

*Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!*



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& Face Book Live

THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST

Theme for Worship: In this morning's Gospel we'll hear of Jesus healing "Blind Bartimaeus." In this short account we'll explore multiple deep issues including the role of Jesus as the Messiah, the concept of mercy, blindness, especially in a spiritual way, and most importantly, how these things all lead us to follow Jesus.

♪ Pre-Service Music

--*Spiritwind*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

♪ Opening Song: "Consuming Fire"

1) There must be more than this
O breath of God come breathe within
There must be more than this
Spirit of God we wait for You
Fill us anew we pray
Fill us anew we pray

Chorus Consuming fire fan into flame
A passion for Your name
Spirit of God fall in this place
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way with us

Verse 2) Come like a rushing wind
Clothe us with power from on high
Now set the captives free
Leave us abandoned to Your praise
Lord let Your glory fall
Lord let Your glory fall *Chorus*

Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way with us

The Invocation

P We begin in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

C O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

--Pastor Marty

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10^h chapter.

C Glory to you O Lord

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ

♪ **Sermon Song: “God Will Make a Way”** --By Don Moen

**God will make a way where there seems to be no way,
He works in ways we cannot see,
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide,
Hold me closely to His side, with love and strength for each new day,
He will make a way, He will make a way.**

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Sermon: “What’s Water?”

--Rev Marty Marks

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

The Offering

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Announcements

The Intercessory Prayers

*The Leader says prayers for specific and general concerns of God's people, following each petition with "Lord in your mercy" to which the congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"*

The Lord's Prayer

C **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 trespasses**

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

♪ The Closing Song: "I Love Your Grace"

I love Your grace, I love Your mercy;
I love the way You help me when I call. I love the truth,
I love the power of Your name;
But You know I love Your presence most of all.

My soul takes refuge in the shadow of Your wings;
Close to You is where I want to be.
You are my strength, You are my God, You are my King;
And all I want is what you want for me.

I love Your grace, I love Your mercy;
I love the way You help me when I call.
I love the truth, I love the power of Your name;
But You know I love Your presence most of all."

The Benediction
Silent Prayers
Postlude

--*Spiritwind*

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS – October 24, 2021		
Altar Guild: Carolyn McQuillan & Jackie Hanson		
	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Musicians/Vocalists	C-J Motisi; <i>pianist, vocalist</i>	Angela Pringnitz; <i>Spiritwind coordinator</i>
Acolyte	Mark Misic	Emily Banks
Lay Reader	Don Haesecker	Justin Dooley
Radio Narrator	Julie-Ann Fuchs	---
Videographer/Sound	Mark Misic/Doug Nelson	Rachel Schmitt
Slide Operator	Glenn Fuchs	Doug Nelson
Ushers	Brian, Cindy & Rik Kozumplik	Matthew Haesecker, Cody Allen, Ann Nelson

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