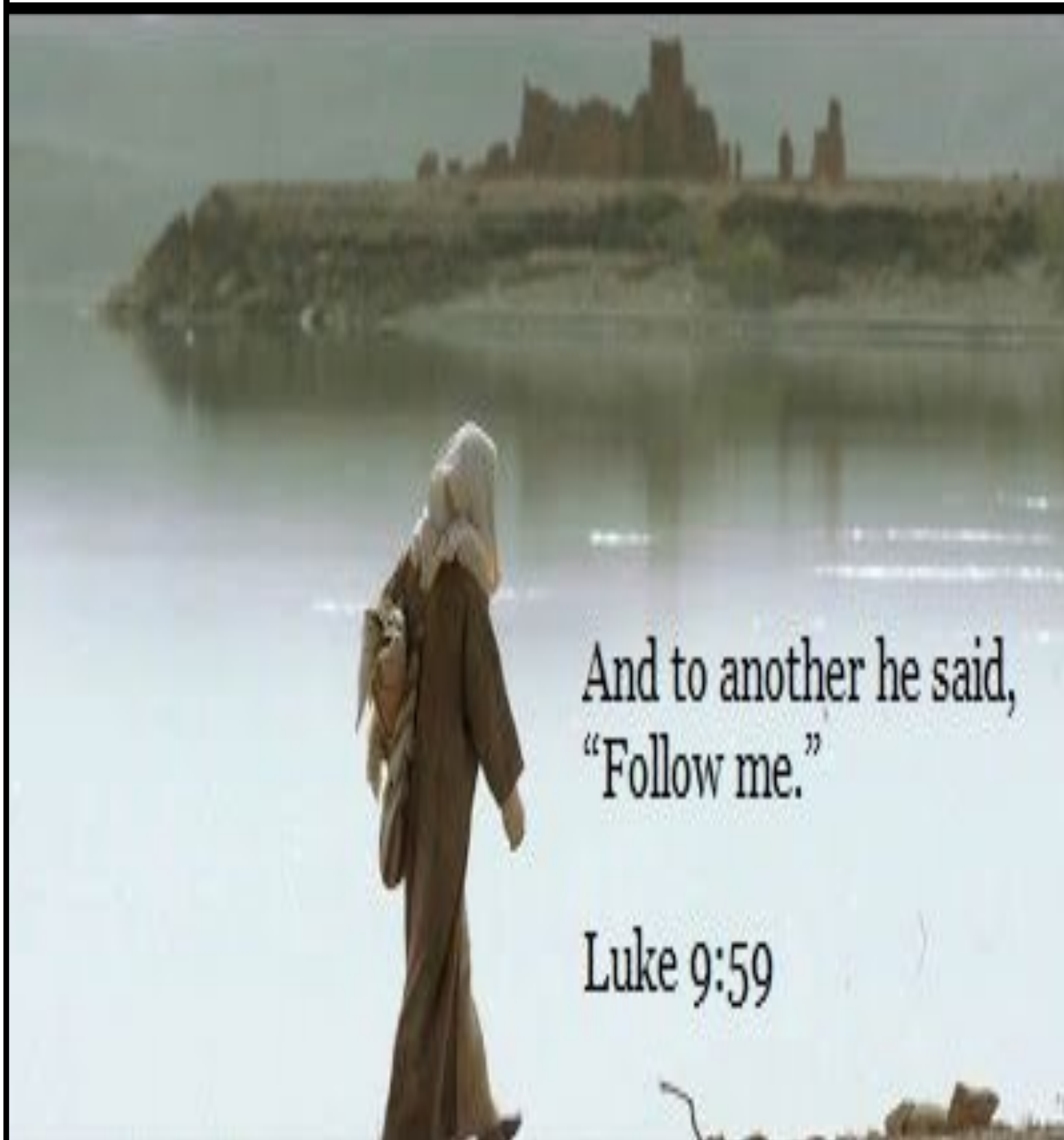


# 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## JUNE 26, 2022



And to another he said,  
“Follow me.”

Luke 9:59

## **PRELUDE**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Cong: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

**Cong: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are free to love as God loves.

**Cong: Amen.**

## **HYMN**

***The Summons.....W&P #137***

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?"
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?"
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.

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## **GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Cong: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray....

**All: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **HOLY SCRIPTURE**

*1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21*

*Psalms 16*

*Galatians 5: 1, 13-25*

**Lessons conclusion response: Thanks be to God.**

*Luke 9: 51-62*

**Gospel announcement response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel conclusion response: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## **SERMON**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Just a Closer Walk with Thee.....ELW #697***

Refrain:

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea;*

*Daily walking close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

1. I am weak but thou art strong: Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

*Refrain*

2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

*Refrain*

3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

Guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

*Refrain*

### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS**

Pastor: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Each petition ends with "God of grace, "  
**The response is "Hear our prayer"**

Pastor: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Cong: Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us Pray....

**All: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **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; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Cong: Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pastor: Let us pray...

**All: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **FINAL BLESSING**

Pastor: The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**Cong: Amen.**

### **GO FORTH IN SONG**

Pastor: Go in peace. Love our neighbors.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

**Lead Me, Guide Me.....W&P 84**

*Refrain:*

*Lead me, guide me along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

1. I am weak, and I need thy strength and pow'r  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Refrain*

2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Refrain*

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

*Refrain*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters here at Grace and around the world, especially Joyce Ginther.

Today's **Flowers** are given by Susan Moran in celebration of 54th Wedding Anniversary.

Today's **Bulletins** are given by Karen & Harry Baker in memory of Karen's mothers 100th Birthday June 29th.

**VBS Meeting-This** Sunday at 9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall.

**Adult Bible Study** meets every Wednesday at 7 PM in the lounge.

Pop-Up Coffee Bar  
**"Kafe Kenya"**  
June 5, 12, 19 & 26



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&  
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**6-7:30 PM**

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