



Marks of Discipleship: September 20, 2020

Week Two: Practicing the Good in Daily Life: Daily Prayer

OPENING SONG

Musicians: Clark and Nancy Johnson, Vocals and Linda Wunderlich, Bells

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ



1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ, I know not how to
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need to serve my God and



ask or what to say; I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
pur - pose and your will, where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
all hu - man - i - ty; ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured:



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me. A - men.

Text: Frank von Christierson, 1900–1996

Music: ADORO TE DEVOTE, plainsong mode V; *Processionale*, Paris, 1697

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BLESSING OF OUR VOLUNTEER LEADERS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Faithful God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the words of your prophets, that, anointed by your Spirit, we may testify to your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading: Psalm 139:13-14

Read by Shelly Gustafson

Daily Prayer

L: The first reading is Psalm 139, verses 13-14.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

The Second Reading: Matthew 18:12-14

Read by Shelly Gustafson

The Good Shepherd Searches for the Lost Sheep

L: The second reading is from the Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th chapter.

¹² What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost.

The Third Reading:

Read by Shelly Gustafson

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Discipleship Through Continuous Prayer and Thanksgiving

L: The third reading is from the 1 Thessalonians the 5th chapter.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The Fourth Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Read by Shelly Gustafson

The Spirit Intercedes for Us in Our Prayers

L: The fourth reading is from Romans the 8th chapter.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

SERMON:

Lindsay Colwell

Daily Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Clark and Nancy Johnson

Your Will Be Done

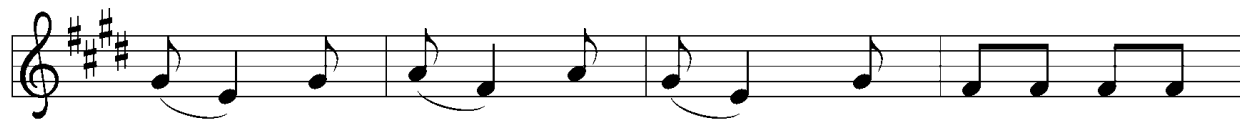
Mayenziwe



Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma -
Your will be done on earth, O Lord. Your



ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi -
will be done on earth, O Lord. Your will be



we 'nta - ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta -
done on earth, O Lord. Your will be done on



ndo ya - kho. Ma - ye - nzi - we 'nta - ndo ya - kho.
earth, O Lord. Your will be done on earth, O Lord.

Text: South African, based on the Lord's Prayer

Music: MAYENZIWE, South African traditional, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM: Brooks Steven Wiste



God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death, and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

PRESENTATION

THANKSGIVING

BAPTISM

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

WELCOME

GIVING OF THE LIGHT AND QUILT AND BIBLE

Parents: Steven and Rachel Wiste

Sponsors: Sara Kasten, Justine Bergene, Ryan Kasten and Greg Wiste

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Sung by Nancy Johnson

FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE

We rejoice with the following youth and their families:

Sophie Allen
Kendall Boelter
Braeden Brossard
Jaxon Burgess
Kieran Campbell
Hannah Carling
Chloe Durland
Riley Durland
Walker Fjerstad
Monty Gusa
Torsten Herfindahl-Quint

Mason Holmes
Ellie Hruska
Logan Johnson
Zakary Kubat
Kariana Melcher
Grace Moehnke
Allissa Moore
Lauren Schaefer
Molly Schahl
Eve Schauer

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet table where Christ gives himself as food and drink.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: Sunday at 9AM on the lawn; 10AM Zoom. Online available afternoon

→ Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

Wednesday at 6:30 PM at SJK: Messengers Return 9/18/2020!

Bible Studies

Marks of Discipleship Studies: Tuesdays at 11 AM and Thursdays at 6 PM via Zoom

Begins on September 15 and September 17

Women of Faith: Thursdays at 9:30 AM via Zoom

Bible and Brew: 7 PM Thursday Evenings, Beginning September 17

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you,

and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor,

✝ and give you His peace. Amen.

DISMISSAL

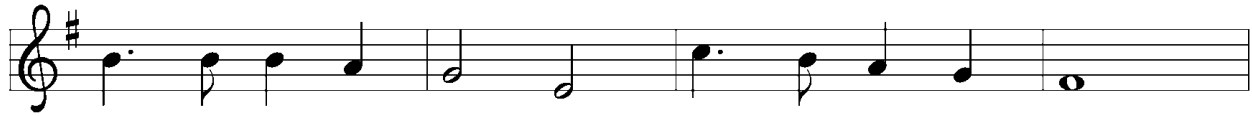
L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

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On Our Way Rejoicing



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
 2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
 un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
 un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
 on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain

On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!