



ZION
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF
PENTECOST

AUGUST 18, 2024

9:00 AM

*Faith is not a conclusion you reach, it's a
journey you live.*

The Rev. Aiden Wilson Tozer 1897-1963



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION

Our God

HyperPixels Media/Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-5

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

your faithfulness proclaimed forever.

+OPENING HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

NCH #24

+CONFESSION

God of grace and peace, we confess to You that even after worship, we lose heart. Sometimes, even before we leave the sanctuary, our hearts, words and actions are not true reflections of who we claim to be. In Your mercy, forgive us.

O God, make us aware of Your presence so that our souls will be renewed in the depths of Your holiness and our longing for You will be fulfilled. Then may we know that we are truly free to share from our abundance, free to laugh and exchange mercy, to be at ease in our struggles, bold in our loving, brave in our fears, hopeful in Your kingdom, joyful in our living, and graceful in our becoming. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 22:1-14

Reader: David Braun

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

AMEN.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:37-42

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

“The Power of the Moment”

Pastor Jan

HYMN

His Eye is On the Sparrow

NCH #475

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God in whom we live and move and have our being, Your word says that the earth is yours, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to you. We recognize everything we have belongs to you. We acknowledge that our very lives belong to you.

We now offer back to you a portion of what you have given us. May the offering of our time, our talents and treasure spread your justice throughout the world, and bring glory to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

NCH #423

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH

Go in peace and power. Share the Good News.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

