

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## August 29, 2021 @ 8:30am

**THEME:** The power of God to evoke faith is the theme of this text. All of these ancestors put their faith into action without always understanding why.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills,  
and the disciples in the cities.

**They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence today.**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight  
and the sin that clings so closely.

**Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer  
and perfecter of our faith.**

#### \*GATHERING SONG

*You are Mine*

#581

**"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.**

**You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here."**

**"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.**

**In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me."**

#### REFRAIN:

**"Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.**

**Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."**

**"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.**

**All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name." REFRAIN**

**"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.**

**I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!" REFRAIN**

#### \*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day  
in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, dress us for action,  
and open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit,  
renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own. In Jesus' name we  
pray. Amen.**

#### FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:1-12:2

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

Pastor David Berg

#### \*SERMON HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

#815

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.**

**God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.**

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.**

**Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.**

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.**

**When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus**

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.**

**The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### \*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.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*SENDING SONG**

*We Are Marching in the Light*

#866

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching,...oo, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching,...oo, we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.  
We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.  
We are dancing, ... oo, we are dancing in the light of God.  
We are dancing, ... oo, we are dancing in the light of God.**

**We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying, ... oo, we are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying, ... oo, we are praying in the light of God.**

**We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing, ... oo, we are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing, ... oo, we are singing in the light of God.**

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**(off camera)**