

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Le Sueur, Minnesota

The Rev. Janet Crissinger, Pastor

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

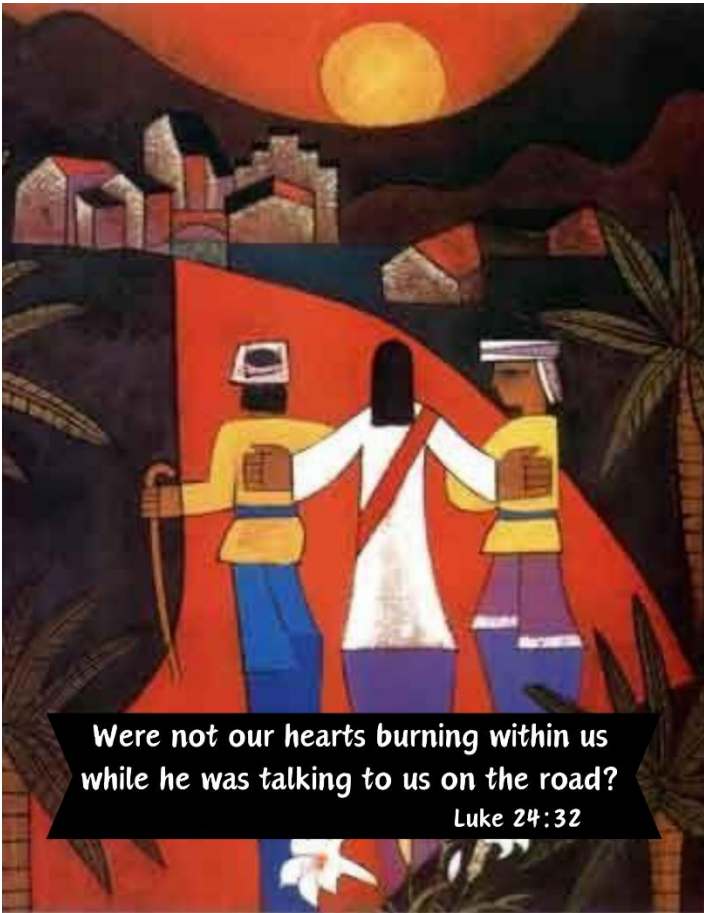
9:00 AM

The real voyage of discovery consists

Not in seeking new landscapes.

But in having new eyes.

Marcel Proust



**Were not our hearts burning within us
while he was talking to us on the road?**

Luke 24:32

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION

At the Center

Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Drawn together by the love of God,

We gather to worship as did the disciples in Emmaus.

As we travel the road from hopelessness to joy,

We seek the presence of the Risen Lord, the source of life.

So let us meet the Christ in Word and prayer

And raise our songs of thanks and praise.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ for the World We Sing

Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus to seek the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way becoming fearful and frozen, misled by pride. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Open the eyes of our faith, even when our sight is blurred in doubt and grief, that we may see Jesus alive and at work in this world, turning fearful followers into fearless servants of Your Son; through Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:12-26

Reader: Delores Loewe

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

Amen.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

What God Can Do With Maybe

HYMN

Open My Eyes That I May See

Insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Praise God above, you heav'nly host.

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN

Lord of the Dance

Insert

+BENEDICTION

+RESPONSE

May the Lord Be Always With You

+POSTLUDE
