



ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2024
9:00 A.M.

*Although the world is full of suffering, it is also
full of the overcoming of it.*

Helen Keller

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Ryan Thelemann

OPENING REFLECTION

Obstacles

Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of God's holy name.

Let all creation declare: "O God, how awesome are Your deeds

And because of Your great power we need not fear our enemies."

Come and behold what God has done.

Let the sound of God's praise be heard. To God alone be the glory.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

When Peace Like a River

NCH #438

CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, we confess to You, that we often confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We forget that You have created us to be Your family, and in our forgetting we have injured the spirits of our brothers and sisters.

We long to change these patterns of brokenness, O God, but on our own we do not know how.

Teach us to seek Your face in the faces of our neighbors and empower us to build Your kingdom of peace in creativity and love; through Christ our brother and Lord. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

+RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Insert

+SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

II Corinthians 6:1-13

Reader: Eileen Wells

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

Amen.

+GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Stranger n the Neighborhood”

`Pastor Jan

OFFERING

RESPONSE

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

Insert

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We thank you, God for this opportunity to express our love to you through the gifts we bring to support and encourage your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, for we bring them to you with grateful hearts. Amen.

+HYMN

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

NCH #393

+BENEDICTION

+SENDING FORTH

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE

May the Lord Be Always With You

+POSTLUDE

+ *You are invited to rise, as you are able.*