

# Contemporary Worship

September 12, 2021

*Time after Pentecost*

*Lectionary 24*

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Will You Come and Follow Me* – arr. John Leavitt

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER \*

## SONG \*

*Step by Step*

## CONFESSION \*

Assembly: O God,  
We confess before you  
and before one another that we do not always trust your goodness.  
We are worried about losing control of our lives,  
and we are scared of what taking up our cross would mean.  
Give us confidence in your love for us,  
so that we are not afraid of rejection by others.  
Give us faith in your forgiveness so that we can admit our mistakes  
and be free of the desire to seem like we get everything right.  
Give us faith in your forgiveness  
so that we can treat each other with love and mercy.  
And give us the courage to take up our cross  
and walk the difficult path of justice, mercy and humility.  
Empower us with your Holy Spirit to live as your sons and daughters.  
Amen.

## SONG \*

### *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace \*has  
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men. World with-out end, with - out  
par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it  
end, A - men. World with-out end, with - out end, A - men.  
was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev-er shall be, A - men.

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## GOSPEL LESSON \*

Mark 8:27-38

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the eighth chapter.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

## SONG \*

*Will You Come and Follow Me* – Hymnal #798

## PRAYERS \*

*The assembly responds to each petition ending in "Lord, in your mercy"*

Assembly: **hear our prayer.**

*The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

Assembly: **Amen.**

## OFFERING

*We celebrate the many ministries of the church  
and take time to reflect on and offer our own personal gifts and offerings.*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION \***

### **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 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.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.  
We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the pastors.  
All of the elements are prepackaged and are gluten free.  
You may open the elements and partake of them at the communion rail  
and dispose of the packaging in the baskets provided  
or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of the packaging after the service.  
Paper bags for the packaging disposal are available on the communion rail as needed.  
"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.*

### **SONG**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING \***

**Pastor:** The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.

**Assembly:** Amen.

### **BLESSING \***

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**Assembly:** Amen.

### **SONG \***

*I Will Follow*

### **DISMISSAL \***

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Assembly:** Thanks be to God.

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**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:**

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