

River Worship Service — October 24th, 2021 — 10am

WE COME TOGETHER

You are invited to sing with the River Worship Team throughout our worship.

All songs and worship liturgy will be projected on the screens for your use.

PRELUDE MUSIC

"You Are My Vision", "I Will Rise", "Shout to the North"

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS OF PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OUR CONFESSION, GOD'S FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG: *"Shine Your Light on Me"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 126**

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 7:23-28**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *"Thy Word"*

GOSPEL READING: **Mark 10:46-52**

SERMON Pastor Lisa Ahlness

SONG OF THE DAY: *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE SHARE THE MEAL

PREPARATION FOR THE MEAL

LORD'S PRAYER *"Lord's Prayer" by Joel Gilbertson*

INVITATION TO OUR LORD'S SUPPER *All are welcome*

COMMUNION SONG: *"We Are An Offering"*

COMMUNION BLESSING/POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION *"Benediction" by Joel Gilbertson*

SENDING SONG: *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE SONG: *"Shine Your Light on Me"*

(All children are welcome to come to the front and play instruments during the Worship Team's postlude song)

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A Blended Worship Service

TODAY'S READING REFLECTION

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"

THANK YOU FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS AND WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS!

Pastor - Pastor Lisa Ahlness

Director of Discipleship - Deacon Janie Hague

River Worship Team

Sound Board Technicians - Terry Grenz, LaVern Hanson

Projection Team - Jace Kunze, Jeff Thomas, Art Wheeler

Streaming Team - Mike Collins, Tom Harris, Mark Kunze, Karen Will

River Singers - Deb Carpenter, Sally Grenz, Paul Gurholt

Doug Johnson, Robin Johnson, Cherie Krueger, AJ Marx, John Sailer,
Amanda Sagsveen, Tom Wade, Barb Wilson

Accompanists - Eve Kath, Robin Johnson, and Gerri Sarsten

Percussionist - Kari Harris

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Ushers/Greeters - Roger & Esther Anderson

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