

Joining Jesus on His Mission
PART 2 (Sept 20) *"Joining Jesus"*

Pastor Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Peace

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship

Pastor: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: In Him all things hold together.

Pastor: He has reconciled us to Himself by the blood of His cross to make us holy and blameless.

People: We stand firm in the faith, stable, steadfast, and rooted in His love.

Pastor: Jesus does not say, "Go and work for Me while I stay behind."

People: He says, "Come, follow Me, and live your life with Me."

Pastor: He invites us to match His stride and share His yoke.

People: Let us worship the Lord who walks beside us every step of the way!

Pastor: Show us how to take up the cross daily to follow You on Your mission.

People: May You begin with me!

Hymn

"Lift High the Cross" (San Fernando Collective)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You do not ask us to work for You, but invite us to live life with You.

People: Remind us that You have already won the victory.

Pastor: Free us from the fear of failure

People: so we can simply join You in befriending, loving, and serving our neighbors;

Pastor: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1–4

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be

blessed.” ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

New Testament: Colossians 1:19–23

¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Gospel: Luke 5:1–11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Creed: Apostle’s

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

"The Church's One Foundation" (Norton Hall Band)

Message

Offering

"Our Great Savior" (Don Moen)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.**

Confession/Absolution

Communion

"Praise the Saviour" (CityAlight)

"Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying" (LSB826)

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,

"Who will go and work today?

Fields are white and harvest waiting

Who will bear the sheaves away?"

Loud and long the Master calleth;

Rich reward He offers thee.

Who will answer, gladly saying,

"Here am I, send me, send me"?

If you cannot speak like angels,

If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman,
Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Off'ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties
You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me!"

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (LSB388)

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night;
Behold, throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light. (Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo, above the earth

**Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth. (Refrain)**

**Down in a lonely manger
The humble Christ was born;
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)**

Prayer of Thanks

Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (LSB643)

**Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The Supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving,
To God ever living,
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.**

Sending

P: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.