



ZION UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST  
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

OCTOBER 13, 2024  
9:00 A.M.

Every prayer of ours should be a praying of the Lord's  
Prayer in some shape or form.  
We never get beyond this prayer; and only is it the lord's  
first lesson in praying, it is all the other lesson too.  
JI Packer

PRELUDE

OPENING REFLECTION

*The Lord's Prayer*

Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

To this place of holiness we come with our disappointments and dreams and our deep desire to know and be known.

**We come to this place, to hear the words of grace, peace and joy God speaks to us.**

To this place of discovery, we come in search of hope.

**We come to this place, to find the One who has been looking for us.**

To this place of openness, we come knocking on the door to be opened.

**We come to this place, to be embraced by the One whose heart is never closed.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**NCH #277**

THE RECEIVING OF MEMBERS

+THE APOSTLES' CREED

**Alexandra Braun**

**Erin Braun**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

**Milo Peter Miller**

**Alice Christine Braun**

WELCOME

**Bob Braun**

*Let us, the members of Zion, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.*

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By**

**the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

*In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Zion United Church of Christ, we extend to you the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of our congregational family.*

HYMN

**I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry**

**NCH #351**

SHARING THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you always*  
**And also with you.**

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:1-6

Reader: Delores Loewe

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

ANTHEM

*As A Little Child*

Joseph Martin, ASCAP

The Adult, Youth and Children's Combined Choirs

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

*The word of God for the people of God.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Google God: The Lord's Prayer in the Digital Age*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*God of mercy, with hands outstretched You have poured out wonder, pleasure and comfort, goodness, beauty and bounty. So accept the offerings of our lives, as our protest against all that is cynical, wretched and miserable in our world—and thus may we and the whole world know ourselves to be blessed, belonging to You alone; through Christ we pray. Amen.*

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING HYMN

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Albert Malotte*

+SENDING

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

+RESPONSE

**May the Lord Be Always With You**

+POSTLUDE