

2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Apostles Creed

Prayer of the Day
Let us pray for the whole people of God in
Christ Jesus, and for all people according
to their needs.
Other petitions will be added, which end:
*"Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**"*
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all
for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offering

Offertory Red Folder # 38 v4
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Offertory Prayer
Let us pray.
Merciful God,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what
you have first given us—ourselves, our
time, and our possessions, signs of your
gracious love. Receive them for the sake
of him who offered himself for us, Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen**

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn (WOV 780)
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine:

Bells

Dismissal
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Prelude- Gwen Degner

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness
In the name of the Father, and of
the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are
open, all desires known, and from whom
no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if
we confess our sins, God who is faithful
and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin
and cannot free ourselves. We have
sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed, by what we have done and by what
we have left undone. We have not loved
you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the
sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have**

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**mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and
lead us, so that we may delight in your
will and walk in your ways, to the glory
of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his
Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives
us all our sins. As a called and ordained
minister of the Church of Christ, and by his
authority, I therefore declare to you the
entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the
name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and
of the Holy

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* WOV 699

Prayer of the Day
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

O God, you have prepared for those who
love you joys beyond understanding. Pour
into our hearts such love for you that,
loving you above all things, we may obtain
your promises, which exceed all that we
can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go,
return on your way to the wilderness of
Damascus; when you arrive, you shall

anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Gather Comprehensive #24

You Will Show Me the Path of Life
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Refrain:

You will show me the path of life, you, my, hope and my shelter; In your presence is endless joy at your side is my home forever.

1. Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.
2. From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety, through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.
3. So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely, you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels,

dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse (spoken)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When 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?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you

wherever you go." ⁵⁸And 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." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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Hymn of the Day (ELW 798)

Will You Come and Follow Me

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1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"

Ushers: Jason Anderson, Rick Hoffman, Dale Luschen, Kelly Lindblad, Greg Gunderson

Lector: Marlys Boone

Altar Guild: Janet Hoffman, Shelly Hoffman

Slides preparer /Computer operator- Becky Woitte

Prayer Concerns: Krysta Connolly, Jan Aeikens, Mick Boone, Robert Neuman

Pam's office hours for 6/20-6/24. Pam will be in the office on Monday & Tuesday 8am-12 noon. She will be gone the rest of the week Wednesday – Friday.

Service in the Park. Wednesday nights June 29 @ 6pm we will have a service in Roosevelt Park.

Due to the increase in postal rates the past few years, it is necessary to increase the price of a box of cards to \$6.00. This is still a bargain at .50 a card.

Trinity Quilters, Thank you so much for the Quilt! I appreciate all of your support you've given me throughout the years. This quilt will remind me of my loving church family. Taylor Duncan

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 9:00- Worship
6/26 10:00-Coffe Hour –
Tues. 8:30-volunteers for newsletter
Wed. 6pm-Service in Roosevelt Park
Sun. 9:00- Communion Worship
7/03 10:00-Coffee Hour – Judy Hoberg

This July, our food shelf will be partnering with **Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless.** This Minnesota nonprofit agency will provide proportionate matching funds to the Swift County Food Shelf. The more money we raise in July, the more money Open Your Hearts will award us in a grant!

LORI DOKKEN - SHE'S BACK

Benson native, Lori Dokken, will be returning to Benson's Performing Arts Center stage on Friday, July 15, at 7:00 pm. This year's show is called "I Am Women, Hear Me Roar" and will feature Lori and several talented musicians including Judi Vinar, Patty Peterson and Rachel Holder with Jay Young, III and David Stanoch. This show is a compilation of songs made famous by some of the greatest female artists - Aretha, Whitney Houston, Barbra Streisand, Annie Lennox, Peggy Lee, Judy Garland, Joni Mitchell, Sara Bareilles, Bonnie Raitt, and Gladys Knight. Tickets prices are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students and can be purchased at the door or online at <https://www.vancoevents.com/BFZI>

The Benson Women of Today would like to invite 7th – 12th grade students to sign up for the **Amazing Race** which will be held during on Saturday July 16th. Teams of 2 can consist of 2 students or 1 student/1 adult. Registration forms can be found online on the Benson Women of Today's Facebook page. Contact Theresa Klassen 320-304-2105 or Merrilee Ascherman 320-287-2746 with any questions.