embrace, a welcoming light in an unsure world, we serve and enrich the community and provide a safe gathering space for fellowship, spiritual growth, and self-exploration. With the help of the Spirit, we will answer this call.***

**Postlude**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK AT ZION

- **Sunday, 10 am – 1 pm** – Worship & Church Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
- **Monday, 6:30 pm** – Young Adult Group, Faith and Film: Katrina (Zoom)
- **Wednesday, 6:30 pm** – Council (Zoom)
- **Thursday, 11 am** – Golden Friends Medicare Fraud Prevention Class (Fellowship Hall)
- **Saturday, 12-1:30 pm** – Music Ministry Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
- **Sunday, June 21** – Father's Day (No 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lunch)

### SERVE

- **JUNE BENEVOLENCE: Habitat for Humanity**—The Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity provides access to education, house construction, and mortgages for low-to-moderate income buyers to purchase a home in Marion, Hamilton, Hendricks, Hancock and Shelby Counties. In 2024, 32 homes were built, 48 homes repairs completed, and 19 mortgages paid off. Seeking to put God's love in action, Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity envisions a world where everyone has a decent place to live!
- **BLOOD DRIVE**—Save the date for our next Red Cross Blood Drive, scheduled for July 23 from 12-6 pm. Registration is now open for donors. Help us spread the word as we join this community partner to help save lives.

### ENRICH

- **YOUNG ADULT GROUP**—The Young Adult Group will gather Monday, June 15, at 6:30 pm on Zoom to discuss the documentary series *Katrina: Come Hell and High Water*. Let Pastor Sarah know if you plan to attend so she can send you the Zoom link.
- **GOLDEN FRIENDS**—On Thursday, June 18, at 11 am, we will welcome Barb Miller from the Indiana Senior Medicare Patrol to learn about Medicare Fraud Prevention. This is an important topic, so please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us.
- **SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES**—Join us June 21-July 26 for a special worship series this summer. The Faith Formation Team and Worship Team have decided to merge our Summer Book Study and Worship Series into one. Worship will be a bit more conversation this summer as we explore themes from *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diana

Butler Bass. You do not need to read the book to be part of this worship series or our conversations, but if you'd like a copy of the book, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

- **MUSIC MINISTRY CELEBRATION**—All who participated in our music ministry for the 2025-2026 season and their families are invited to join us for a celebration in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 20 from 12-1:30 pm. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Activities will be provided.
- **COMMUNITY PUZZLE DAY**—Puzzle with us on Saturday, June 27 from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share and invite your family and friends to join us for a fun afternoon. Puzzles for all ages will be available.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **GOOD TIME SINGERS CONCERT**—Thank you to the Good Time Singers for sharing with us this weekend! We are so grateful they share their talents and joy with us. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this concert possible!
- **ALL CHURCH RETREAT**—This Sunday, following a shortened worship service in the Fellowship Hall, council will be hosting a celebration of the things we have accomplished so far in our Strategic Plan. Afterwards we will have a time of discussion about the items that still need our attention. Our Kitchen Team will provide lunch during the discussion portion of our event. Please stay to help us celebrate and discuss how we want to shape our future.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY LUNCH**—Because the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June is Father's Day, we will not have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lunch. Join us on July 19 at Tian Fu.
- **SUMMER SLOW DOWN**—Our council and ministry teams are working at keeping our July calendar as light as possible. We've been busy at Zion and our volunteers deserve a little break.