

“On Leaving Jericho...”



FAITH ✨
HOPE ✕
LOVE ♥

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**Twenty-Second Sunday
After Pentecost**
October 17, 2021
10:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Pastor Mary

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” # 235 (vs 1,4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mary

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times.

People: God’s praise will continually be in my mouth.

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

People: Let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: let us exalt God’s name together!

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are in distress. It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears, for we can taste and see that you are indeed good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri # 614

MOMENTS FOR MISSION Rev. Michael Erwin
Chaplain of The Good Samaritan Home

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And Also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” # 297

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34: 1-8
Mark 10: 46-52 (NRSV)

SERMON “On Leaving Jericho...” Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Lord is indeed good, for God has blessed us richly. Let us offer back a portion, in gratitude and love.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC “King of Heaven”
(Ingram & Baloché)

*RESPONSE “Doxology” # 621

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

God, the creator of the universe, we offer to you these gifts for the glory of your kingdom, in the name of God, Father, and Mother, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*CONTEMPORARY SONG “Majestic”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Katie Maurer

(*) All who are able, please stand when noted.