

Mark 10: 32-45 Servant or Leader?

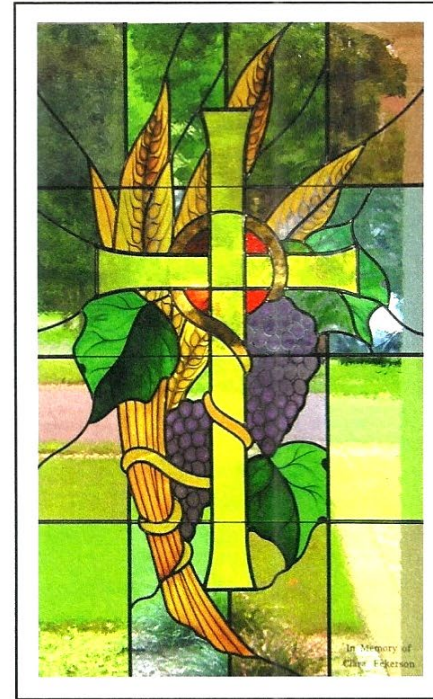
Exegesis (Background)

1. Jesus tells them for the _____ time.
2. Jesus cannot _____ people.
3. Slaves (and servants) were at the _____.

Life Application

1. Be a _____.
- Stop _____.
- There is value in _____ community.

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We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

Christ calls us into a loving community.

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you into that journey with us.



Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

September 22, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Jesus, Lover, of My Soul" arr. Larson
Amy Duran, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Zach Waldis

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 72

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

People: May he judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.

Leader: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

People: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

Leader: May he live while the sun endures and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

People: In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

*HYMN "Praise the Savior" #4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Zach Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR "Fall Like Rain" Stan Pethel

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" #664

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 17:14-17 p. 174 (OT)
Mark 10:32-45 p. 46 (NT)

SERMON "Servant or Leader?" Rev. Zach Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Who Is on the Lord's Side" #674

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Carl Glazer
Amy Duran, piano

***Please stand if you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Sharon Brahs; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Robin Schwarte; Craig Terjanian; Barry Wood.

UNITY PRAYER: Thank you, Jesus, for your loving kindness, grace, and mercy, which you extend to us. Our sinful nature tells us to sit in our shame and hide from your light, but you came to earth and lived a perfect life so that we no longer need to be shackled by our sins when we falter. Praise be to God!

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her dear friend, Glen Carullo, and by Jean Greenlaw in celebration of the engagement of her niece, Katy Greenlaw.

THIS WEEK

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Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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 11:15 – Guild Executive Meeting

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