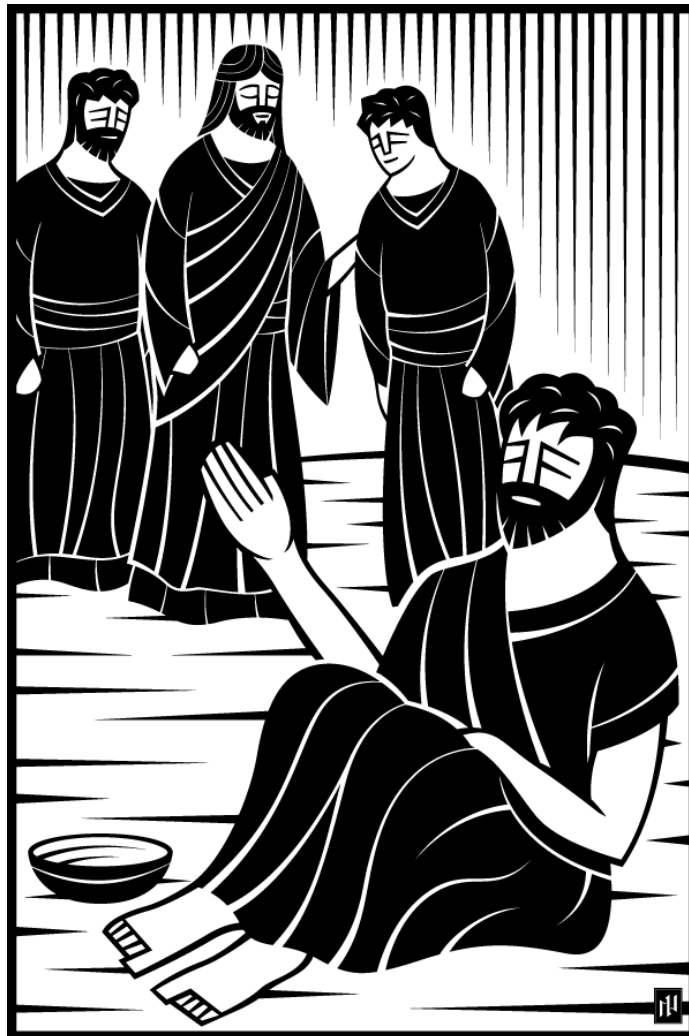


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SERVICE OF THE WORD

THREAD: *Jesus persists in offering you lasting blessings. Persist in putting your hope in him.*

OPENING HYMN

Just As I Am, without One Plea | 397



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
5 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive,



But that thy blood was shed for me
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,
Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down.
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

M: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your Church, as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:7-9 EHV

God's people live lives of joy as they sing "LORD, save your people" with hope-filled anticipation. By faith we confidently anticipate the saving work of God's Messiah.

- 7 This is what the LORD says.
Sing with joy for Jacob,
and shout for the greatest of the nations.
Make your praises heard and say,
"LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel!"
- 8 Watch, I will bring them from a land in the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.
The blind and the lame will be there,

the pregnant woman together with the woman in labor.
 They will return as a huge community.
 9 They will come weeping.
 They will pray as I bring them back.
 I will lead them beside streams of water,
 on a level path where they will not stumble.
 For I am a father to Israel.
 Ephraim is my firstborn.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 126

Refrain



Psalm tone



When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,*
 we were like those who dreamed.
 Our mouths were filled with laughter,*
 our tongues with songs of joy.
 The LORD has done great things for us,*
 and we are filled with joy.

Refrain

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the desert.*
 Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.
 He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,*
 will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 3:14-22 EHV

Confidence and contentment in your wealth is a foolish faith, blind to reality. Jesus daily stands at your door offering to enter your life with real blessings. Make him your hope!

¹⁴ To the messenger of the church in Laodicea write:

The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation, says this:

¹⁵ I know your works, that you are neither ¹⁶ cold nor hot. If only you were cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm and not hot or cold, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, “I am rich. I have become very wealthy and need nothing.” But you do not know that you are miserable, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments, so that you may be clothed and the shame of your nakedness may not become public, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

¹⁹ I rebuke and discipline those whom I love. So take this seriously and repent.

²⁰ Look, I stand at the door and I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in with him and dine with him, and he with me. ²¹ To the one who is victorious I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²² Whoever has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:18 cf.

M: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52 EHV

Bartimaeus was not pesky! He was persistent. He knew Jesus was God's promised Messiah. Faith sees and trusts God's promised compassion. Faith in God's word is never disappointed.

M: The Gospel, Mark Chapter 10

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, a blind man, Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many told him to be quiet, but he kept shouting all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

They called the blind man, saying, "Cheer up! Get up. He is calling you!"

⁵⁰ He tossed aside his outer garment, jumped up, and went to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man replied, "Rabboni, I want to see again."

⁵² Jesus told him, "Go. Your faith has made you well." Immediately he received his sight and began following Jesus on the road.

M: This is the Gospel.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!



1 In God, my faith - ful God, I trust when dark my
 2 My sins as - sail me sore, But I de - spair no
 3 If death my por - tion be, Then death is gain for
 4 "So be it, then," I say With all my heart each



road; Though man - y woes o'er - take me, Yet
 more. I build on Christ, who loves me; From
 me And Christ my life for - ev - er, From
 day. We, too, dear Lord, a - dore you; We



he will not for - sake me. Though heav - y griefs are
 this rock noth - ing moves me. To him I all sur -
 whom death can - not sev - er. Come when it may, he'll
 sing for joy be - fore you. Guide us while here we



press - ing, He'll turn them in - to bless - ing.
 ren - der, To him, my soul's de - fend - er.
 shield me; To him I glad - ly yield me.
 wan - der Un - til we praise you yon - der.

SERMON – *See the separate sheet for the Sermon Road Map.*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING – *The mail at church is being collected. Offerings may be mailed to:
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR PENTECOST

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: **We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: **Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: **Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: **Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: **Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: **Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound—
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me;
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares
 4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,



That saved a wretch like me! I
 His Word my hope se - cures. He
 I have al - read - y come; 'Tis
 Bright shin - ing as the sun, We've



once was lost but now am found,
 will my shield and por - tion be
 grace has brought me safe thus far,
 no less days to sing God's praise



Was blind but now I see.
 As long as life en - dures.
 And grace will lead me home.
 Than when we'd first be - gun.

Silent prayer - Announcements after the close of Service

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