



AUGUST 2, 2020

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PASTORAL WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

- *God is. We are. In spite of our fumbles and because of God's grace, we are not daunted by the troubles of this age, nor are we fearful of what is to come. We do not bless God for our wealth, our health or for our feeble wisdom. We bless God that God is, that we are and that his promise and love shall be with us when time itself shall be no more. - Peter Gomes*
- *Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. Faith is the belief that God will do what is right. - Max Lucado*

Call to Worship:

One: We come into the presence of the holy God,

All: Who may not be grasped,

One: But may be gazed upon;

All: Who is not easily understood,

One: But is full of understanding;

All: Who does not come at our beck and call,

One: But who is always near.

All: We gather as God's children

One: In confident assurance that God is here.

Song: *More Love, More Power* (music at end of bulletin)

Our Confession:

God of tender grace and soft-spoken words, help us to seek you out. We have wandered far, searching for truth. We have explored sights and experiences that thrilled but did not satisfy. We have sought the newest things in hopes of quenching our longings.

Remind us, O faithful God, that our home is in you. Wherever you go, help us to follow. Help us to sit and be renewed by your presence. Amen.

Song: Jesus Calls O'er the Tumult (music at end of bulletin)

The Lessons:

Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Message: "Looking for God for All the Wrong Reasons"

Message Response: Sole Desire (music at end of bulletin)

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer:

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, now and forever. Amen.

Amen.

The Sending Song: When It's All Been Said and Done
(music at end of bulletin)

The Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.



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More Love, More Power

More love,___ more pow - er, more of You in my life.

More love,___ more pow - er, more of You in my

life. And I will wor - ship You with all of my heart.

And I will wor - ship You with all of my mind. And I will wor - ship

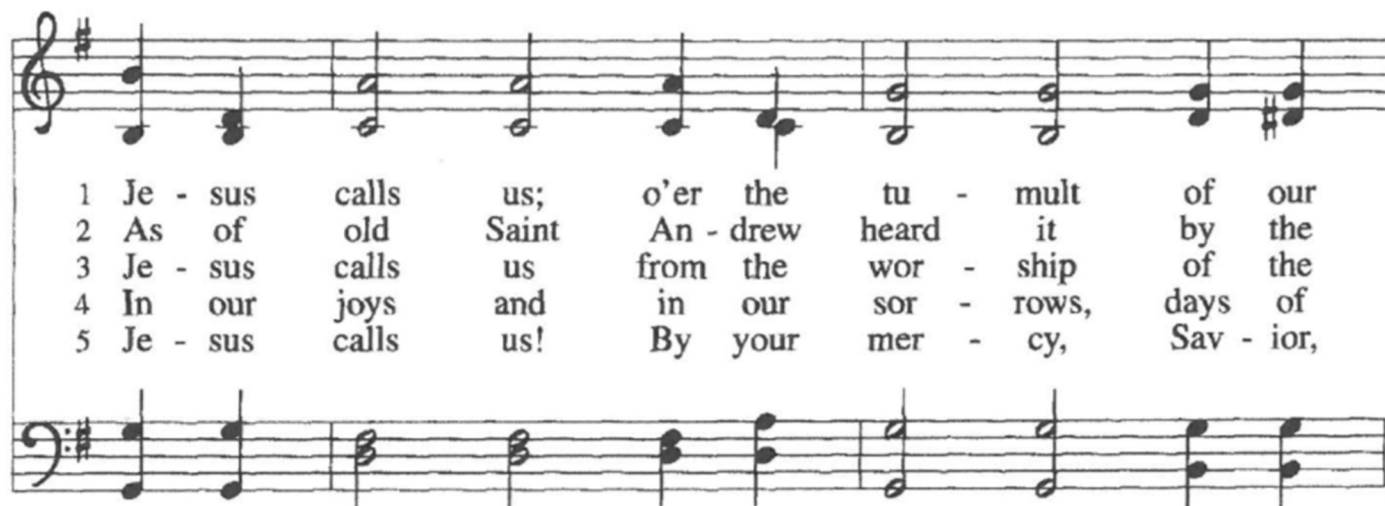
You with all of my strength, For You are my Lord,_____

1.,2. You are my Lord._____ 3. You are my Lord.

