

Sunday
October 24, 2021

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love Together



If you are a visitor with us today, we welcome you in the name of Christ.

We encourage our guests to join us in the communion meal because Jesus welcomes all to his table of grace, uniting and filling us for love and service. Christ is our host and our food, bearing to us God's forgiveness and grace through this harvest of field and vineyard.

LECTIONARY 30

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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?"

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

You may stand.

GATHERING HYMN

Ten Thousand Reasons

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,
O my soul; I'll wor - ship your ho - ly name.

- 1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
- 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
- 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your
end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain

sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
rea - sons for my heart to find.
years and then for - ev - er - more!

GREETING

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

All: And also with you. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
I Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* Glo - ry to God in the high-
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



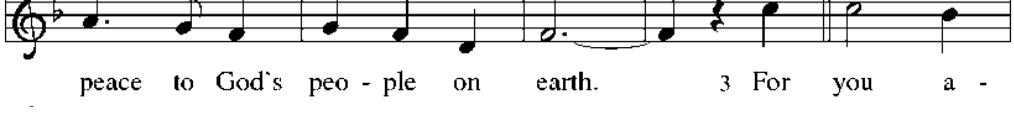
3 For you a -



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3 For you a -

lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.
Final refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal light,

All: 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 .
 Amen.

WORD

You may be seated.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

This passage speaks not only of the southern kingdom, Judah, and its homecoming from exile in Babylon, but also of the northern kingdom (“Israel” or “Ephraim”) and its restoration. The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied.

Lector: A reading from Jeremiah.

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.

Lector: Word of God, word of life. **All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 126

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. (Ps. 126:5)

Lector: A reading from Psalm.

We will read the psalm responsively

¹When the LORD restored the for- | tunes of
Zion,

then were we like | those who dream.

²**Then was our mouth filled with laugh-
ter, and our tongue with | shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, “The
LORD has done great | things for
them.” R**

³The LORD has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.

⁴**Restore our for- | tunes, 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, carry- | ing
the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing
their sheaves. R**

Lector: Word of God, word of life. **All: Thanks be to God.**

You may stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.
You may be seated.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Anton Prange

You may stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to
 2 Bind to my-self the name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness -
 3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light - ning,
 4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to
 5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:
 es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:
 strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:
 light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:
 hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur - round me; O Christ, sur - round me.

Apostles Creed

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

**he is seated at the right hand of the Fa-
 ther,
 and he will come to judge the living
 and the dead.**

**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,**

**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

You may stand, kneel, or sit for the prayers.

After each portion of the prayers:

Assisting Minister: ...Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

Assisting Minister: ...through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

All: Amen.

MEAL

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

You are welcome to share Christ's peace with those near you or using the comment section on YouTube.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

Let us remember to offer ourselves—our time, our abilities, our possessions—for the ongoing ministry of St. Timothy and the wider church. You may continue to send in your offering by postal mail or use our online giving option at www.sttim.org.

You may stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. God of abundance,

All: you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Pastor: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.... ... with every breath.

All: We praise you, O God.

Pastor: Generations bless your faithfulness... ...into the future.

All: We bless you, O God.

Pastor: We give you thanks for your dear Son... ...with us now.

All: We thank you, O God.

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed... ...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

All: Christ is risen.

All: Christ will come again.

Pastor: We pray for the gift of your Spirit... ...in your church, without end.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

or

**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 time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,**

**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,**

Pastor: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

All: Thanks be to God!

You may be seated. We receive the body and blood of Christ and share in the life of God as we accept the bread and wine or grape juice, and hear the words: “The body of Christ given for you” and “the blood of Christ shed for you.”

COMMUNION SONG 1 *You Are Holy* #525

COMMUNION SONG 2 *Healer of Our Every Ill* #612

You may stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: Amen.

SENDING

Pastor: People of God, you are Christ’s body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Take My Life That I May Be* #583

DISMISSAL

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister— Pastor Anton Prange

Musician— Desma Johnson

Drums— Philippe Costa

Cantor— Adrian and Bob Johannsen

Assisting Minister— Steve Solomon

Streaming Video— Jon Gerdes

Audio— Jeff Nagel

The floral décor on the back altar will remain throughout October and November.

Floral arrangement dedications will be placed on the pedestal under the eternal light. We encourage and welcome you to sign up to do that on the flower calendar in the church office. Susan will call you for requirements and style preferences.

Flowers are given this Sunday by Cheryl Plaskett, praising God for the blessing of all the October birthdays.

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G O S P E L M E S S A G E

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LECTIONARY 30

Hope Cannot Be Silenced

Have you ever had to take a break from the news or shut the TV off because the story was just too much to take in? All the reminders of pain, injustice, and misfortune in the world around us can be overwhelming at times. Sometimes the problems feel so insurmountable that we become frustrated, even angry at the constant reminders of our powerlessness. At our worst, we may block out not only the problems but our compassion for the people who are suffering and crying out for help.

