

Boulevard United Methodist Church on Broad



In this text the disciple is called to live in union with Christ in Christ's life and mission, in the power of the Spirit. That is, disciples are called to a sanctified life, "setting their faces toward Jerusalem," utterly abandoning themselves to the love and purposes of God. Like farmers preparing the field for planting, disciples must look ahead to the future, keeping in mind the future harvest.

- Elaine A. Heath

June 30, 2019

Third Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm at 1837 W Broad

Greeting

I arise today through the strength of Christ's birth and baptism.
I arise today through the strength of Christ's crucifixion and burial.
I arise today through the strength of Christ's resurrection and ascension.

I arise today in the brightness of the sun
I arise today in the splendor of fire
I arise today in the speed of lightning. - based on St. Patrick's Breastplate

Hymn *Woke Up This Morning* 2082

Time with Children

Joys & Concerns

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* 349

Prayer

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia (Honduras)* 2078

Scripture Luke 9:51-62

Sermon Drew Willson

Hymn *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*

Offering

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *City of God*

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,
in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Grayson Foy, those grieving the loss of Chris Gregory, the Anderson family, the United Methodist Church, Nancy Tate, and Bishop Sharma Lewis. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for infants - 5 years of age begins after the children's moment. They rejoin us for Communion. Our childcare provider is employed by Grace Covenant Child Development Center.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers:

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
May 2019	\$11,087	\$7,644

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

A SUNDAY OF SOLIDARITY FOR SUFFERING CHILDREN is what the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has suggested for today, June 30, in light of the recent news about children in U.S. government holding facilities along the U.S.-Mexico border. We're encouraged to pray for children, and act and give on their behalf. Refer to this week's Boulevard email for specifics on how you can – and we – can get involved.

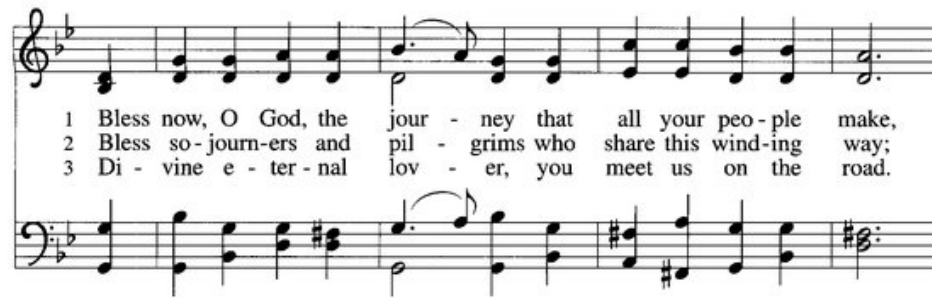
Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)

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?"^[a] ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then^[b] they went on to another village.

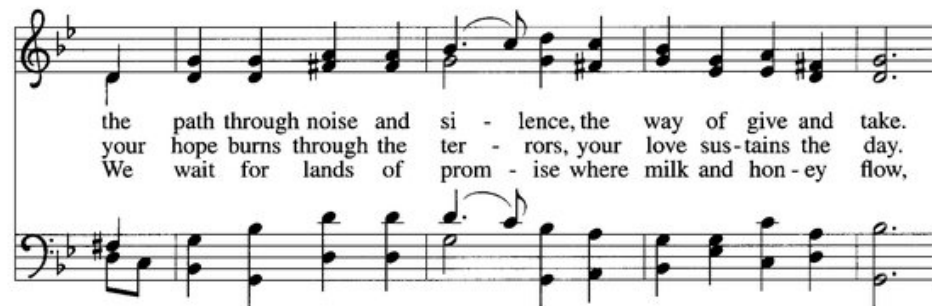
⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus^[c] 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."

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

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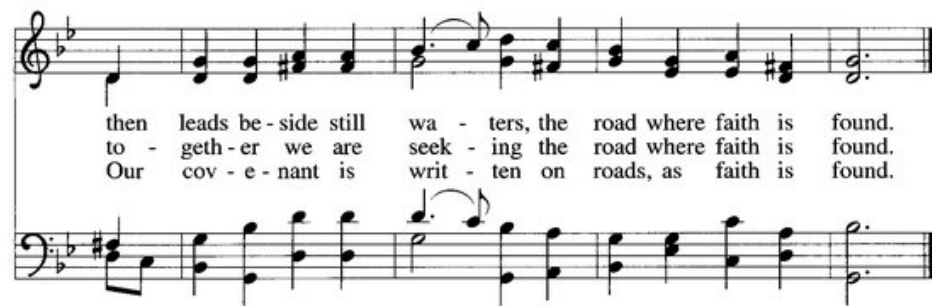
1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
 2 Bless so - jour - ners and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
 3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
 your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
 We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,
 We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
 but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
 to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
 Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

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City of God

Words and Music: Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber
 Arise from your sleep
 A new day is dawning
 for all those who weep

The people in darkness
 have seen a great light
 The Lord of our longing
 has conquered the night

*Let us build the city of God
 May our tears be turned into dancing
 For the Lord, our light and our love,
 has turned the night into day*

We are sons of the morning
 We are daughters of day
 The One who has loved us
 has brightened our way

The Lord of all kindness
 has called us to be
 a light for all people
 to set their hearts free

Refrain

God is light, in God there is no darkness
 Let us walk in the light as children one and all

O comfort my people,
 make gentle your words
 Proclaim to my city
 the day of her birth

O city of gladness,
 now lift up your voice
 Proclaim the good tidings
 that all may rejoice!