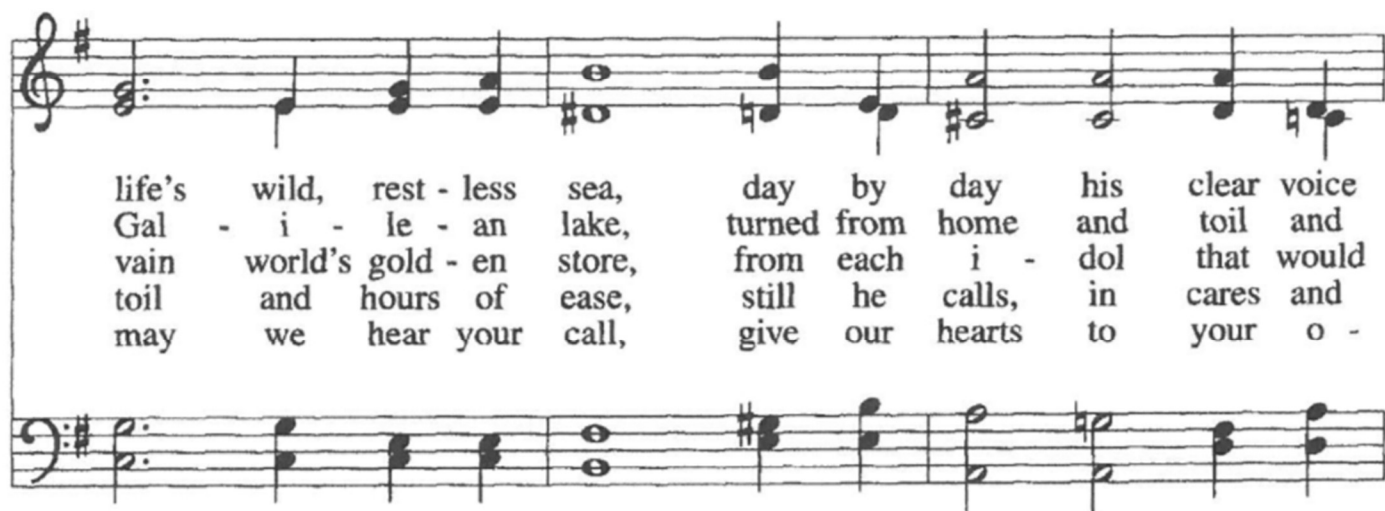
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Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

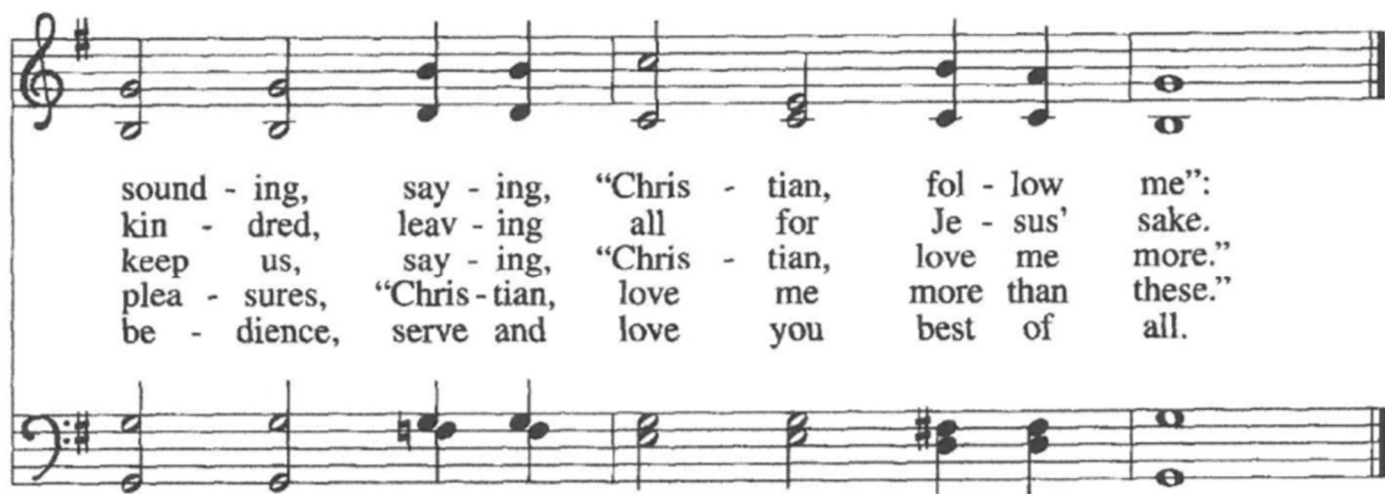
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1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Sole Desire

You're the sole de - sire of my heart.

You're the sole de - sire of my heart. Still Lord,

more with ev - 'ry pass - ing day, As things of earth just fade a - way, I
speak to me, I'm stand - ing still, I come to hear, re - veal Your will, I'll

come to know the joy of lov - ing You.
lis - ten to Your voice and then o - bey.

You're the sole de - sire of my heart.
You're the sole de - sire of my heart.

When It's All Been Said and Done

1. When it's all been said and done, there is
2. When it's all been said and done, all my
3. Lord, your mer - cy is so great, that You
4. I will al - ways sing Your praise, here on

just one thing that mat - ters; Did I do my best to live
treas - ures will mean no - thing; On - ly what I've done for love!
look be - yond our weak - ness; and find pur - est gold in mi
earth and ev - er af - ter; For You've shown me Heav - en's my

1.-3. and song ending

for truth, did I live stand my life test for of You?
re - ward, will will stand the test of time.
- ry clay, mak - ing sin - ners in - to saints.
true home, when it's

4. 3
all been said and done, You're my life when life is gone. (repeat verse 1)