



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 26, 2022

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WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE May Christ's Holy Spirit strengthen you throughout this life and into eternal life.

Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or a pastor.

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 each Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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- Visitors, we are pleased that you have joined us this morning. Please fill out a Visitor Card and hand it to an usher. Feel free to inquire about our congregation through the pastors, one of the ushers, or one of the members. If you are a visitor from out of town, please be sure to introduce yourself to one of the pastors after the service. We welcome all of you to come and worship with us again.

A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP *Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way; direct, protect, and feed me from day to day. Without your grace and favor I go astray; so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way. Amen.*

SERVICE THEME Through the Word, Christ Creates Committed Followers

ORDER OF WORSHIP THURSDAY *Evening Prayer* | **215**

ORDER OF WORSHIP SUNDAY *Morning Prayer* | **207**

PSALM OF THE DAY *In God Alone My Soul Can Find Rest and Peace* | **62**
Soloist will sing the verses & the congregation joins in refrains & Gloria Patri.

FIRST LESSON (Sermon Text) 1 Kings 19:19-21
Elisha commits himself completely to the work to which the LORD had called him, leaving family and wealth behind.

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. Elisha was doing the plowing with twelve teams of oxen in front of him, and he himself was driving the twelfth team. Elijah crossed over to him and threw his cloak over him. ²⁰Then Elisha left the oxen and ran after Elijah. He said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother good-bye! Then I will follow you."

Then Elijah said, "Go back! For what have I done to you?"

²¹So Elisha turned back from following him. Then he took the team of oxen and slaughtered them. Using the equipment from the oxen as fuel, he cooked the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he got up, followed Elijah, and served him.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 11:21b-30

Christ had shown grace to Paul. That grace moved Paul to be committed to Christ.

However bold anyone might be (I am speaking in a foolish way), I am going to be bold too. ²²Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's seed? So am I. ²³Are they ministers of Christ? (I am speaking in a crazy way.) I am even more. I've done more hard work, been in prisons more often, been whipped far more, and I've been close to death many times. ²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods. One time I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. I have spent a night and a day on the open sea. ²⁶I have often been on journeys, in danger from rivers, in danger from robbers, in danger from my own people, in danger from Gentiles, in danger in the city, in danger in the wilderness, in danger on the sea, in danger among false brothers. ²⁷I have worked hard and struggled. I've spent many sleepless nights. I've been hungry and thirsty. I've gone without food many times. I've been cold and lacked clothing.

²⁸Besides those external matters, there is the daily pressure on me of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak without my being weak? Who falls into sin without my being distressed?

³⁰If it is necessary that I boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

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GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus teaches that following him means leaving this world behind.

When the days were approaching for him to be taken up, Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²He sent messengers ahead of him. They went and entered a Samaritan village to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not welcome him, because he was determined to go to Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. "You don't know what kind of spirit is influencing you. ⁵⁶For the Son of Man did not come to destroy people's souls, but to save them." Then they went to another village.

⁵⁷As they went on the way, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹He said to another man, "Follow me!"

But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

⁶⁰Jesus told him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

⁶¹Another man also said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those at my home."

⁶²Jesus told him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | 708

"Wholeheartedly Follow Jesus"

Pastor Zuberbier

1. Rejoicing in your calling.
2. Rejecting the call of the world.

PRESENTING OF OUR OFFERING

CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life and Let It Be | 695

ORGANIST

Erin Achey

GREETERS

8:00 ~ Chris, Courtney, Brayden, Sophia, Aubrey Stolper

10:00 ~ Sue Repp