

January 24, 2021

The Listening Life

“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

~ Matthew 17:5

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, you pour out your Spirit of Grace and Love. By the power of your Spirit deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts. Settle us so that we might hear you so that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in Spirit and Truth all the days of our lives.

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with You.

All: And also with you.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 37:1-9

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
salvation among all nations.*

*May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.*

*May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.*

*May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.*

*The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.*

*May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.*

SONG OF PRAISE

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SERMON: *Luke 7:34-52*
Words for Sharing

*** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*** BENEDICTION**

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