Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Sunday, November 10, 2024 Veterans Day

Countdown/Pre-Service Video/Prelude/**This is the Day** Welcome/Birthdays – Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – The Star Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand Between their loves homes and the war's desolation; Blest the vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just; And this be our motto: "IN GOD IS OUR TRUST!" And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Opening prayer: God of peace and strength, we gather in gratitude for those who have served, who have faced danger, and who have sacrificed for the sake of others. Grant them peace of mind, healing, and comfort. Help us to honor their courage and dedication by seeking justice and peace in our world. Guide us, O Lord, to be peacemakers, valuing freedom and caring for all in need. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moments: Love Him, love Him, all ye little children God is love, God is love (twice)

Joys and Concerns Prayer Song – **THWS 2244 People Need the Lord** Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Hymn of Preparation – **UMH No. 696 America the Beautiful** Pre-message video Message – Pastor Shawn Vollmerhausen

Offertory/Doxology UMH No. 94 (with alleluias)

Closing Hymn – **UMH No. 698 God of the Ages** Benediction Parting Song – **God Bless America**

> God Bless American, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam God bless America, my home sweet home. God bless America, my home sweet home.



I AM A SOLDIER

I Am a Soldier, my heart is in the land, I fight for life and freedom, as I walk upon the sand. I do not walk unworthy, I do not stand alone. The angels travel with me, I fight for land and home.

I am a Soldier, a daddy and a friend, A comrade and a brother, a warrior to the end. I do not walk unknowingly, the risk upon the way, For God travels with me each and every day. By Diane Hahlbohn

Diane Gavalik

Peggy James

Prayer list

David Anderson Nicole Beeson Anna Biebl Judith Biovjorro Peggy Bosley Marty Brown **Sharon Briggs Dick Carter** Martha Carter Mikie Conrad **Charles Cooper Tracey Davidson** Matthew Davis Olivia Davis **Barb Diaz** Jean Gartrell **Cindy Grabow Dick Haught** Barb & Bob Hayes **Chrissy Hithner Don Hennessee** Jeanette Holbert & Family **Dick Carter**

Homebound

Tommy DeMoss Westminster Health Care 1234 Westminster Rd. Room 221 Westminster, MD 21157 **Elizabeth Kirby** Mathew Major Val McNeal Rev. Dr. Laura Lee Morgan Joe Otto Lois Pulket The Ulrich Family **David Richards** Allen & Geri Rhodes Jenny Stranix Nancy Strong **Brennen Summers** Joan Tighe **Robert Tighe** Jane Unger **Rick Valway** Michelle and Vance Valway Christopher Vollmerhausen **Robert Wade Robert Wells Cliff Yingling** Carol, Fran, Jan, Marilynn, Susan

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