

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10: 35-45

MESSAGE

Dori Martz

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brief Statement of Faith #9 (inside cover of Red Hymn Book)

***HYMN** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” 368

THE OFFERING

The Invitation to Give

The Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

*The Doxology (#544 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “God Be With You”

“God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Special Prayers:

Karen Kirkpatrick, Dot Jewett, Tom Jewett

Question for Reflection:

- What role models do you have for servant leadership? How do they inspire you?
- How do we embrace servanthood without thinking about it as a platform for self-elevation in this life or the next?

Upcoming Mission for Food Pantry:

October - Thanksgiving sides

November- Cereal

December - Hams - give donations to Donna Kraushar



God Answered Job in a Whirlwind

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Twenty-First Sunday

after Pentecost

Proper 24

THE PRELUDE

Carol Hughes

WORDS OF GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS,

One: the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

All: O God, how fantastic you are! You are clothed in glory and grandeur!

One: You wear light like a robe; You open the skies like a curtain.

All: You make the clouds your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind.

One: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

All: Lord, you have done so many things! You have made the earth overflow in wonder.

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All: Praise the Lord!

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 84

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, through Jesus, you taught us that the last shall be first and the first shall be last, but we often struggle with creating space so that others might thrive. We are haphazard

with your creation, choosing convenience over conservation, and recklessly assume there will always be enough to go around. We idealize the poor as "happy with their small portion" and put off acts of justice that restore opportunities for the vulnerable. We are often content for those on the margins to be "first" in the afterlife but not in this life. And sometimes we fall prey to the world's priorities, which whisper that we must come in first and have the most and that we are always in jeopardy of not being enough. Help us, O God, to lean into the example of our servant savior, who models power in vulnerability and invites us to serve one another.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Family of God, our hope is in the Son of Man, who came not to be served but to serve, and who gave his life as a ransom for our own.

All: In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the debt of our sin has been paid, and we have been freed for new life. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** (Hymn #546 - Glory be to the Father)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

The Lesson:

Job 38: 1-7: 34-41

Responsive Reading:

Psalms 104: 1-9, 24, 35C

New Testament Lesson:

Hebrews 5: 1-10

***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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