

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

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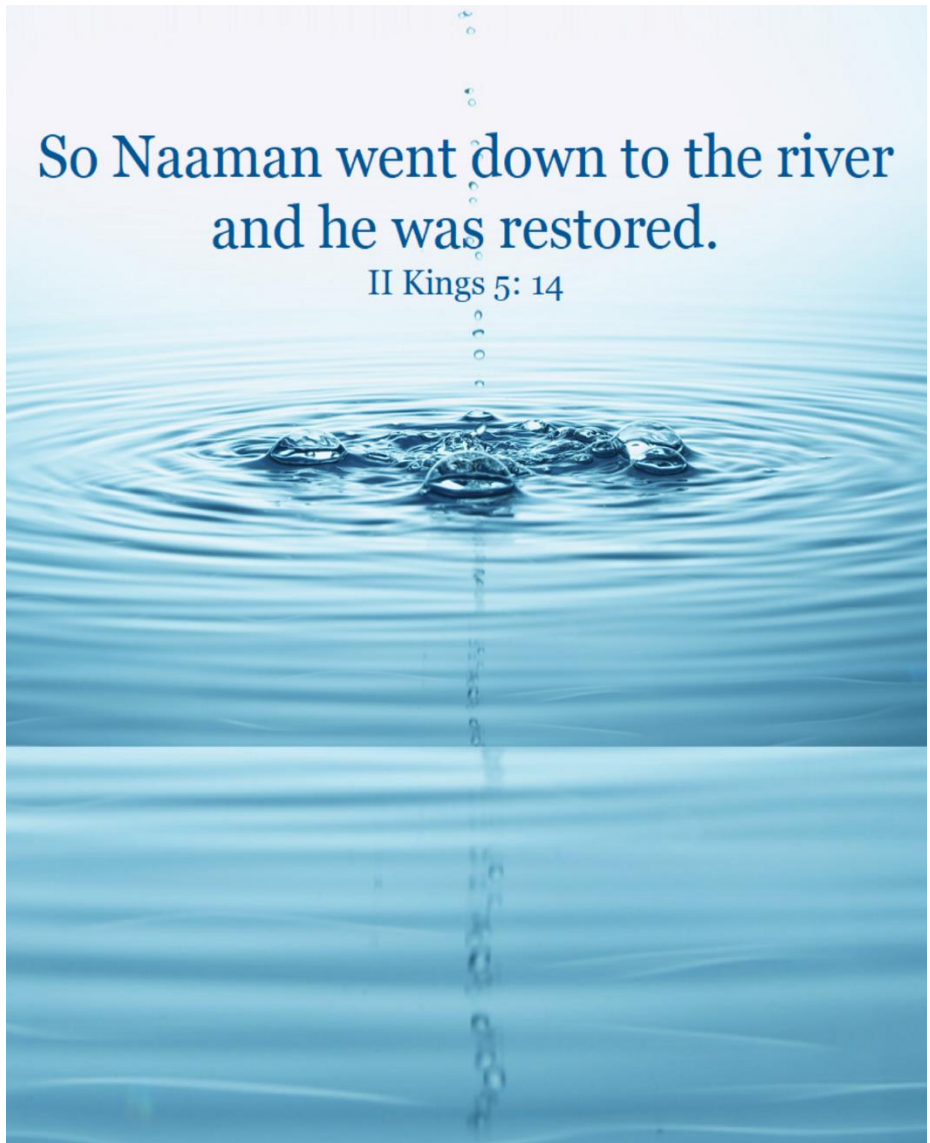
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**So Naaman went down to the river
and he was restored.**

II Kings 5: 14

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

240 S. Elmwood Avenue,
Le Sueur, Minnesota

AUGUST 25, 2024

9:00 a.m.

God wisely designed the human body so that we can
neither pat our own backs nor kick ourselves too easily.
Anonymous

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Water: The Beauty of Baptism*
Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 43

We are claimed by the God who calls us as sons and daughters.

We, the redeemed, have been called by name.

As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

We will not fear, for God is with us.

The rivers shall not overwhelm us, for God is our guide and our protector.

**Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us
are now the waters that cleanse and satisfy our thirst.**

Great is our God, the fount of every blessing,

Let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

+GATHERING HYMN Insert
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

_____We Welcome with Joy_____

Otto Benjamin Manske

Son of Ben and Victoria Manske

Veronica Schuch and Matt Manske, Sponsors

HYMN **I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry** NCH #351

+SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON II Kings 5:1-14

Reader: Cindy Braun

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

Amen.

+GOSPEL Luke 10:1-20

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Sacrament of Showing Up" Pastor Jan

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us
to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may
praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN **It is Well With My Soul** NCH #438

+SENDING FORTH

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+RESPONSE

May The Lord Be Always With You

+POSTLUDE

