

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 17, 2021

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Kay Wildman, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name

*Hymn #106 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *CORONATION*
Matthew Smith, Choir Director

*Call to Worship

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds,
Or to summon the lightning?

Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

For you, O God, are clothed with majesty!

Who has put wisdom in the inner being?

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

For you, O God, are wrapped in light!

Who determined the dimensions of the earth,

Or laid the cornerstone for its foundation?

How manifold are your works, O God!

In wisdom you have made them all!

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*Opening Prayer The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

*Songs of Faith # "Are Ye Able"

Mission Moment World Mission Offering Video

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER – 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
debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us
from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Sonia Roling

The First Reading Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

The Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Responsorial #51 "How Great Thou Art" *HINES*

Stewardship Testimony Nancy Lindberg, Church Treasurer

Offering - Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Donations to the Lord (Collection plates are in the front and back of the sanctuary, and you can also give online).

Prayer of Dedication: Creator God, the heavens proclaim your wonderful glory, the earth us full of your wisdom. You have made your whole creation a blessing and revealed to us our place among the lowly. **Therefore, we would defer to your divine will, and render these gifts in humble gratitude for the grace by which we are saved through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Special Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Mark 10:35-45

Prayer & Message "Jesus Christ: High Priest, Prophet, and King"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song

*Hymn "Amazing Love" Worship Team

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Please stand if able

HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

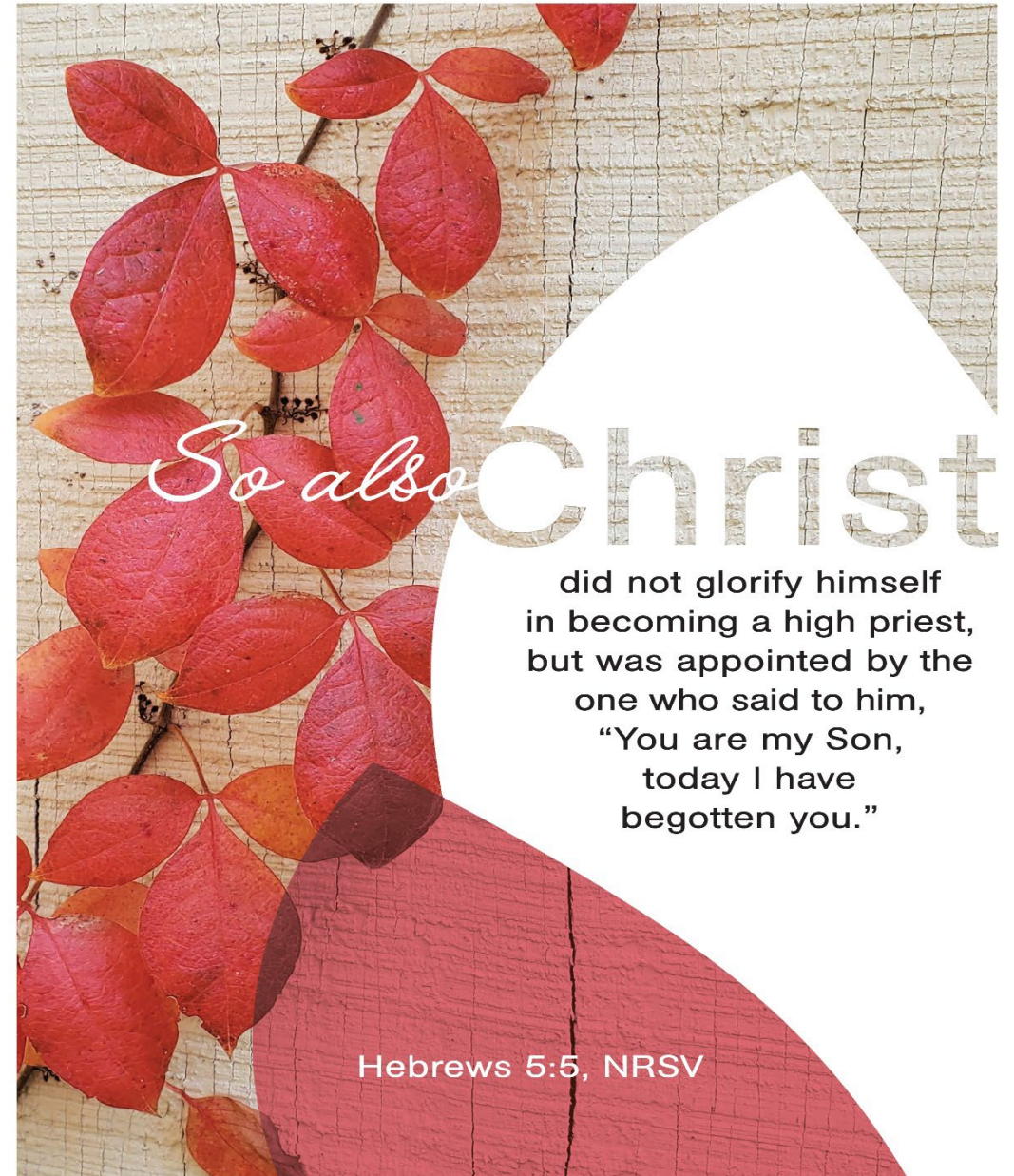
GOOD NEWS! God loves you and wants to rescue all people from the consequences of evil. The Bible teaches the way to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you have done wrong things (sinned) which have hurt God and others. Apologize to God and turn away from harmful behavior and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** – Accept and trust that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross in your place and give God the credit for raising Jesus from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Rescuer and Redeemer (Savior) and Ultimate Leader (Lord). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO THE JESUS WAY** - Tell your family and friends about your new trust in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly share your decision to be a follower of Jesus (Christian).

HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and the covenant of this church, may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator, or come forward at a meeting of the congregation. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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