

Twelfth Sunday
after
Pentecost
August 16, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✙ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have
come to worship with us this morning!
Your presence is a blessing.*

WELCOME

✙ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Our help is in God,
who calls us to worship.

Our hope is in love,
that calls us to care.

Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.
Let us bring our full love and care.

✙ Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.

ANTHEM Choir

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND 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

OFFERING

PRAYER

✙ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✙ HYMN: "I Want a Principle Within" UMH 410

✙ PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

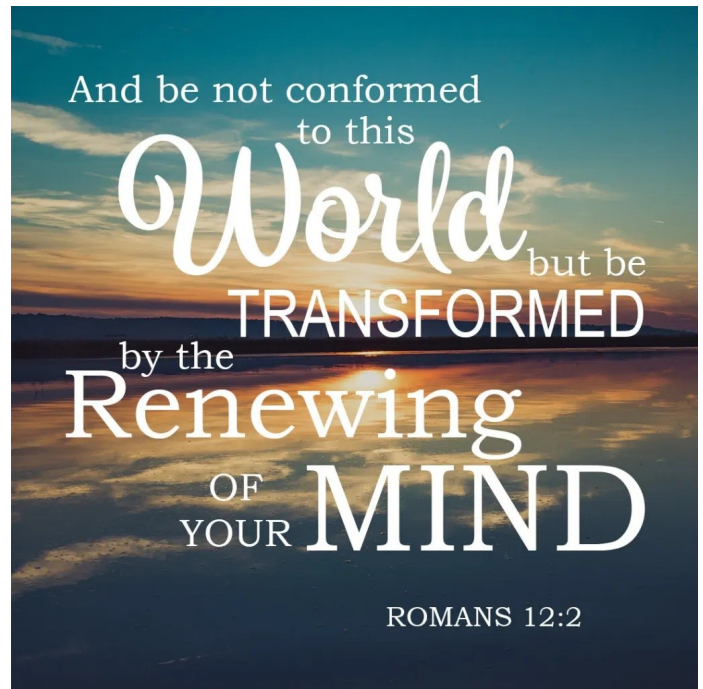
✙ GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:1-11 (p 957)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 36:25-28 (p 857)

EPISTLE READING: Romans 12:1-2 (p 1123)

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

(Over)



MESSAGE: *Becoming a Romans 12 Disciple: The Battle Is Real!*..... Pastor Missy
✚HYMN: "I Am Thine, O Lord "UMH 419
✚BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Robert L. & Dorothy Dodd and Susan Dodd Kurtz
by Steve.

Readings for Sun., August 23, 2026

Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 22:37-40

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



Sound:	Craig Duerling	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Steve Dodd	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Tom Wilson
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Missy Rekitzke

ATTENDANCE:

Sun., August 9, 2026

In-person: 32 Online: 21

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to office@zionumccambridge.org.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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