

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Join Us on Sunday

Back to School Blessing during the 10am Service

Students, teachers and parents are all welcome!

Worship from your home at 8:30am

The easiest way to watch is to go to our website www.mtzionmech.org

Select the YouTube or FaceBook Link

Call in option is available: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 835 1331 1778 # Password: 613742 #

When you call, there will be silence on the line until the service begins.

Please be Patient. You will be connected.

Outside Worship at 10am (weather permitting)

Fellowship Hall during Inclement Weather

Communion is held on the first Sunday of each month

Sunday school Offered

- **Adult Sunday Zoom Class, 9:45am** *Immersion Bible Studies - Acts* by Craig S. Keener, Led by Jean Neely. **Starts Today!** Contact Jean for sign-in information,.
- **Children's Sunday School** –Children attend worship at 10am with their parents. Dismissed after the second song, to go indoors for Sunday school.

September 13, 2020

Call to Worship

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,
whose glory fills the whole earth,
calls us.

**Beside the sea, along ordinary paths,
in our daily work,
God calls us.**

We respond with our whole heart,
singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**In steadfast love, God fulfills
the divine purposes for our lives.**

HYMN: *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Exodus and Resurrection,
we are grateful for the gift of Scripture.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
enliven your Word,

that we might know the good news
and share it with others.
For the sake of Christ we ask it. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6 (NIV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

He said, “Go and tell this people:

“‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding;
be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’
Make the heart of this people calloused;
make their ears dull
and close their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

Then I said, “For how long, Lord?”

And he answered:

“Until the cities lie ruined
and without inhabitant,
until the houses are left deserted
and the fields ruined and ravaged,

until the Lord has sent everyone far away
and the land is utterly forsaken.
And though a tenth remains in the land,
it will again be laid waste.
But as the terebinth and oak
leave stumps when they are cut down,
so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”

SERMON: Spokesperson of God

JOYS & CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

We are invited to cast our nets into God’s abundance,
and to share what we have received with others.
As we give our tithes and offerings today,
we put our trust in the one who has called us to follow him:
Jesus Christ, the great Fisher of people.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, we give you thanks
for your generosity to us.
Bless these gifts and multiply them,
for the sake of those in need around us;
in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

HYMN: *God of the Ages*

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BENEDICTION

Don’t be afraid to put out into the deep water;
we are not alone.
We have partners in other boats beside us,
and Christ has gone before us.
Let down your nets,
expecting God’s abundant provision.
May the Holy One fill you with awe;
May Christ, the Teacher, amaze you with grace;
And may the Holy Spirit increase your strength of soul.

*Mt. Zion Vision:
Building a Welcoming Community of Faith
Centered on Jesus Christ that Reaches Beyond Our Walls.*

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