

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.

The United Church of Christ
God is still speaking.



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**For we are co-workers
in God's service;
You are God's field. God's building.
1 Corinthians 3:9**

**ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA**

**The Rev. Jan Crissinger, Pastor
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

September 29, 2024

9:00 A.M.

People see God every day.
They just don't recognize him.

Pearl Bailey



PRELUDE

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

David Braun

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Live in God's Love*

Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations

HYMN OF PRAISE

God is Here

Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and loving God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 3:1-9

Reader: Alexandra Braun

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

Amen.

+GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Surprise Party"

Pastor Jan

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May the gifts we offer, Loving God, feed those who are hungry, as you have fed us with your Word. May these gifts give those who thirst for hope a cup which is overflowing. May our gifts be used to welcome all those who are your children, our sisters and brothers in this life. Amen.

+BENEDICTION

+HYMN

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+SENDING

· Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+RESPONSE

May the Lord Be Always With You