



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God*

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Friday, June 25**

**‘Only God is perfect’** is a very ancient proverb. Among those who work in the fabric arts, this has always had an impact. I have done needlepoint since my late 20’s. It all started when I was invited to a needlework party (think Tupperware) and purchased a project as a baby gift for a dear friend. Over the years I have learned a great deal about ancient, modern, and liturgical needlework. Although a needle worker aims for perfection, they always include one small mistake because **Only God is perfect**. I will admit some of my ‘mistakes’ are exceedingly small, just a stitch or two or a change in color.

It is good for us to remember we are imperfect and flawed human beings. We fall short of perfection. God, however, forgives our flaws and challenges us to continue to move on in faith. Be gentle on yourself, God will forgive you for being less than perfect.