In today's gospel, a man who suffers cries out again and again for mercy as Jesus passes by. Yet his cries are too much for others gathered around, who are annoyed by the man and want him to be quiet. In his cries they hear only hopelessness, pain, and misfortune with no remedy; they hear their own powerlessness. But Jesus hears something different: rather than the problem, pain, misfortune, and human weakness, he hears a person in need, hope, and divine strength. Jesus hears the man's faith that his cries will not be in vain, and his trust in God's mercy and power. When Jesus hears the suffering one crying out in hope, it is the beginning of healing.

In Christian assembly, we gather to lift up our own cries and to hear those of others. The peace that comes when the body of Christ gathers is not achieved by shutting out the sounds of a world in pain, but through the hope that wherever they ring forth, God is already present and listening and ready to heal. As you listen in your own life and among those gathered today, what do you hear? And how is God calling you to respond?

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UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Philipp Nicolai, died 1608; Johann Heermann, died 1647; Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; hymnwriters

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often express the emotions of faith. Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymnwriter, was a pastor in Berlin.

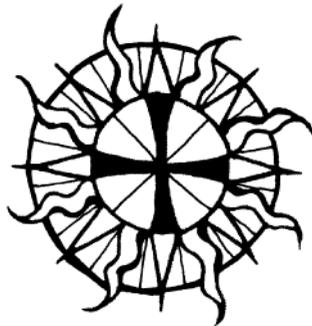
Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday, October 28, 2021

We know little about these apostles. Simon is listed as "the zealot" or Cananean in New Testament lists. Jude, also called Thaddeus, asked Jesus at the last supper why he had revealed himself to the disciples but not to the world.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers:

Diane Bakhit who is recovering for neck surgery.

Josh Bakhit who has a brain tumor.

Phyllis Cook who has a lung condition.

Ed Olson, undergoing cancer treatment .

Sandy Hoskin, undergoing cancer treatment again.

The family and friends of **David Holland**, husband of Dee Holland and brother of Lucille Pires.

The family and friends of **Roger Smith** (brother of Susan Smith).

Colbie Schueneman, grandniece of Adrian, with a neurodegenerative disease.

Dawn Stallings, daughter of Dolores, who has suffered a stroke.

Healthcare workers and essential workers on the front line of the pandemic.

All service members, fire fighters, and police officers (and their families).

For those living in war-torn regions and all refugees.

For the mission of this congregation, the Monterey Bay Conference, and the entire Sierra Pacific Synod, and for our leaders and for the leaders throughout the world.

Please continue to pray for the ongoing concerns of these listed here.

Torie Hamilton

Rodger Marty

Bonnie Bennett

Jim McMullins

Bill Reynolds

Mary Lee Slater

Marjonie Gabriel

Tom Brown

Aaron Grieg

Byron Heppert

Jacqueline Graham

Gloria Llenaresas

Riley Ann Holland

Ronnie Lyons

Irene McCloud

Thomas Ansley

Linda Henderson

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NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Re-Opening Progress:** You are welcome to worship in person in the sanctuary and you do not need to RSVP. We are still wearing masks during worship. We are welcome to socialize outside following worship.
- **Assisting Minister and Live Streaming Volunteers Needed:** Training is available for both of these tasks that are so important to our worship life. Please contact Pastor Clark if you would be able to serve at (831) 375-2042 or email pastorclark@sttim.org.
- **Study, pray, and discuss during the week:** Join Pastors Clark and Tony: Wednesday 2 PM **Bible Study** and the **Pastors' Forum** on Sunday at 11:15 AM, all on Zoom and/or in person. Email pastorclark@sttim.org for more information.
- **Online Worship and Social Hour:** All Sunday services including bulletins are online on sttim.org. Information for worship and the social hour will be emailed each week. **If you want to be on our email list or have questions**, email/call/text Pastor Clark at pastorclark@sttim.org or 831-521-1818.
- **Preparing for communion:** Our online Sunday worship will include communion. As you feel called, prepare to share in communion by setting aside some bread or crackers, and some wine or juice, as you have them available. If you need any of these items, please contact Ida Barber.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Please call Dorothy Kirk with any new or changed prayer concerns at 375-1043.
- **Offering:** Please remember your offerings to St. Timothy. Offering can be mailed to the church office, sent automatically using your bank, or online by visiting our website www.sttim.org.
- **Volunteer to help Thomas Carman Food Pantry** and provide food for needy households and individuals. YOU CAN HELP! Sign up to volunteer on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 3-6 pm, loading and passing out bags at the Epiphany Lutheran and Episcopal Church at the corner of Carmel and California Avenues in the City of Marina. Address: 425 Carmel Ave, Marina CA. Contact Debby Love-Sudduth at 408-499-4984 or email Rd-sudd@comcast.net.