

FREEDOM
in *Christ*

Galatians 5:1

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Sunday – June 30, 2024

Countdown/Pre-Service Video/Prelude

Welcome/Birthdays – Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn - **UMH No. 586 Let My People Seek Their Freedom**

Opening Prayer:

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU RULE ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH. INSPIRE THE MINDS OF ALL WOMEN AND MEN TO WHOM YOU HAVE COMMITTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD. GIVE TO THEM THE VISION OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE, THAT BY THEIR COUNSEL ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES MAY WORK TOGETHER. GIVE TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY ZEAL FOR JUSTICE AND STRENGTH OF FORBEARANCE, THAT WE MAY USE OUR LIBERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR GRACIOUS WILL. FORGIVE OUR SHORTCOMINGS AS A NATION; PURIFY OUR HEARTS TO SEE AND LOVE THE TRUTH. WE PRAY ALL THESE THINGS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

Children's Moments – **Praise Him! Praise Him!**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Ella Grace Cleaver

Presented by her parents, Ronald & Heather Cleaver

And God Parents, Kevin & Whitney Hauf

UMH No. 39-43

TFWS No. 2248 Baptized in Water

Special Music – Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

by the Mt. Zion Summer Singers

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song – **UMH No. 473 Lead Me, Lord**

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation – **UMH NO. 435 O God of Every Nation**

Pre-Message Video

Message – Freedom in Christ (Galatians 5:1) - Pastor Shawn

Offertory/**Doxology UMH No. 94 (with Alleluias)**

Closing Hymn – **UMH No. 671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

Benediction

Parting Song – **Worship & Song No. 3183 As We Go**

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, July 14th will be our official welcome celebration for Pastor Shawn Vollmerhausen as ***appointed pastor*** of Mt. Zion UMC. Worship will be followed by a catered lunch honoring Shawn, Morissa, and Noah. Please R.S.V.P. to Joan Tighe or Barb Hayes.

Sunday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m., Mt. Zion will lead the service at Emory Grove. It's a great time of fellowship with neighboring congregations in the open-air Tabernacle at the Grove. If you would like to participate, please notify LaDonna, Jerry or Leslie.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

Remember to feed the goat! School supply lists are available for Shepherds' Staff. See Barb Hayes for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Bob Hayes | Val McNeal |
| Tom Stranix | Marty Brown |
| Sandy Bicksler | Martha Carter |
| Willa Johnson | Michael Holbert |
| Joan Tighe | Pat Murphy |
| Barb Diaz (Heather Buzzard's Sister) | Peggy Bosley |
| Jan & Fran (Charles & Inez) | Sandra Hawkins |
| Rev. Dr. Laura Lee Morgan | Wendy Raymond's son Hutton |
| Daisy Atkinson-Levy | Raymond in Israel (Sherry Reed) |
| Robert Tighe | Wanda Law |
| Bobby Graham | Mark Lesky |
| Josh Stranix | Nancy Cross |

Our sincere condolences to Peggy James at the loss of Ronnie Murray.

Our sincere condolences to the Stranix Family at the loss of Jim.

Our sincere condolences to the family of Peggy Wade at her loss.

SHUT-INS

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