



— TRUE — FORGIVENESS

September 13, 2026

Mt. Zion Church

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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

★Opening Prayer - In Unison

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and deliver us from all evil; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

★Call to Worship

Leader: O Human tongues, sing praise to God!

People: O mountains, clap your hands!

Leader: O Human souls, soar high with joy!

People: O Rivers, rumble down!

All: Worship, world! O world, shout! Our God has bid us – All creation come!

★Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#127

Praises, Prayers

Scripture Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Choir Anthem

Mt. Zion Choir

Scripture Reading

★Matthew 18:21-35

Children’s Time

Sermon Song

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

#430

Message

“True Forgiveness”

Pastor Philip Tocknell

Response to the Word and Offering

★Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

95

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

★Closing Song

“Marching to Zion”

#733

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

September 13 thru September 20

Brian Bayer - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Pastor Hayden - cancer, chemo treatments

Allen Kammer - recovering from aortic valve replacement surgery

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Joanna Mauck - kidney issues; Praise: test results show improvement

Dennis Taylor - Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, finished chemo, prayers for healing

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - very aggressive breast cancer, upcoming double mastectomy

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - cancer

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

Leslie Ellis - surgery on eyelids, successful, continued prayers for complete healing

Jordan Forrest (Seibel) - x-ray showed arm healed by regrowth of bone, no surgery now

James Hawley - successful outcome for his upcoming heart surgery

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Mike Nicol - passing of his wife, Lauren from a heart attack

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer, surgery and treatments

Shipley Family (Ellis) - passing of John Shipley

Shirley - surgery for breast cancer

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

****Please Stand if Able***

Lay Reader - Ursula Ford

Announcements

Today, September 13, 10:40am - Adult Bible Study

Adult Sunday School will begin a new study starting today 10:40am in the conference room. All are welcome. Joe Harrison facilitates.

Wednesday, September 16 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

There will be fried chicken for the main dish for the September lunch bunch. You can bring a dish if you would like but not required to attend this time of fellowship. Dessert will also be provided. Please invite a friend, neighbor or family member! See Denise or Janet if you have questions.

Sunday, October 4 - 10:00am - World Communion Sunday

We will be joining several churches at Adams UMC on Sunday, October 4 at 10:00am. Join us for this awesome time of worship as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. We will not have our 9:00am service here only the 10:00am at Adams Church. The address for Adams is 937 Bayard Road.

Saturday, October 10 - 1:00pm - Annual Church Conference

On Saturday, October 10 at 1:00pm, we will have our annual Church Conference at Mayo UMC (1005 Old Turkey Point Road, Edgewater. All are welcome to attend this meeting as we discuss church business and celebrate our ministries here at MZ.

***Birthdays: 9/14 Mandy Dickerson; 9/15 Susan Harrison-Fox; 9/20 Janet Tucker
Anniversaries: 9/15 Teresa & Charlie Seibel; 9/16 Julie & Jimmy Willison;
9/18 Heidi & Allen Kammer***