

Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 26, 2022

GATHERING

Gathering Music		Meghann Rogers
Welcome, Announcements		Sandy Hiebert
Prelude to Worship		Meghann Rogers
*Call to Worship	VT 869	Sandy Hiebert
*Prayer		
*Song of Gathering	Blessed Assurance	VT 435
The Morning Psalm		Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

**As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.**

**Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their
drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names
upon my lips.**

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

*The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a
goodly heritage.*

**I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my
heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

*Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also
rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your
faithful one see the Pit.*

**You show me the path of life. In your presence there is
fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Song	When We Walk with the Lord	VT 570
Time for God's Children		Sue Buchholz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer		Pastor Tom
Bringing our First Fruits		
Offertory		Meghann Rogers
Hymn	You Are All We Have	VT 701

LISTENING

The Lesson		Luke 9:51-62
Message	The Hard Sayings of Jesus	Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

Hymn	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	VT 443
Sending	Jesus, Be the Center	VT 584
Postlude		Meghann Rogers

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ **Continuing to pray through our directory –**
- ❖ Pray for Those **recovering from Covid.**
- ❖ Continue to pray for **the farmers.**
- ❖ **WDC Request:** As we celebrate Pentecost this month, join the Church Planting Commission in praying for WDC congregations to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to explore new initiatives energizing and promoting the mission and vision of Jesus' Kingdom of God. May each congregation be alert to their own unique opportunities and assets inviting new possibilities for discipleship, evangelism, mission, and outreach. AMEN –
Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Announcements:

- ❖ **Thank you** to all who helped serve our guests at the memorial services this past Friday and Saturday.

- ❖ Check out the display of **“Favorite Hymns & Spiritual Songs”** in the foyer. There is paper on the table so you can add your contributions. These songs will be sung in our worship services throughout summer and fall.
- ❖ New **“Upper Room” devotionals** in both regular and large print are available on the rack in the hall for the new months – July through August.
- ❖ July 10th will be our special offering for Western District Conference.
- ❖ **Time of Prayer: Wednesday, July 6 @ 7:00 pm** We will come together in the sanctuary as a follow-up to Pastor Tom’s sermon, “Naming Our Demons” last Sunday. A list has been compiled and we will lift these concerns as well as any others in prayer.