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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in Your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with Your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among the peoples of the earth and advance the kingdom of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

Amazing Grace

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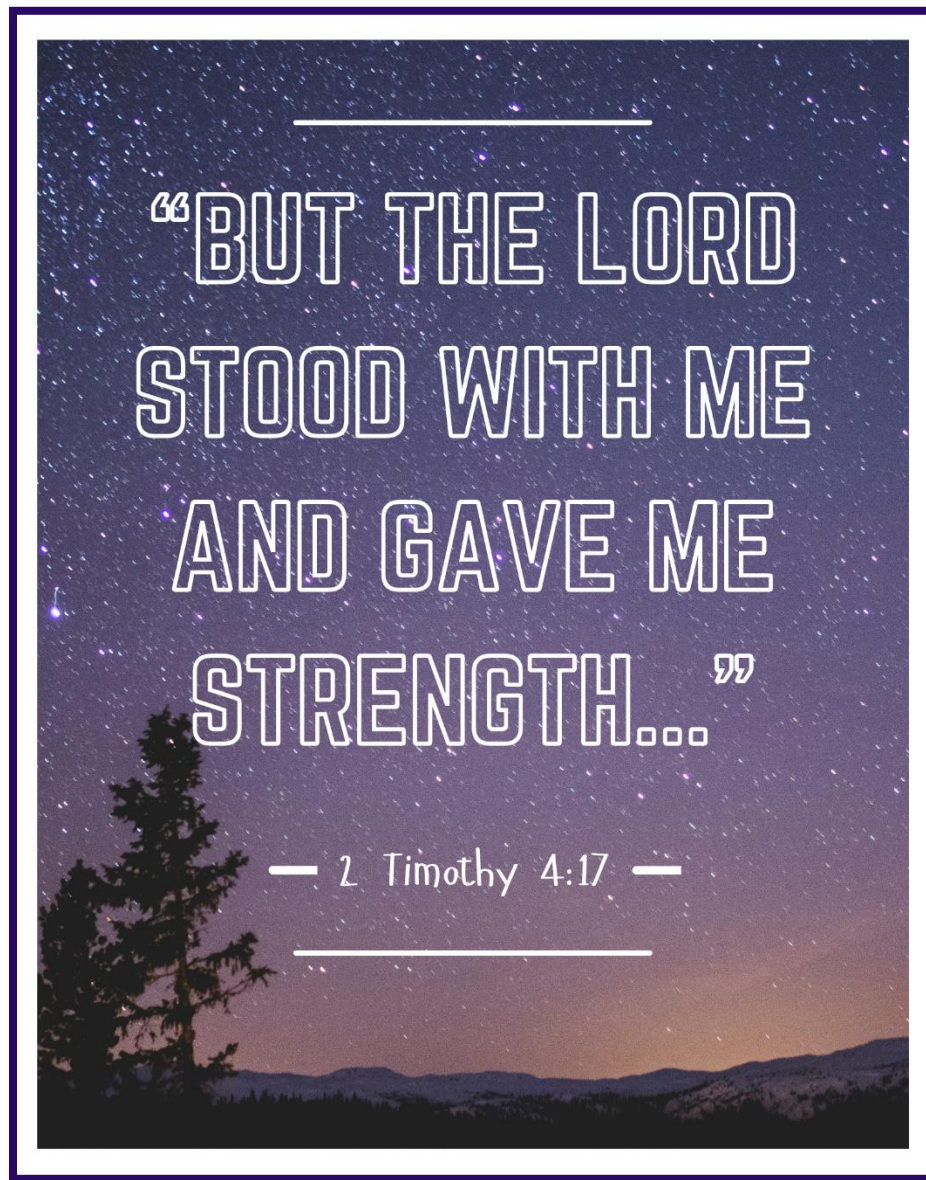
BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

May the Lord Be Always With You



“BUT THE LORD
STOOD WITH ME
AND GAVE ME
STRENGTH...”

— 2 Timothy 4:17 —

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Le Sueur, Minnesota
The Rev. Janet Crissinger, Pastor

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

9:00 AM

Keep trying. Stay humble. Trust your instincts. Most importantly, act.
And when you come to a fork in the road, take it. *Yogi Berra*



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *May Today Be Enough* Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

For the beauty of the summer day,

And the comfort of friends nearby;

For the invitation to love and be loved,

For our God who extends that call;

For time set apart to nourish the soul,

For time to go out into the world armed with love:

For all these things we give thanks.

(“Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, “Hold Fast to What is good”. Used with permission.”)

+HYMN OF PRAISE **Morning Has Broken** **Insert**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are the searcher of hearts. You have known us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of Your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us.

Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us. Shine Your light into the darkness of the world—into our hesitancy, into our hopelessness, and into our hardness of heart. Embolden us to live with such joy and fire that all the world may know of Your love. Let it be so. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+RESPONSE **Gloria Patri**

+SHARING THE PEACE

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS **Psalm 136** **NCH Page #712-713**

Reader: Sue Felmlee

Singing Response:

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in God.

II Timothy 4:5-8, 16-18

As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Amen.

GOSPEL

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

*“The **Other** Miracles At Coogan's Bluff”*

Pastor Jan