

ANTHEM *Jesus, Shepherd of My Heart* Chancel Choir

GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Jan

OFFERING
OFFERTORY
+DOXOLOGY **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**
+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+BENEDICTION

+HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past NCH #25

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

+POSTLUDE



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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LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 27, 2024

9:00 a.m.

“...it cannot be either safe or honest for a Christian to speak against his conscience. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise, God help me.”

Martin Luther



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION *Give Thanks – Psalm 118*
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**God is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and
everything in them; God is faithful forever.**

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free and gives sight to the blind,

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the
righteous.

**The Lord watches over the foreigner, and sustains the
fatherless and the widow,**

The Lord our God reigns forever:

**God’s faithfulness reaches to all generations and into all the
corners of the earth.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God NCH #439

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever
watchful to serve You and Your purposes.**

Women and Girls: **Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and
work.**

Men and Boys: **Trouble us with the greatness of Your command to
make disciples of all nations.**

Women and Girls: **Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and
our own slowness to make You our greatest love.**

Men and Boys: **Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time,
talent, and treasure not invested in eternity.**

Women and Girls: **Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the
cords of Your unfailing mercy.**

Men and Boys: **Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of
Your glorious kingdom.**

Women and Girls: **when all wrongs will be made right,**

Men and Boys: **when everything that is broken will be made whole,**

**ALL: And when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus’ name
we pray, Amen.**

—Adapted from the Prayers of Martin Luther

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the
remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.*

**Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven!**

—From the Prayers of John Calvin

+RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

+SHARING THE PEACE

*As God has given us peace through Christ,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-10

Reader: Jenny Trimbo

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

Amen.