

**Service Script**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 22, 2021 8:15 AM**

**WELCOME and GREETING**

**INVOCATION and OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING SONG “Here I Am to Worship”**

Light of the world,  
You stepped down  
into darkness,  
Opened my eyes,  
let me see;

Beauty that made  
this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life  
spent with You.

Here I am to  
worship, here I  
am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that  
You’re my God;

You’re altogether  
lovely, altogether  
worthy, Altogether  
wonderful to me.

King of all days,  
O, so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven  
above;

Humbly You came  
to the earth You  
created, All for  
love’s sake  
became poor.

Here I am to  
worship, here I  
am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that  
You’re my God;

You’re altogether  
lovely, altogether  
worthy, altogether  
wonderful to me.

I’ll never know,  
how much it cost  
to see my sin  
upon that cross;

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how much it cost  
to see my sin  
upon that cross;

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how much it cost  
to see my sin  
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## HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:1-13

1 The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus 2 and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3 (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. 4 When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles. ) 5 So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”

6 He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: “ ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. 7 They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’ 8 You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” 9 And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! 10 For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and mother,’ and, ‘Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.’ 11 But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)— 12 then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. 13 Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

**Reader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS AND GOD’S FORGIVENESS

P: Indeed, it is good to be here, worshipping the Lord and receiving His gifts for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. Yet, we must admit that there are times when we have taken God for granted. There have been times when we have created our own religious, political, and social traditions and given those human-made traditions more attention than Jesus. Still, our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him and ask for forgiveness.

P: Heavenly Father,

**C: We confess that we have not always looked to You for all good. We have created idols for ourselves. We confess our sins of thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, Father, for these weak failures. Renew us and lead us, so that we follow You and look to You for all good, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for You and because of Jesus forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, speaking to you the words of Jesus, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. We are forgiven children of the Day. We are the light of the world. Help us Lord to let your light shine through us.**

**SONG "We Are"**

**Ev'ry secret,  
ev'ry shame,  
ev'ry fear, ev'ry pain**

**live inside the dark,  
but that's not  
who we are.  
We are children  
of the day.**

**So wake up, sleeper,  
lift your head.  
We were meant for  
more than this.**

**Fight the shadows,  
conquer death,  
make the most of  
the time we have left.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
we are the  
city on a hill.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
and we gotta,  
we gotta, we gotta  
let the light shine.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
we are the  
city on a hill.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
and we gotta,  
we gotta, we gotta  
let the light shine.**

**Let the light shine,**

**let the light shine.  
Ooh.**

**We are called to  
spread the news,  
to tell the world  
the simple truth.**

**Jesus came to save,  
there's freedom  
in His name,  
so let His love  
break through.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
we are the  
city on a hill.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
and we gotta,  
we gotta, we gotta  
let the light shine.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
we are the  
city on a hill.**

**We are the light  
of the world, and  
we gotta, we gotta,  
we gotta let the  
light shine.**

**We are the light,  
we the light,  
we are the light,  
so let your light  
shine brighter.**

**We are the light,**

**we are the light,  
we are the light.**

**Jesus, You are  
the light,  
You are the light,  
You are the light.**

**We will lift  
You high  
and shine,  
shine, shine.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
we are the  
city on a hill.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
and we gotta,  
we gotta, we gotta  
let the light shine.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
we are the  
city on a hill.**

**We are the light  
of the world,  
and we gotta,  
we gotta, we gotta  
let the light shine.**

**Let the light shine,  
let the light shine.  
Let the light shine,  
let the light shine.**

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## **EPISTLE LESSON    Ephesians 5:21-33**

**21** Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **22** Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

**25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **28** In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— **30** for we are members of his body. **31** “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” **32** This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. **33** However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.    **People:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** “Christian Marriage – God’s Plan and Picture”    Ephesians 5:21-33

### **PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**    *(As joyful givers, we clap for the offering)*

### **MUSICAL OFFERING    “As For Me”**

**As for me and my  
house, we will  
serve You, Lord,**

**bowing down our  
hearts in worship  
for Your grace and  
love outpoured;**

**As for me and my  
house, we will  
serve You, Lord,**

**lifting holy hands in  
worship for Your grace  
and love outpoured.**

**As for me and my  
house, we will  
serve You, Lord,**

**bowing down our  
hearts in worship  
for Your grace and  
love outpoured;**

**As for me and my  
house, we will  
serve You, Lord,**

**lifting holy hands in  
worship for Your grace  
and love outpoured.**

**Our Firm Foundation,  
our only Hope, we fix  
our eyes on You,  
on You alone;**

**Complete surrender  
to You, our King,  
this is our one desire,  
our offering;  
You deserve all honor  
and all praise.**

**As for me and my  
house, we will  
serve You, Lord,**

bowing down our hearts in worship for Your grace and love outpoured;

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

lifting holy hands in worship for Your grace and love outpoured.

Our Firm Foundation, our only Hope, we fix our eyes on You, on You alone;

Complete surrender to You, our King, this is our one desire, our offering; You deserve all honor and all praise.

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

bowing down our hearts in worship for Your grace and love outpoured;

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

lifting holy hands in worship for Your grace and love outpoured.

You deserve all honor; You deserve all praise; Lord, we come to glorify Your Name.

You deserve all honor; You deserve all praise; Lord, we come to glorify Your Name.

You deserve all honor; You deserve all praise; Lord, we come to glorify Your Name.

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

bowing down our hearts in worship for Your grace and love outpoured;

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

lifting holy hands in worship for Your grace and love outpoured.

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

bowing down our hearts in worship for Your grace and love outpoured;

As for me and my house, we will serve You, Lord,

lifting holy hands in worship for Your grace and love outpoured.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BACKPACK BLESSING**

## **TEACHER BLESSING**

## **BLESSING**

## **CLOSING SONG “The Only Name (Yours will be)”**

Yours will be the only Name that matters to me,

The only One Whose favor I seek,  
The only Name that matters to me.

Yours will be the friendship and affection I need

To feel my Father  
smiling on me,  
The only Name that  
matters to me.

And Yours is the  
Name, the Name that  
has saved me,

Mercy and grace the  
pow'r that forgave me  
and Your love  
Is all I've ever needed.

Yours will be the  
only Name that  
matters to me

The only One  
Whose favor I seek,  
The only Name that  
matters to me.

And Yours is the  
Name, the Name  
that has saved me,

Mercy and grace the  
pow'r that forgave me  
and Your love  
Is all I've ever needed.

When I wake up  
in the Land of Glory  
And with the saints I  
will tell my story.  
There will be one  
Name that I proclaim.

When I wake up  
in the Land of Glory  
And with the saints I  
will tell my story.

There will be one  
Name that I proclaim.  
Yeah.

Na na na na na na na  
na na na  
Na na na na na na na  
na na na  
Na na na na na na na  
na na na na na

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
just that Name.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
just that Name.

When I wake up  
in the Land of Glory  
And with the saints I  
will tell my story.  
There will be one  
Name that I proclaim.

When I wake up  
in the Land of Glory  
And with the saints I  
will tell my story.

There will be  
one Name that  
I proclaim. Yeah.

La la la la la  
la la la la la  
La la la la la  
la la la la la  
La la la la la  
la la la la la la la

When I wake up  
in the Land of Glory  
And with the saints I  
will tell my story.

There will be one  
Name that I proclaim.

La la la la la la  
La la la la la la  
la la la la  
La la la la la  
la la la la la la la

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