

## Hearing God's Call to Become Community

**Prelude** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" # 677

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn of Gathering "It Is Well with My Soul" vv. 1-3 # 561

1. **When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**REFRAIN:** It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. **Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. REFRAIN:**

3. **My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! REFRAIN:**

## Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

\*Responsive Call to Worship **James 3: 13-18** 8:30am- Klines / 10:30am- Don Aye

L: Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

C: **But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth.**

L: Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.

C: **For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.**

L: But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

**ALL:** *And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.*

## Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Sermon

Rev. Schwartz

The Text

*Mark 9: 38-50*

(NRSV)

Message

**"Jesus Saves: Our Peace"**

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: "Stand By Me" # 629

## Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" # 557

1. **I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

**REFRAIN:** Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. **Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. REFRAIN:**

3. **When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. REFRAIN:**

\*Benediction

Rev. Schwartz

Postlude

**"O God of Love, O Power of Peace"**

# 676

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Pentecost  
Liturgical Color: Green

**Mark 9: 38-50 (NRSV)**

<sup>38</sup> John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” <sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

<sup>42</sup> “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

<sup>49</sup> “For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

L: These are Words from the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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Sunday, September 26, 2021    ☩ 8:30 & 10:30a.m.  
*Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.*