

Announcements

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OPOP, Today, Sunday, October 10, 4:30 pm, Zoom - Note **new** Zoom info

Meeting ID: 857 1655 5107 Passcode: 028716

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85716555107?pwd=T01BNFVXTVBTYnpUHpVU0pZWnZhZz09>

FISH Company - Men's Bible Study, Tuesday, October 12, 8 am, Zoom

Meeting ID: 820 9635 3853 Passcode: 642046

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82096353853?pwd=MnlyY3BneE5weDFubktzZWpZN3IDZz09>

Praise Team Rehearsal, Tuesday, October 12, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, October 13, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Formation, "The Book of Job: Trauma, Trouble, Theology, and Friendship in a Time of Suffering," Wednesday, October 13, 7 pm, Zoom

Meeting ID: 891 8807 3199, Passcode: 271311

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89188073199?pwd=cE5Sc1FMN3RlVmI2VFkrWVJpekI4dz09>

Session Retreat, Saturday, October 16, 9 am, Zoom

Meeting ID: 832 0900 2219 Passcode: 217675

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83209002219?pwd=bVpFNE1DN1NySGVjZ2YyVGlZNFdLdz09>



**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021**

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. Bish

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus said, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Then who can be saved?

Jesus said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Praise God! Let us worship the living Lord.

--from Mark 10:24-27

Songs of Praise

"Come, Holy Ghost" #232
"Ten Thousand Reasons" #559
"King of My Heart" J. and S. McMillan

Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Psalms 90:12-17	Beverly Brown
Time for Young Disciples		Stan and Nancy Jacobson
Scripture Reading	Mark 10:17-31	
Sermon	"Two Journeys"	Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response	"Take, O Take Me as I Am"	#741
Minute for Mission		Steve Hall

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn	"Lord of All Good"	#879
Benediction		
Postlude	"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	arr. Bish

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Beverly Brown, Michael Rivers

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Steve Hall, Penny Hall, Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown, Kate Haworth, Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Randy Schuchardt, Peggy Kuch

Slides: Rita Frick and Lauren Corder

Next Sunday's Worship--October 17

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Isaiah 53:4-12, *Mark 10:35-45 ; "A Place to Sit or a Place to Serve"

James and John press Jesus to give them preferential treatment when he enters his glory. Despite Jesus having foretold the suffering he must endure--several times he told them--they still do not understand that entering his glory will involve enduring the cross. Are they prepared for this? And what about ourselves, what do we seek--a place to sit or a place to serve?