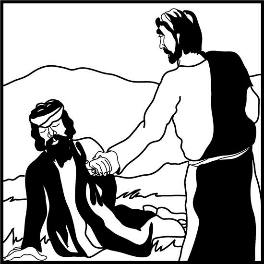
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**Reformation Sunday / 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 27, 2024, 9:00 am**

***Introduction to the day…***

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by

addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING HYMN Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness ELW 843**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who forgives all our sin,

whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

A hand holding a sign with words on it

Description automatically generatedGracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,**

**but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us**

**cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first**

**we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,**

**and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,**

**our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity

and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ,

the source of eternal healing,

your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S MUSIC Send Me Lord ELW 809**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

7Thus says the Lord:  
 Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
  and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
 proclaim, give praise, and say,  
  “Save, O Lord, your people,  
  the remnant of Israel.”  
 8See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
  and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
 among them the blind and the lame,  
  those with child and those in labor, together;  
  a great company, they shall return here.  
 9With weeping they shall come,  
  and with consolations I will lead them back,  
 I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
  in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
 for I have become a father to Israel,  
  and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 126**

1When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion then were we like those who dream.  
 2**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**  
  **Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”**  
 3The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad indeed.  
 4**Restore our fortunes, O Lord,** **like the watercourses of the Negeb.**  
 5Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.  
 6**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

**SECOND READING: 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 for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.  
26For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from

sinners, and exalted above the heavens. 27Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered

himself. 28For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION pg. 171**

**GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52**

46As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 48Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 49Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” 50So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” 52Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound ELW 779**

**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,**

**A black and white drawing of a person holding a lamb

Description automatically generatedwho was conceived by the power of 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 OF INTERCESSION**

…God of grace,

**hear our prayer**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERING***In addition to our normal offering, a* ***Special Benevolence in October*** *(collected in a special*

*envelope) will be the* ***Keeping Kids Warm*** *project sponsored by the Marshfield Area Community Foundation****.***

**OFFERING SONG For by Grace You Have Been Saved**  **ELW 598**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A book on a table

Description automatically generatedBlessed are you, O God,

source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives,

help us to serve one another and all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy pg. 173**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

you have brought us this far along the way.

In times of bitterness you did not abandon us,

but guided us into the path of love and light.

In every age you sent prophets

to make known your loving will for all humanity.

The cry of the poor has become your own cry;

our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.

In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant

to preach good news to the afflicted,

to break bread with the outcast and despised,

and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,

we await the day when Jesus shall return

to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.

Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,

to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and

martyrs of every age,

that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,

we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**A group of glasses on a table

Description automatically generatedOur 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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** *- Certified gluten-free crackers are in the bowl on the communion plate.*

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal

and fed us with dignity at your table.

Send us now to welcome others

and to be at peace with one another,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

God all mighty,

God most merciful

☩ bless you, keep you,

and give you peace.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW 504**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

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| **Coming up at GSLC** | | |
| Sunday, October 27 | 9:00 am | Worship Service   * Reformation Sunday; Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost * Mark 10:46-25; Christ healing the blind man Bartimaeus |
| Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 30 | 12:00 pm | Bible Study (discuss Season 4 Episode 7 of “The Chosen”) |
|  | 7:00 pm | Midweek Worship  Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, November 3 | 9:00 am | Worship Service – Sunday School   * All Saints Sunday * John 11:32-44; The raising of Lazarus |

***The announcement from Green Team***

Thank you to the Green Team members of Tammy Neumann, Jennifer Rickinger, Dave and Shelly Schneider, Chris Tipping, and Leslie Mader for their efforts this year with the Community Garden plots.  Good Shepherd sponsored two garden plots which were tended by Green Team members.  The harvests were shared with the Good Shepherd congregation, community groups that use our church, and Soup or Socks food pantry.  If anyone else has interest in joining the garden group next year, please speak to a Green Team member or the church office.

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SOS shelves are very low and they have been very busy. They are frequently serving 6 - 8 more families and individuals each afternoon they are open.

The food list: Mac’n Cheese, Boxed Rice Meals, Canned Pasta Meals, Tuna, Canned Chicken. **Canned Stews, vegetables, and soup are especially needed**. There is a container in the entry for donations.  Thanks for your ongoing support. 

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| ***Upcoming Worship Assistants*** | | | | | | |
|  | **Usher** | **Lector** | **Communion** | **Offering Counters** | | **Deep Clean** |
| October 27 | Tammy Neumann | Nancy  Tibbett | Ron Rothfusz  Andrea Hovick | Nancy Leonard | Heidi Binder | October:  John & Jane Wagner  Laurel Peterson |
| November 3 | Dave & Kami Weis | Christine  Tipping | Kami Weis  Nancy Leonard | Robin  Beeman | David  Schneider |
| November 10 | Stuart & Christine Tipping | Richard Kopitzke | Bruce & Nancy Tibbett | Heidi  Binder | Kami  Weis | November:  Dave & Shelly  Schneider  Bruce & Nancy Tibbett |
| November 17 | Ed & Ruth Raatz | Andrea  Hovick | Dave & Sue Schraeder | Pam Mundt | May Hill |

Bible Study is returning!

We will have an 8 week Bible study discussing Season 4 of The Chosen. Bible study begins Wednesday, September 11th at 12:00 pm. The series is available to stream for free at The Chosen’s [website](https://watch.thechosen.tv/page/season%204) or in The Chosen app.

A group of people standing in a line

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