

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

**NCH #82
Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

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+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.*

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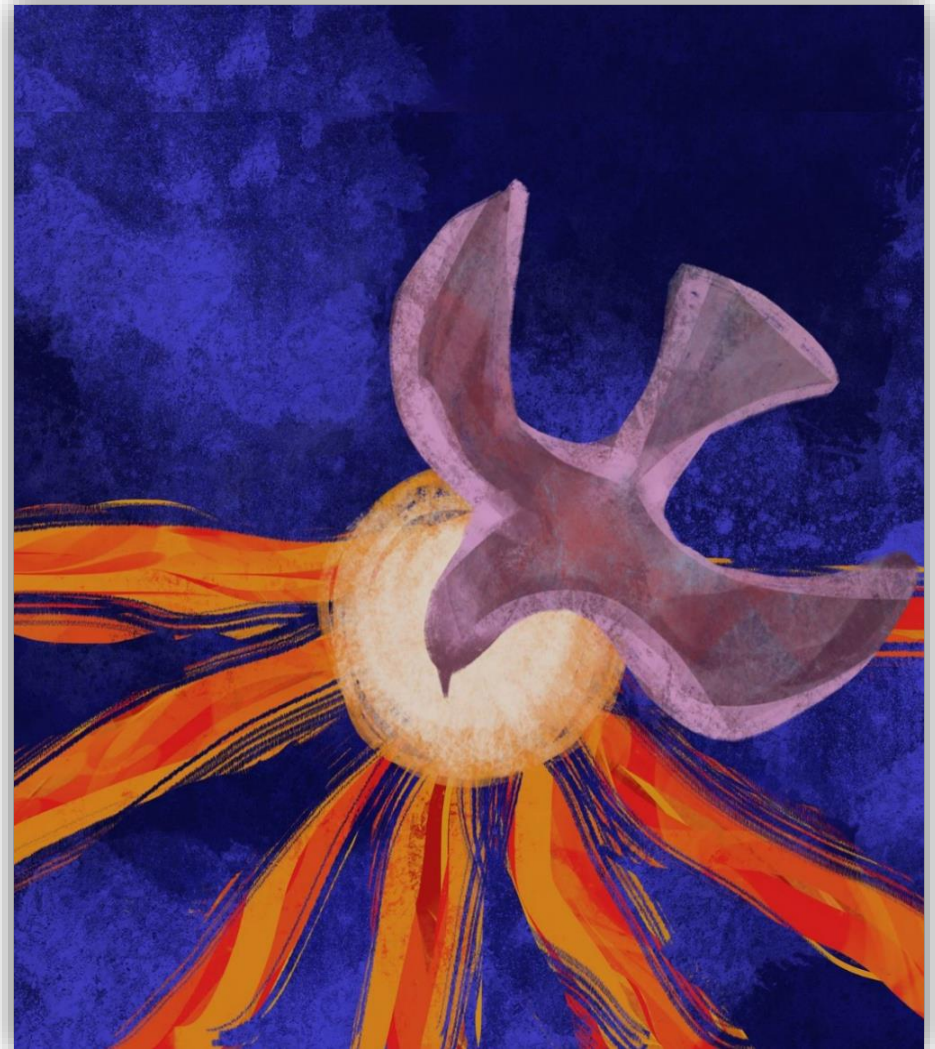
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Church School: Wednesday, September-May

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

KCHK—1350 AM & 95.5 FM

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Zion United Church of Christ
Le Sueur, Minnesota

The Rev. Janet Crissinger, Pastor
The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

9:00 a.m.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.
I am not bound to succeed,
but I am bound to live by the light that I have.
I must stand with anybody that stands right,
And stand with him while he is right,
And part with him when he goes wrong.
Abraham Lincoln



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Find Your Wings* Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP from Ezekiel 37
*Thus says the Lord GOD: "I am going to open up the pathway to life, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel.
And you shall know that I am the Lord.
I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live,
and then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken."*

+GATHERING HYMN NCH #290
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

HONORING OUR GRADUATES *Jen Von Lehe, Barb Mostaghimi*
Paytyn Busse
Brianna Jones

Congregation: Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from harm while they help to lead future generations into the joy and promise of Your light. We ask this blessing upon them, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+SHARING 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

SPECIAL MOMENTS FOR MISSION
The Widow's Mite Delores Loewe

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-8
Reader: Khloe Kahle
May God add a blessing to the reading and hearing of the word.
Amen.

+GOSPEL John 16:1-8
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "More Than We Are" Pastor Jan

OFFERING OUR LIVES, OUR TREASURE, OUR TIME
OFFERTORY
+RESPONSE **Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Spirit of the living God, you have been preparing the way for us throughout time. You sent prophets and apostles to guide us. On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes confused but often in awe, we watch the everyday miracles experienced all around us. All things are possible with you, O God. We pray that this offering will further the hope you have given us in Christ and extend possibilities for healing and justice in our world. Come Holy Spirit, come! Amen.