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*Zion United Church of Christ
Le Sueur, Minnesota
Pastor Kent Meyer
Sunday, July 25, 2021*

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost **July 25, 2021**

(Prayer cards will be gathered)

Prelude "It Is Well With My Soul" *Bliss*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *(allusions to James 1, Psalms, and Ephesians)*

L: Blessed be the LORD our God;

P: The source of every good and perfect gift.

L: Blessed be our God for all the blessings in our lives:

P: Food to strengthen us; courage to do God's will; hope to sustain us!

L: We worship God, who provides more than we can think or imagine.

All: Let all that is within us bless God's Holy Name! Amen.

Opening Hymn "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing" #459

Silent Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

* **The Gloria Patri** (tune & alternative text, #759)

Traditional Text:

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen."

Children's Sermon *Jenny Trimbo*

Anthem "Five Loaves and Two Fishes" *May*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP6Z_OpZqls

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible, p 950)
John 6:1-15 (Pew Bible, p 867)

Scripture Reader: Bev Brandt

Sermon "Abundance" *Pastor Kent*

Sermon Hymn "You Are My Strength" *Hillsong*
Performed by Hillsong Worship (Hillsong, 2015)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9r_s-NpQgPs

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Response: "Amen"

Offering of Our Gifts *(Please sign & pass the Welcome Pads)*

Invitation

Offertory Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" *Trad.*

The Doxology #780

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we thank You for all the blessings You bring us; those we know and those we do not yet know. Help us to use Your blessings, so we and our congregation may be blessings to others. Amen.

Closing Hymn "This Is Not the End" *Baxter et al.*
Performed by LIFE Worship (Integrity Music, 2020)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bA5u9UKVBpA>

Benediction

Postlude "Power of Your Love" *Hillsong*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N425kFh3xSI>

**Let all God's children who are able please stand. If standing is difficult for you, please feel free to participate in worship while seated. We want you to be comfortable!*

Thank you, Art & Barb Straub, for today's beautiful organ music!