



HIS DISCIPLES REMEMBERED
THAT IT IS WRITTEN:

“ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL
CONSUME ME.”

- John 2:17

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Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:00 a.m.

*The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive,
but in finding something to live for.
Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Because of the Cross* Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 69:30-36

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor will see and be glad—you who seek God, may your hearts live!

Let heaven and earth praise him, the seas and all that move in them,
for God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

Then people will settle there and possess it;

**the children of his servants will inherit it, and those who love
the name of God will dwell there.**

+GATHERING HYMN **NCH #12**
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love'
according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly of our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit
within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not
your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation,
and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Scripture Reader: Andrea Brinkman*
Psalm 19 **NCH page 630**

Response: O God, you are my rock and my redeemer.

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

Amen.

+GOSPEL John 2:13-22

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *From the Temple to the Woodshed* Pr. Crissinger

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

THE COMMISSIONING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

+RECESSIONAL HYMN **O Sing a Song of Bethlehem** **NCH #51**

+BENEDICTION

+RESPONSE. **May the Lord Be Always With You**

+POSTLUDE

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*