

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "I've Got Peace Like a River" # 530

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 558

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pasture feed us, for our use thy fold prepare. Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us; be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock; from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when we pray.
3. Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 19: 7-14* 8:30am-Klines / 10:30am- Dean Eslinger

- L: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
- C: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**
- L: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- C: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**
- L: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- C: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**
- L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Sermon Rev. Schwartz

The Text *Mark 9: 30-37* (NRSV)

Message "Jesus Saves: Our Expectations" Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am- Klines / 10:30am-Dean Eslinger

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- Dean Eslinger

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: "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 425

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" # 480

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
- [Refrain:]** I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
2. I love to tell the story 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. **[Refrain]**
 3. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. **[Refrain]**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz
Postlude "God of Grace and God of Glory" # 464

September 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Mark 9: 30-37 (NRSV)

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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.