

Contemporary Service

10:00 am

Reflection Questions

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Praise and Prayer

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

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Goodness Of God

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Prayer of Confession

Great Are You Lord

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Passing the Peace

Announcements

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Minute for Mission Video

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Why Do You Call Me Good?" What is Jesus Asking of You?

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

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Blessing

"Why do you call me good?" Mark 10:17-31

Connecting:

- Write or share what was meaningful to you about the message this week.
- How do you think someone can become a good person?

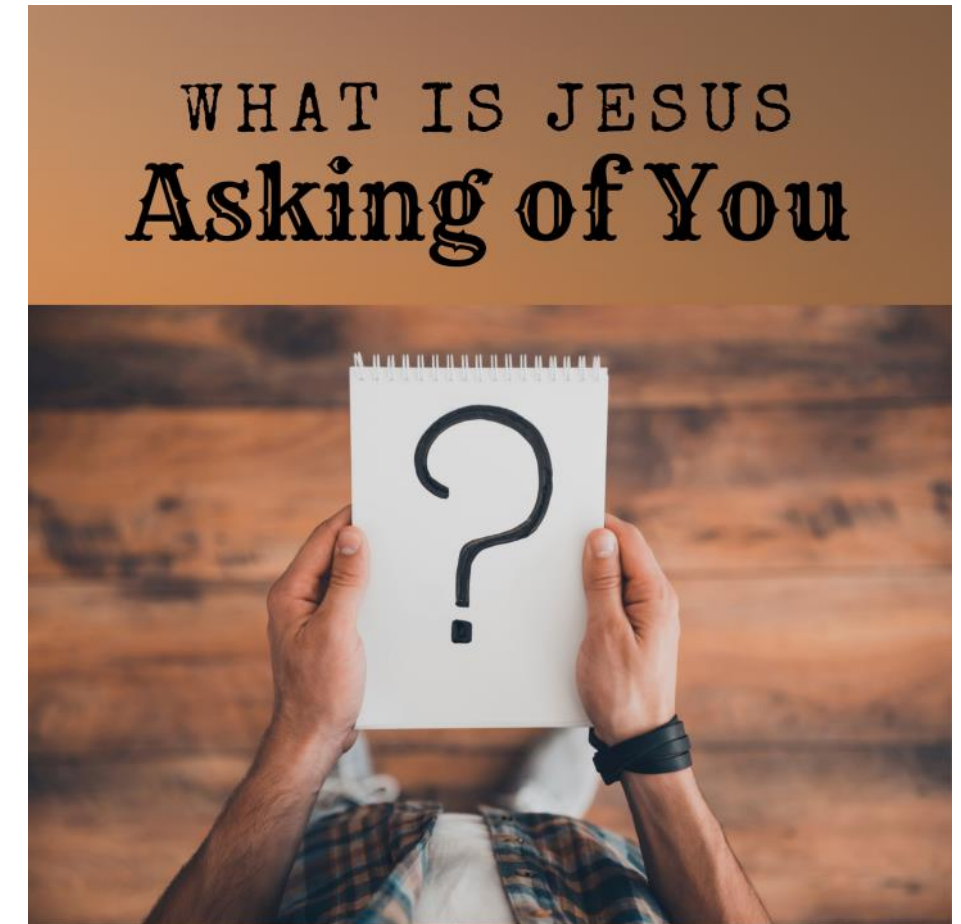
Listening and Acting:

- Which trait do you think is most sought after in our culture... wealth, youthfulness, or power?
- Considering how Jesus replies to the man in v. 18, what is Jesus teaching us about Goodness?
- When you think of Jesus' approach to the man in this passage, what stands out the most?
- Do you think Jesus is picking on wealthy people in this text? Yes? No? What do you think he's doing?
- Reflect on Peter's response in v. 28... why do you think Peter says this?
- Have you ever tried to share a hard truth with a loved one? How did it go?
- Have you ever had a loved one (family or friend) tell you the truth about something in your life... but that truth was hard to hear? How did you respond? How did they share with you? Were they kind & loving?

Impact:

Jesus says to the man, there's "one thing you lack..." in other words, there's one thing keeping you from the eternal life you're seeking. There's something "in the way." This man, on this day, was unwilling to give it up and went away sad. The thing in his way was his immense wealth.

For you, what is (or has been) the main thing "in the way" of living fully into the life Jesus invites us to live — the life of a disciple.. the life of one who follows Jesus?



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August 14, 2022

Traditional Service

8:30 am

Prelude **Idylle, Op. 39, #7**
(Composer: Edvard McDowell)

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Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made.

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Opening Hymn **Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise** #579

Responsive Reading **Psalm 53**

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they commit abominable acts;
there is no one who does good.

**God looks down from heaven on humankind
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.**

They have all fallen away, they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good,
no, not one.

**Have they no knowledge, those evildoers,
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon God?**

There they shall be in great terror,
in terror such as has not been.
For God will scatter the bones of the ungodly;
they will be put to shame, for God has rejected them.

**O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
When God restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made watered-down and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response **Glory Be to the Father** #961
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Anthem **Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God**
(Composer: Carl Mueller)

Scripture Reading **Mark 10:17-31**
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All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon **"Why Do You Call Me Good?"**
What is Jesus Asking of You?

Music for Reflection **Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace**
(Composer: Jonathan Willcocks)

Doxology **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People & the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn **Have Thine Own Way** #737

Benediction

Postlude **Praise Medley**
(Composer: Hugh Livingston, Jr.)

Worship Participants

Sermon
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Worship Leader
Scripture Readers

Ed Burton
Greg Buell
Luke Stoner (10:00)
Ron Mantegna (8:30)
Elaine Holmquist (10:00)
Karen Schlueter (8:30)
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Luke Stoner (guitar/vocals)
Jim Peterson (piano)
Jay Charlesworth (electric guitar)
Michael Brennan (drums)
Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
Ellen Westel and Matt Parks (vocals)
Sharon Peterson (8:30)
Laura Boguslavsky (8:30)

Prayers of the People

Worship Band Members

Pianist
Soloist

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