

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Janice Hedberg, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter, Minister

***Gathering Song # 339 BH** "Standing on the Promises"

***Call to Worship†**

How can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

What reasons have we for joy as we sojourn through a fallen world?

Forget not Jerusalem,

Let us set it above our highest joy!

Does not the holy city lie in ruins?

How empty and lonely she has become!

But the mercy of the Lord never ceases.

God's love never ends.

Indeed, the Lord did not give us a spirit of cowardice,

But his own Spirit of power to accomplish all things.

Let us wait for the Lord as humble servants do,

For the Holy Spirit living within us is our eternal treasure,

And by the Spirit the Lord will surely raise us up!

***Opening Prayer**

Songs of Faith # "Cornerstone" **WT**

"Ancient of Days"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Sonia Roling

The First Reading

Lamentations 1:1-6

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Luke 17:5-10

***Responsorial # 407** "I Know Whom I have Believed"

EL NATHAN

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)



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Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory

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Prayer of Illumination and The Message

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

WE FEAST AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Right Hand of Fellowship

Invitation to the Lord's Table, Words of Institution, 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, the power, and the glory forever.

Communion Song # 689 "One Bread One Body"

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper

Breaking of Bread

The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven

Passing of the Cup

The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship**

*Closing Hymn # 716

“God be with You”

GOD BE WITH YOU

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude

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**Stand when 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, 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 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 covenant of this may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator or come forward at a congregation meeting. 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.

