

+BENEDICTION

+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.*

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
240 S. Elmwood Avenue  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

Phone: 507 665-6441

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 Grissinger, Pastor

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

June 9, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Circumstances may cause interruptions and delays,  
but never lose sight of your goal.

Mario Andretti



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Looking Up* Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8

*O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.*

**Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,**

*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*

**What are mortals that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?**

*You have made them a little lower than the angel  
and crowned them<sup>l</sup> with glory and honor.*

**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE All Are Welcome Insert

+CONFESSION

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.  
When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses. When  
deadly storms surround us, we forget that you are with us. Forgive  
us, God of grace. In every hardship and affliction teach us to trust  
that you alone can deliver us from death to life; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+GLORIA PATRI

+SHARING THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

PRAYERS CHURCH  
THE LORD'S PRAYER.  
THREE-FOLD AMEN

FIRST LESSON Lamentations 3:22-33

Reader: Delores Loewe

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

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

**Amen.**

PSALM 30

**NCH # 639**

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-34

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

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Interrupting Jesus"

Pastor Jan

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN **Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life** NCH #543