

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" # 207

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "How Great Thou Art" vv. 1-3 # 33

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze **REFRAIN**

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; **REFRAIN**

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 116:1-9* 8:30am- Klines / 10:30am- Don Aye

L: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

C: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

C: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

L: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

C: The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

L: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

C: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

ALL: I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Recognition Sunday Prayer

The Text

Message

Mark 8:27-38

"Jesus Saves: Our Souls"

(see insert)

(NRSV)

Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am- Klines / 10:30am- Don Aye

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am- Rev Schwartz / 10:30am- Don Aye

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Communion Hymn: "When I Survey That Wondrous Cross" #195

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Red Hymnal # 106

1. I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold, I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands, I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

REFRAIN: Than to be the king of a vast domain, Or be held in sin's dread sway; I'd rather have Jesus than anything This world affords today.

2. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause, I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame, I'd rather be true to His holy name.

REFRAIN:

3. He's fairer the lilies of rarest bloom, He's sweeter than honey from out the comb, He's all that my hungry spirit needs, I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

REFRAIN:

*Benediction

Postlude

"Rock of Ages"

Rev.Schwartz

#214

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Mark 8: 27-38 (NRSV)

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.

²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”

²⁸ But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹ Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.