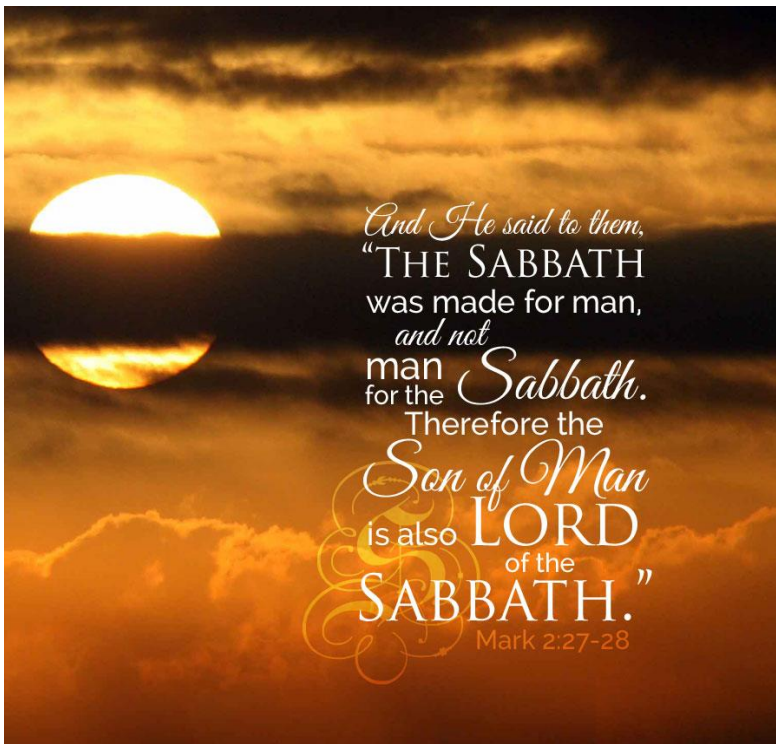


ZION UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF  
PENTECOST

JUNE 2, 2024 9:00

He who cannot rest, cannot work; he who  
cannot let go, cannot hold on;  
He who cannot find footing, cannot go  
forward.  
Harry Emerson Fosdick



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION

*I Know – Romans 8*

Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

*I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name*

**For you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.**

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against my enemies;*

**You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

*Let us worship God.*

+OPENING HYMN

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

**NCH #4**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 5:12-15

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

**Amen.**

HYMN Community of Christ NCH #314

+GOSPEL Mark 2:23-3:6

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

+RESPONSE Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring *Insert*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMN One Bread, One Body *Insert*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord God, in deep gratitude for this moment,  
for the bread and the cup, and for these people around us,  
We rededicate ourselves to You.**

**Let us depart from this place as changed people,  
because we have shared the Living Bread  
and cannot remain the same.**

**Restore to us our vision and passion for serving You.**

**Ask much of us, expect much from us,  
enable much by us.**

**So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of  
the earth and citizens of heaven. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+RECESSIONAL HYMN Jesus Shall Reign NCH #300. Vs. 1,3,5

+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*