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## Welcome

### Psalm 116:1-9

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

<sup>2</sup>for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup>Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.

<sup>7</sup>Turn again to your rest, O my soul. for the LORD has dealt well with you.

<sup>8</sup>For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;

<sup>9</sup>I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

## Confession And Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity....

God our comforter,

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and**

**oppression. We exploit the earth with our**

**apathy and greed. Free us from our sin,**

**gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as**

**ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

## **Prayer Of The Day**

### **Gospel: Mark 8:27-38**

*This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.*

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of

them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

## Sermon

### Hymn “Will You Come and Follow Me”



1 “Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 “Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 “Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 “Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

## **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers**

P: Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray  
for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Revealing God, you have made yourself known  
through bread and wine, water and word. Continue  
to nurture your church, that it is a place where your  
presence is experienced and shared. Lord, in your  
mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Creating God, you brought life into being and called  
it good. Be with those along the Gulf Coast, in New  
Orleans, and New England who are beginning to  
rebuild their lives in the aftermath of the devastation  
of Hurricane Ida, and the tornadoes and flooding that

accompanied that storm. Be with firefighters out west who are tired and drained as they deal with unrelenting wildfires and drought. Restore forests and restrain overflowing waters. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Protecting God, you desire all people to live in peace and safety. Provide for all who are in danger. Strengthen first responders to help meet the complex needs of others. Provide care and compassion as they face trauma themselves. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Transforming God, you announce release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed. Break chains of discrimination and injustice. Amplify voices that go unheard and inspire us to advocate for the those who are overlooked. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Accompanying God, walk with those who are most in need. Shelter all fleeing violence or persecution, protect any who are in danger, and sustain them through uncertain and unstable times. Be especially with refugees in our midst, that we may embrace them as your children, and find ways to support and care for them. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Forming God, you gather this community together here in this place and virtually from wherever we may be. Shape our shared life, that in our prayer, praise, and worship, we honor you and encourage one another. Keep our disagreements civil and increase our joy in working together. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, we pray for your servants to be faithful disciples of Jesus. Be with our confirmation students, especially Kaleb, Charlie, Erin, and Owen as they seek to grow in their discipleship, and guide their families that together they may reflect your love and grace. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Redeeming God, you accompany your people through every stage of life. We give you thanks for the saints who now rest in your embrace. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

P: Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Communion Liturgy**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Invitation To Communion**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

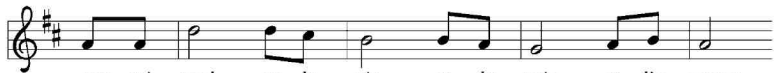
### **Hymn "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"**




- 1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
- 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
- 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
- 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
- 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;



*Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,*  
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:  
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.  
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.  
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



*car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:*  
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.  
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.  
 And with all of the fam - ily you saved by your love,



*Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.*  
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.  
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.  
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.  
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

## Blessing

## Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Check out the September newsletter ([www.oursaviorswestsalem.org](http://www.oursaviorswestsalem.org)) to find out more about ...

### ... Confirmation Ministry



#### September 15 – Confirmation

6 PM – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

6 PM – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scavenger Hunt

7 PM – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents & Students

... **School Kits** – when you're out shopping, remember to pick up school supplies for our Lutheran World Relief (LWR) school kits. The kits, along with the quilts the ladies have been making all year (*still looking for old sheets*), will be shipped out on October 9.

... Looking for friendly folks ...



... to **welcome worshippers** at Saturday (6 PM) and Sunday (10 AM) worship

... to **hang out with our Sunday school kids** on Sunday mornings



**Remember – masks are required when you are in the building. Thank you!**

