Joining Jesus on His Mission

PART 7 (Oct 25) *"Mission with a Little Help from Our Friends"*

Pastor Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Peace

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering!

People: For He who promised is entirely faithful.

Pastor: Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

People: We will not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some.

Pastor: But we will encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

People: Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

Pastor: If they fall, one will lift up his fellow. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

People: Jesus sends us out together, side by side, to bring His peace to the world. Let us praise our King!

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

People: May You begin with me!

Opening Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress" (Dave Hunt)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, You never intended for us to walk the missional path alone.

People: We thank You for the gift of Christian community.

Pastor: Bind us together in small groups and missional friendships

People: So we can support, encourage, and pray for one another as we carry the light of Jesus into the dark places of our world;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Readings

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 4:9–12

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they
fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not
another to lift him up! 11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one

keep warm alone? [12]And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

New Testament: Hebrews 10:19–25

[19]Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, [20]by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, [21]and since we have a great priest over the house of God, [22]let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. [23]Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24]And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25]not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Gospel: Luke 10:1–9

[1]After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. [2]And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3]Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. [4]Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. [5]Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' [6]And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. [7]And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. [8]Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

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
"This Is Amazing Grace" (Phil Wickham)

Message

Pipe Cleaner People
"Mighty to Save" (Worship Together)
While people are making their Pipe Cleaner Person and hanging them on the cross, the above song is played/sung

Offering
"Sing to Jesus" (The Worship Initiative)

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
"The Blessing" (The War Within)

"Amazing Grace" (LSB744)
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease,
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the son,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

"Thy Strong Word" (LSB578)

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed thine own life giving breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;

From the cross forever beameth
All thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send!
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluia without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

Prayer of Thanks

Next Steps & Sending

Closing Hymn/Song

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Enfield)

Sending

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

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.