

Joining Jesus on His Mission

PART 3 (Sept 27)

"The River Moved"

Pastor Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Peace

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way.

Pastor: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, and though its waters roar and foam.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Look around! There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: The river of God's grace is moving out into the world, bringing life to dead places.

Pastor: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved. God will help her when morning dawns.

People: Let us step into the river of His mission and go where His grace is flowing!

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

People: May You begin with me!

Hymn

"Raise Up the Crown" (Chris Tomlin)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Living God, human cultures shift and communities change, but You remain our unshakeable fortress.

People: Forgive us for when we cling to the past or fear the future.

Pastor: Pour out Your Holy Spirit like a river through our lives

People: so we can bring Your refreshing love into our workplaces and schools;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 46:1-7

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. ⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

Gospel: John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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 Sound of Grace" (Kip Fox)

Message

Offering

"You Say" (The War Within)

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

Words of Institution & Communion

"Your Grace Finds Me" (Matt Redman)

"Were You There" (LSB456)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” (LSB563)

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives’ liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.

Lord, I believe, were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore,
Thou hast for all a ransom paid,
For all a full atonement made.

When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
For me, and all Thy hands have made,
An everlasting ransom paid.

Prayer of Thanks

Next Steps & Sending

Closing Hymn/Song

“The Wonderful Cross” (Great Worship Songs Praise Band)

Sending

P: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.