



**“LORD, I WANT
TO SEE.”**

Mark 10:46-52

**Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost**

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AS WE GATHER

In the first stanza of the hymn “Amazing Grace” we confess, “I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!” (*LSB* 744). When we say we were lost, we may think of the parable of the prodigal son. We mean that apart from God, like the rest of the world, we do not truly know our real spiritual need. Likewise, the blindness we confess is our condition apart from the enlightenment of God’s word and deliverance. Blind Bartimaeus in today’s Gospel, by the enlightenment of God’s Word, believed that Jesus as the “son of David” is the divine agent, the Son of God come to save. He had heard through Isaiah the prophet that one of the first things the Messiah will do would be to open blind eyes (Isaiah 35:5). With this blind man, we come today with the heartfelt prayer “have mercy on me” and discover more. Our eyes are enlightened to see God’s mercy as we join this man and Jesus’ disciples following Him in the way, on the road to Jerusalem. There we discover the mercy and gracious reign and rule of God in the mighty suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord of life.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN “O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL”

#814



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mer - cies lie
3 'Tis He for - gives thy sins; 'Tis He re - lieves thy pain;
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die!
'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

- 5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.

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INVOCATION

LSB 203

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 203

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 131; antiphon: Psalm 130:1–2

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

O Israel, hope in the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

KYRIE

LSB 204

- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
- 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
- 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:7–9

⁷ Thus says the LORD:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7:23–28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

C Alleluia. For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46–52

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. And as [Jesus] was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” ⁵⁰And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” ⁵²And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “FROM GOD CAN NOTHING MOVE ME” #713 *sts. 1, 3, 5, 7*



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
 3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
 5 Praise God with ac - cla - ma - tion And in His gifts re - joice.
 △ 7 For thus the Fa - ther willed it, Who fash - ioned us from clay;



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
 In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
 Each day finds its vo - ca - tion Re - spond - ing to His voice.
 And His own Son ful - filled it And brought e - ter - nal day.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
 So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
 Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend ex - press - ing
 The Spir - it now has come, To us true faith has giv - en;



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
 His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
 The love of God brings bless - ing That will for - ev - er last!
 He leads us home to heav - en. O praise the Three in One!

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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

And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Confident that for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, our God will hear our cries and be attentive to the voice of our pleas, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For preachers and laborers of God's harvest, sent to gather His elect from the farthest parts of the earth; for pastors and missionaries, that He would sustain them faithful in their callings; and for our schools and teachers, our congregations and their servants, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For every Christian household, that since our Savior always lives to make intercession for us, we would be constant in the sacrifices of prayer and good works, offered not out of our own weakness but by the holy, once-for-all service of Christ, our High Priest, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P That God would strike down every hostile and haughty opponent who would rebuke the voice of faith with its cries and prayers; and that God would uphold our nation and its leaders in honest service for the good of the people, especially that the Gospel may be heard without hindrance, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who cry to the Lord for mercy, *especially* Hedy, Jean, Kathleen, Ray, Richard, Sallyann, Wally, April, Dana, Kaylee, Jean, Jen, John, Leah, Rod and Pastor Jim, that God would give steadfast faith and be pleased to grant recovery, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who commune this day, that with eyes of faith they would discern the true body and blood of Christ distributed in His New Testament and so taste and see that He is good, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES" #461

sts. 1-2, 6-8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; He lives and
7 He lives and grants me dai - ly breath; He lives, and
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
loves me to the end; He lives, and while He
I shall con - quer death; He lives my man - sion
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.
to pre - pare; He lives to bring me safe - ly there.
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

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Weekly Announcements

Wednesday Evening Pastor-Led Bible Studies

Pastor-led Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm online.

ACTS: A study of Growth in the Church. This means growth in Christian attitudes, insights, and skills for Christian living. The focus of this course will be the church and the world of our day. The guiding question will be this: *What does the Lord teach us for life today through the book of Acts?* Join us online on Wednesday evenings, 12 pm at <https://Koinonia.ClickMeeting.com/Acts> (or visit there for the recorded sessions).

Prayer Request Information:

If you have a prayer request, please notify Jim Burmeister via text at (847) 343-3798, Phone: (847)934-5963 or via email: elder@ourredeemerprospectheights.org.

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Website

Our website: ourredeemerprospectheights.org contains links for in person worship registration, Livestream online worship, Bible Studies, Bulletins and Monthly News, and Online Giving. Check it often.

Lutheran Home Auxiliary Donations

Please donate your unwanted jewelry to the Auxiliary of the Lutheran Home for their quarterly sales. 100% of all proceeds will be used to enhance the lives of their residents. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated: new or used, costume or fine, perfect or broken. Also needed are housewares, knick-knacks, bedding, towels, small appliances, books, puzzles, DVD's, games, holiday decorations...ANYTHING used or new, except clothing & furniture. Please mark your bag or box "Auxiliary" and leave it with a Lutheran Home receptionist. For a thank you note, please include your name and address. Your donation is deductible for income tax purposes.

CALENDARS 2022

The Illinois prisons are filled with men and women who have some basic needs. The inmates have a desire for new unused calendars for the upcoming year. We have requested calendars in the past and are, once again, asking you, if you have received any calendars you cannot use (single sheet or full 12 month) we are collecting them for the prisons. Last year we sent over 1500 calendars to six different prisons throughout the state. The chaplains we distribute them to are very pleased to have this 'extra' for their inmates. Please bring the calendars to the church office with my name on them. We and the recipients appreciate this greatly.

Sue Perek
Prison Ministry - St Edna Church

Wheeling Food Pantry Wish List

The Wheeling Township food pantry is in need of the following items: Beans (White Northern or Cannellini), Carrots, Cream Soups (Cream of Mushroom, Celery and Chicken), Juices (quart size bottles) and Paper Towels. Items need to be dropped off at the Wheeling Township office located at 1616 N Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. Questions can be directed to Julie Villarreal at 847-259-7730.

Sonshine Preschool News

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas Wreaths, etc. as part of Sonshine Preschool's annual fundraiser. If still interested in ordering, please let me know. We do have the opportunity to place orders as need be. Delivery will be starting the week of Thanksgiving.

Thanks for your support! Traudy Burmeister

Coffee-And...

We will continue holding "Coffee-And..." on a weekly basis.
Feel free to bring treats. Coffee will be provided for you.

October Happenings

October 24 9:00 am – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost No Communion

October 27 12:00 pm – Adult Bible Study - Online

October 31 9:00 am – REFORMATION SUNDAY With Communion

November Happenings

November 3 12:00 pm – Adult Bible Study - Online

November 7 9:00 am – All Saints Day With Communion

November 10 12:00 pm – Adult Bible Study - Online

November 14 9:00 am – Armed Forces Sunday 25th Sunday after Pentecost
No Communion

November 17 12:00 pm – Adult Bible Study – Online

November 21 9:00 am – Last Sunday of the Church Year With Communion

3:00 pm – Aspired Living Worship

November 24 12:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service With Communion

November 28 9:00 am – First Sunday in Advent No Communion