

MESSAGE "Small Wonder" Pastor Jan

HYMN In the Bulb There is a Flower NCH #433

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

*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 **Just As I Am** NCH #207

BENEDICTION

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

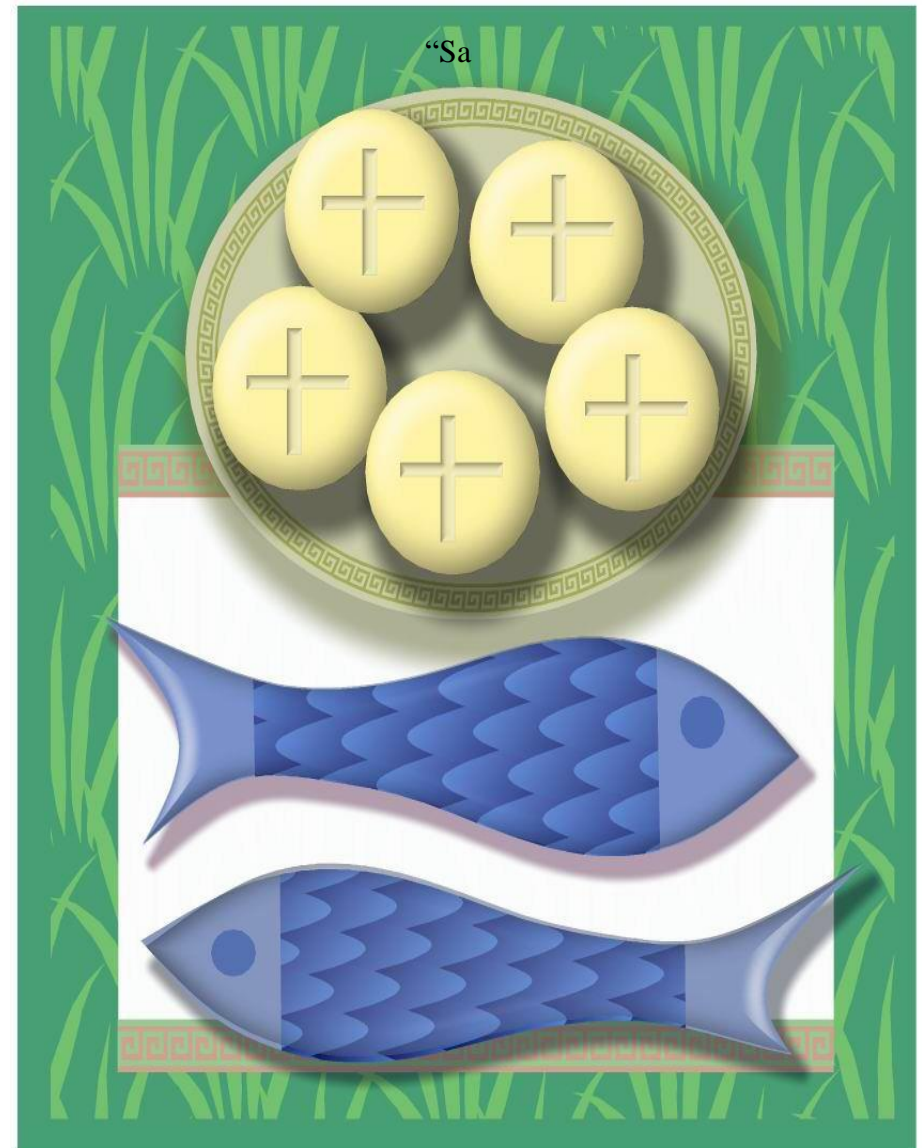
RESPONSE **May the Lord Be Always With You**



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.

If you are a visiting Zion today, please sign the guest card so that we can personally greet you.



ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2024

9:00 AM

Success in life is founded upon attention to the small things
rather than the large things; to the everyday things nearest to us
rather than things that are distant...

Booker T. Washington

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Start Small* Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,

His mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,

so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

+HYMN OF PRAISE **Blessed Assurance** **NCH #437**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness.
According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions.*

**God, our holy Friend, you are the source of all peace and
healing, never forgetting your human family and never
neglecting our needs. We admit to you the spiritual weakness
that we hide behind a proud exterior, and we confess the sins
that have corrupted our words and deeds. In your mercy
forgive us, that we may know your salvation.**

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquities, and cleanse me from all
the evil I have done.*

**Merciful Friend,
come between us and our self-deceit,
between us and our hiding places
between us and our excuses,
between us and our fears,
between us and our shame,
between us and our short-sighted goals.**

*Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit
within us.*

**Intervene and save us from all that would frustrate your
purposes, lead us into the experience of forgiveness for
ourselves and others, and bring us to a quiet place where your
grace is all in all.**

In the name of your true Son. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

+SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ephesians 3:14-21

Reader: Cindy Braun

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

Amen.

GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.