

With  
Grateful  
Hearts  
2025

*I will support my church with my tithes and offerings. I will follow these steps:*

**Steps Along the Giving Path**

1. **Begin to give.**
2. **Plan what to give for the coming year.**
3. **Increase percentage of income given.**
4. **Begin to give a tithe (10% of income).**
5. **Give beyond the tithe (10% of income).**

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**Please consider leaving a legacy gift to your church.**

**HARTZELL MT. ZION UMC**  
**BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER**

Every Day  
11:24AM/PM

Lord, we pray that you...

1. Open our spiritual ears to hear and our spiritual eyes to see so we can establish Kingdom connections.
2. Give us spiritual discernment and wisdom so we can speak with holy boldness in every interaction.
3. Let our words be authentic and plant a seed of Your unconditional love.
4. Let Your light shine through us so others may walk toward it and not see us, but see YOU!

"Pray that the Lord your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do."  
Jeremiah 42:3 NIV



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## *"The Peaceful Kingdom"*



## *Isaiah 11:1-9*

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***"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION, THE PEOPLE PERISH"***  
***PROVERBS 29:18***

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December 7, 2025

10:00 am

Processional

Worship Leader  
Greetings

Lydia Washington-Heads  
Please Stand

**\*\*Vision**

Leader: Let us recite our vision together

People: **We are an inviting church that shows love by nurturing our members and empowering them to grow spiritually in God's word and reaching out to share the good news of Jesus.**

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Remain Standing)**

Leader: Come, seekers of peace and bearers of hope.

People: **We come believing that peace is still possible.**

Leader: In a world divided by fear and violence, we come to lift up the name of the Prince of Peace.

People: **Though the world shakes, our hearts will trust.**

Leader: This is the Sunday of peace, the dream we keep singing, the promise we keep holding.

ALL: **We come to worship the God whose peace still believes!**

**\*\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #245

"The First Noel" vs. 1,3,4,5

**Opening Prayer** (Please be seated)

God of peace, we thank You for showing us that peace begins within. Help us to live in a way that makes peace visible — in our homes, our workplaces, and our world. Teach us to love our enemies, to listen before we judge, and to forgive as You have forgiven us. When chaos surrounds us, remind us: peace still believes. Amen.

**\*\*Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle**

**The Brown Family**

**\*\*Announcements and Recognition of Visitors**

GriefShare Video

GriefShare Moment

Dr. Marcia W. Avery

***OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.***  
***The People of the United Methodist Church***

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Prayer For Illumination (read by all) (Remain Seated)  
God of peace, calm our hearts and steady our spirits. Let Your Word speak through the noise of this world. Teach us to listen for Your truth and live as instruments of Your peace. In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

**\*\*Scripture Lesson**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9 (Remain Seated)

New Testament Reading: Matthew 3:1-12 (Please Stand)

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith & Gloria Patri**

**\*\*Song of Praise**

"Joy To The World"

Jubilant Voices

**\*\*Pastoral Prayer/Altar Call**

**\*\*Ministry of Music**

"Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child"

Jubilant Voices

**\*\*Sermon**

**Pastor Tiffanie Postell**

**"THE PEACEFUL KINGDOM"**

Isaiah 11:1-9

**\*\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

"Here I Am Lord"

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*\*Offertory Scripture**

Proverbs 3:9

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;"

**\*\*Offertory** (Giving of tithes and offerings)

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

**\*\*Offertory Response**

UMH #95

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*\*Closing Hymn**

Jubilant Voices

**\*\*Extinguishing of the Candles & Dismissal**