



The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SHARED JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT AND REKINDLING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: **The Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and truth. God of mercy, grant that your Word may take root in our hearts this day and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN # 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you, of your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Amen.**



SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimae'us, a blind beggar, the son of Timae'us, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON

Kyrie Eleison

Rev. Dr. David Fisher

* HYMN #565

Lord, Have Mercy

A CONFESSION OF FAITH – (From the *Presbyterian Book of Worship*)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus was crucified suffering the depths of human sin and pain. God raised Jesus from the dead, breaking the power of sin and evil and delivering us from death to life eternal.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. God created the world and makes everyone in God's own image. With Adam and Eve, we all rebel against God and hide from our creator. But God who is rich in mercy sent his Son to redeem his lost creation. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God remains forever faithful and merciful.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God and empowered by the Spirit, we serve Christ in our lives, our work and our worship.



With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(“Ecumenical version”; *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p, 16)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the hour of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

SENDING


* HYMN # 363

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

* BLESSING

POSTLUDE AND SENDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

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