



Sunday, September 26, 2021
10:45 A.M.

We are so glad to see you this weekend!

To keep our worship experiences both safe and meaningful, here are a few reminders of what's new for worship today:

- This service is livestreamed for those wishing to worship online.
- Service is shorter to minimize exposure to possible germs.
- Masks must be worn properly and at all times when indoors and when singing. 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 the band.
- Offerings can be placed in the offering plate at the ushers' station or given electronically at www.edgebrooklutheran.org/donate.
- We will use pre-packed communion cups, with the wafer on top of the grape juice, located at your tables. Instructions will be given after the Lord's Prayer.
- Sharing of the peace will occur outside.

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

WELCOME

GATHERING

In the Secret

Chorus: I want to know you
I want to hear your voice
I want to know you more
I want to touch you
I want to see your face
I want to know you more
In the secret, in the quiet place
In the stillness you are there
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait,
Only for you
'Cause I want to know you more

Chorus

I am reaching for the highest goal
That I might receive the prize
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside
Out of my way
'Cause I want to know you more

Chorus

WELCOMING NICOLE VANDERDOES AS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INTERN

Today, we give thanks to God for all that God has done, and we recognize Nicole Vanderdoes as she begins her internship, serving in the work of Edgebrook Lutheran Church in spiritual direction. Nicole is pursuing her Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality at Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies, with a concentration in Spiritual Direction.

Following prayer, we welcome Nicole with our applause!



In Christ Alone

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

No guilt in life, no fear in death
 This is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON



**Gospel
 Crossword**

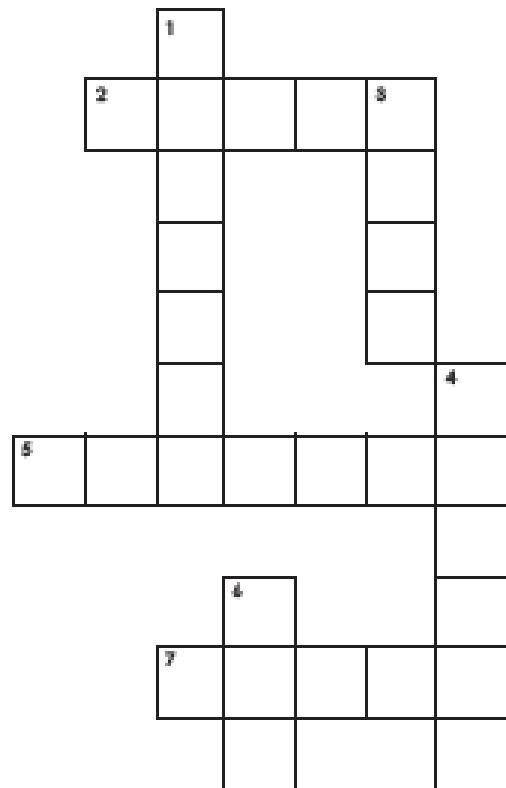
Use the clues below to fill in the crossword about Mark 9:38-41.

ACROSS

- 2. God's son
- 5. Amazing act performed by Jesus
- 7. Liquid in lakes, rivers, and oceans

DOWN

- 1. Instructor of students
- 3. Opposite of go
- 4. Synonym for prize, award
- 6. Opposite of good



GOSPEL – Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Rev. Christina Garrett Klein



REFLECTION SONG *Beautiful, Scandalous Night*

**Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore
Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified**

**Follow Christ to the Holy mountain
Sinner, sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all**

Chorus: **At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me
Were atoned by His blood and forever shine bright
On that beautiful scandalous night**

**On the hillside you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross, justified
And your spirit restored
By the river that pours
From our blessed Saviour's side**

Chorus

**Go on up to the mountain of mercy
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Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified**

Chorus

MEAL

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.

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you.

If you are gathered with others from your household for worship online, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

++ *Receive the Meal* ++

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

We pause for prayer and reflection.



SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *Your Grace is Enough*

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

PEACE

Sent in God's peace and grace,
we share a sign of Christ's peace with one another!

Those who are worshipping in person are invited to
dispose of their communion packs and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace
on the church lawn.

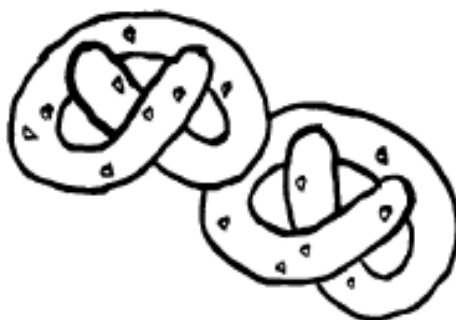


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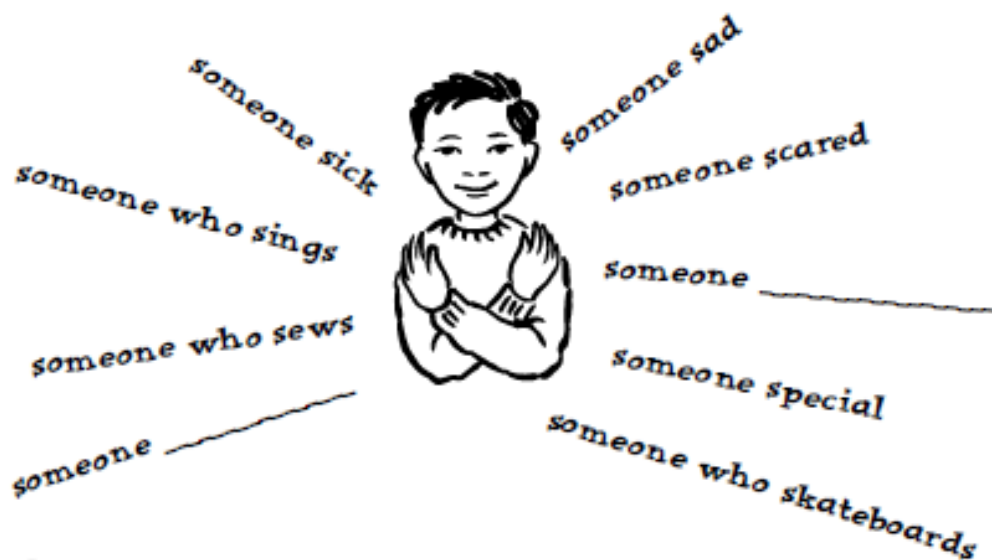
Salty prayers

The Spirit surprises us by giving us the power to pray. Jesus surprises us, saying, "Have salt in yourselves." Jesus wants us to keep our faith active and full of life, not dull or drab.

Draw in more salt on the pretzels.



Pretzels remind us of a person praying with arms folded across the chest. Choose some people on this Someone Special prayer list. Include them in your prayers today and this week. Add other "S" names to the prayer list.



This week

Do some "pretzel prayers" during the week, folding your arms as shown above on this page. Pray for more people on your Someone Special list. Then enjoy a few pretzels to eat as a snack.



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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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