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When Memory Fades

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OFFERING
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DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

NCH #43

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

+BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

May the Lord Be Always With You

+POSTLUDE



“” Those who are able, please stand. If standing is difficult for you, please feel free to participate in worship while seated.*

Welcome to Zion United Church of Christ

Whether you are looking for a place of worship or are just passing through, we hope our service has blessed you on your journey as your presence has been a blessing to us.

Zion United Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Church School: Wednesday, September-May

Recorded Worship Broadcast Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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*Zion United Church of Christ
Le Sueur, Minnesota
The Rev. Janet Crissinger, Pastor
The First Sunday in Lent*

Sunday, February 18, 2024

9:30 a.m.

"O God, You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.

St. Augustine, The Confessions



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Without Love* Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)

Today we recall the baptism of our Lord.

From heaven God declared: "Look! See my Beloved Son, the One in whom I utterly delight;

I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations."

As we begin the season of Lent, let us now follow Jesus into the wilderness.

As in his name we gather in this house, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of God's Light and Love.

Love that sustains through our pain,

Love that nourishes our souls,

Love that heals our broken hearts

And opens the way to life everlasting.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

NCH #1

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

CONFESSION

God of Love, we confess we are sometimes impatient, and often unkind.

We are quick to envy, and find subtle ways to boast.

There are times we are rude, and lift ourselves up as we put others down.

Loving God, teach us to love.

God of Love, we confess that we are quickly angered.

We are quick to record how often we've been wronged.

There are times we celebrate the misfortune of others.

Loving God, teach us to love.

God of Love, we confess that we put ourselves first. We're reluctant to give,

we want someone else to sacrifice. There are times we hesitate to protect.

Loving God, teach us to love.

When we are tempted to judge and assume the worst...

May Your love remind us to trust in Your goodness.

When we are tempted to despair, to assume all is lost...

May love remind us to hope.

When we are tempted to give up, to assume it will never happen...

May love remind us to carry on in faith.

Loving God, teach us to love in the name of Jesus. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mason Franta, Reader

I Corinthians 13:1-13

May God add a blessing to the reading and hearing of the holy Word.

Amen.

+GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-15

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

It. Never. Ends.

Pastor Jan