



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 17, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

August 17, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Deacon
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick
Neal Deniston
Cindy Wendell
Sue McKibben

Usher
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Bill & Cindy Wendell
Judy Engel
Angela Gutman &
Sue McKibben

AV Team: Doug Eis, Sandy Eis, Stormy Gutman, Angela Gutman, and Shaun Holley

— We Gather To Hear God's Word —

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

Red Book #796

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 148-149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 23:23—29**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 82**

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 11:29—12:2**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 151

GOSPEL: **Luke 12:49—56**

We sit

HOMILY

"Faith and Perseverance"

Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Red Book #408

— We Respond to God's Word —

APOSTLES' CREED

Red Book Setting 1, pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Let the Vineyards"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35

We stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Red Book #461

"I Come with Joy"

Red Book #482

We stand

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thankful Hearts"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

— We Go To Live God's Word —

SENDING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Red Book #812

DISMISSAL

To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:
ePrayers: office@zionslutheranchurch.com

WE PRAY...For: Amy Donahue, Sandy Hupp, David Shafer, Linda Street, John Nawarskas, John Lieswyn, Shelley Anderson, Marilyn McDowell, Curtis Shafer, Carole Engel, Roger Engel, Mary Keel, Cherie Ferguson, Ahti Gee, Becky Mohr, and Mary Boals.

For the men and women of our military both here and abroad: Especially, Dan Bostelman, Scott Clippinger, Jeremy Horstman, Andrew Mullett, Zachary Price, Benjamin Mullett, Tyler Rogers, Erika Rogers, and Matthew Rogers.

THIS WEEK AT ZION'S

Sunday, August 17	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, August 18	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Wednesday, August 20	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday, August 21	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, August 14	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, August 10, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 49	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,778.98
YouTube 32	Building Improvements	\$ 0.00

In order to meet our weekly budget guidelines, the Ministry Fund needs \$3,041.75 each week.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the Eucharist, the meal of the baptized children of God. All who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are invited at the table. White grape juice is available for those who prefer it. Indicate so by placing your right hand across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

— Announcements —

TODAY'S BULLETINS & ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Leona Bailey in loving memory of Chuck Bailey.

SAVE THE DATE—The God's Work, Our Hands fundraiser day is set for Sunday, September 14th. (see bulletin insert). Sign-up sheets have been posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex for donations to assemble "School Kits" and "Personal Care Kits".

FILLING HOME FESTIVAL OF TABLES—The event will be held on Saturday, September 27th. Zion's Outreach Committee will be hosting two tables (8 guests per table). Sign-up sheet to attend the event is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$15 per guest. **SIGN UP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10th**

PANTRY—Pantry donations needed for September are bar soap, liquid hand soap, and toothpaste.