

ANTHEM *Thy Will Be Done* Joyce Eilers  
ZION CHANCEL CHOIR,  
BRIAN BRAUN - SOLOIST

GOSPEL Luke 24:36-48  
This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE *In Case You Missed Easter...* **Pastor Jan**

OFFERING  
+DOXOLOGY  
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
DISTRIBUTION  
COMMUNION HYMNS  
**Let Us Break Bread Together  
One Bread, One Body**

+BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN **Shall We Gather at the River? NCH 597**

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

+RESPONSE **May the Lord Be Always With You**  
+POSTLUDE

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Zion UCC Memorial Committee  
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Sheryl Meyer, Jane Schuette



**ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA  
ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCE

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

9:00 A.M.

The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and understanding, of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen.

Elizabeth Kubler Ross



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Ryan Thelemann

OPENING REFLECTION

*Remind Me*

Shift Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

A listening ear once turned toward us,

**The laughter and conversations we once had,**

A generous heart that gave us the gift of friendship,

**A strong arm that helped us up when we fell.**

We remember those who walked with us upon this earth with us

**And worship the God of Life in whose presence they now forever dwell.**

+OPENING HYMN

**For All the Saints**

**NCH 299**

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

At the rising of the sun and at its going down. . .

**We will remember them.**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter. . .

**We will remember them.**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring. . .

**We will remember them.**

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer. . .

**We will remember them.**

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn.

**We will remember them.**

At the beginning of the year and when it ends. . .

**We will remember them, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.**

When we are weary and in need of strength. . .

**We will remember them.**

When we are lost and sick at heart. . .

**We will remember them.**

When we have joy and wish to share it. . .

**We will remember them.**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make. . .

**We will remember them.**

When we have achievements that are based on their work.

**We will remember them.**

For as long as we live, they too will live.

**For they are now a part of us as we remember them.**

LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES The Memorial Committee

HYMN

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

**NCH 351**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THREE-FOLD AMEN

+THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you always*

**And also with you.**

REFLECTIONS ON THE MEANING OF GIVING

Victoria Manske

Enter with Joy ~ Matthew 25:23

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS The Memorial Committee

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:13-16

Reader: Sue Felmlee

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

**Amen.**