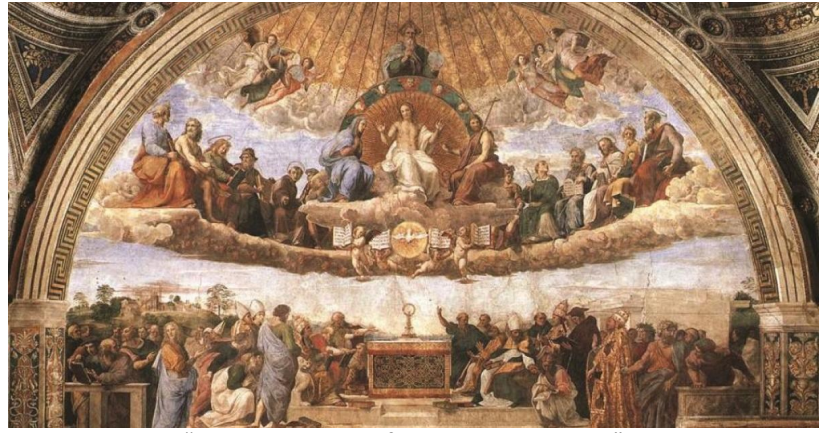


Twenty-First Sunday
after
Pentecost
October 18, 2026

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.*



"The Disputation of the Holy Sacrament" by Raphael 1510
showing The Heavenly Realm (top) and The Earthly Realm (Bottom)

WELCOME

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

It is good for God's people to gather together in unity

We are here at the invitation of God

In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives

In this place, God's blessings abound. Praise be to God!

✚ Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy God, we gather with grateful hearts to remember the blessings of your light and love as they flow through our lives each day. In this time, open our hearts to your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the truths of your story. Open our hands to welcome the risen Christ among us. And open our eyes to your glory - a glory reflected in the faces around us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. 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: "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS 2152

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.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-2 (p 1193)

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 1:1-10 (p 1207)

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE: *We Believe: In the Communion of Saints and the Forgiveness of Sins* Pastor Missy

✚ HYMN: "Bind Us Together" TFWS 2226

✚ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Eulah Lee & J. Emory Legg
by Faye Phillips.

Reading for Sun., October 25, 2026

John 11:17-27 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



Sound:	Tom Wilson	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Carol Ann Williamson	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Olivia Schunick
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Missy Rekitzke

ATTENDANCE:

Sun., October 11, 2026

In-person: 32 Online: 9

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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