



Sunday, October 24, 2021  
8:45 A.M.

*As part of Stewardship Commitment weekend, each of our worship services allows time for prayerful commitment, in which we are invited to consider our response to God's faithfulness and abundance, and make a financial pledge for the coming year to God's ministry that we share at Edgebrook Lutheran Church.*

*Take some time to listen for God and then come forward to place your commitment card before the altar as an act of worship. We give thanks to God for all of the blessings we have received, and offer to God that which God has first given us.*

Welcome!! A few reminders for a safe and meaningful worship experience:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors. We will continue wearing our masks during worship out of love and care for our neighbors, especially those not fully vaccinated, including our children.
- Singing will be led by cantors.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate by the ushers' station or given electronically at [www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate](http://www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate).
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer. Advise the ushers if you need a gluten-free wafer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside after the benediction.

**Thank you for your participation and commitment  
to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all!**

## PRELUDE

### *These Alone Are Enough*

Dan Schutte

*Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.*

*Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.*

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.*

*These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

*Take my thoughts, Oh Lord, and my memory.*

*Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.*

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.*

*These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

*I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.*

*I return to you your gifts untold.*

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.*

*These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

*When the darkness falls on my final days,*

*take the very breath that sang your praise.*

*Give me nothing more than your love and grace.*

*These alone, O God, are enough for me.*

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### REETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia

ELW 175

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

#### GOSPEL – Mark 10:46-52

*Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus' identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him "Son of David" in the Gospel of Mark.*

The Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

<sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

<sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Reverend Christina Garrett Klein

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

*You are invited to pray about what God is calling us to do at ELC through our mission and ministries, and how God is calling you to respond.*

*In anticipation of making our pledges, let us prepare our hearts using the body prayer inspired by Julian of Norwich, written by our Spiritual Direction Intern, Nicole VanderDoes.*

*When you are ready, please complete a commitment card with your financial pledge for your household for the 2021 year. You can do so with the physical card, through the church website: [edgebrooklutheran.org/commitment](http://edgebrooklutheran.org/commitment), or by using the QR code.*



*We commit this pledge to God as an act of worship. Thank you for joining ELC as we participate in God's mission in the world. You are invited to pray this prayer of dedication when you have concluded your offering:*

Accept these commitment cards as signs of our faithfulness to you in our giving and in our living. Bless us as good stewards of your gifts, moving us to respond in gratitude to your grace and your goodness so that all can have enough. Amen.

**REFLECTION**      *Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You*      Shirley Murray

*Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me,  
Gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free.  
Now, because your love has touched me, I have love to give away;  
Now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!*

*Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree your Spirit sowed,  
Harvest of your own compassion, juice that makes the wine of God;  
Spiced with humor, laced with laughter - flavor of the Jesus life,  
Tang of risk and new adventure, taste and zest beyond belief.*

*Take whatever I can offer - gifts that I have yet to find,  
Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind,  
Things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be:  
Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.*

**MEAL**

**PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

+++ *Receive the Meal* +++

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*We pause for prayer and reflection.*

**MEDITATION**

*Take My Life That I May Be*

Camil Van Hulse

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** *Take My Life That I May Be*

ELW 685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



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| take my mo - ments and my days;  | let them flow in cease - less praise. |
| take my feet and let them be     | swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.   |
| take my lips and let them be     | filled with mes - sag - es from thee. |
| take my in - tel - lect, and use | ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  |

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

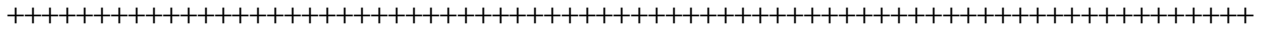
**POSTLUDE**

*Finale (Concerto No. 5)*

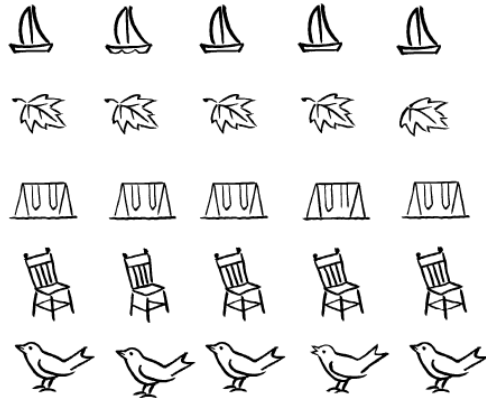
G.F. Handel

*You are invited to dispose of their communion packs as you exit the building and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace on the church lawn*

Thank you for joining us today! God Bless You and Be Well!



We meet Bartimaeus in today's gospel. Even though his eyes were blind, his heart saw clearly who could help him. He cried out to Jesus. He knew that Jesus was different than all of the other teachers and leaders. Jesus healed him and Bartimaeus followed Jesus. **Look with your eyes for the one item in each line that is different from the rest and circle it.**



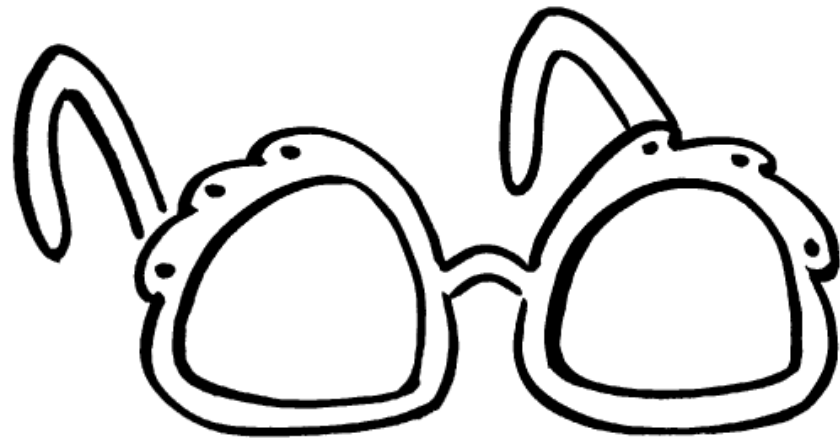
**Seeing Jesus**

We can't see Jesus like Bartimaeus could at the end of today's gospel. We have symbols and reminders of Jesus in our worship place and in our homes.

We think of Jesus when we see a cross.

We think of Jesus when we see the bread and wine of communion. We think of Jesus when we see or hear the stories in the Bible.

What do you see that reminds you of Jesus? Draw two reminders here:



*Open our eyes to see where you lead us, dear Lord.  
Amen*



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**Our Mission:**

Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ  
and living the Gospel through service

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, connect with our ministries,  
meet with our pastor, or learn more about ELC and how to join, feel free to call or  
email us. You are always welcome here.

+ Pastor Christina Klein

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