

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – July 25, 2021

Greeting

Hymn

It Is Well, with My Soul

JB #79

Verse 1: When peace like a river attendeth my way when sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2: Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Verse 4: And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so it is well with my soul.

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Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

Almighty God, we thank you for your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Confession

Leader: 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 the 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.

All: 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 what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have 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.

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn

Be Still and Know

JB #112

Verse 1: Be still and know that I am God (3 times)

Verse 2: I am the Lord that healeth thee (3 times)

Verse 3: In Thee O Lord I put my trust (3 times)

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Readings

Genesis 9:8-17

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Psalms 136:1-9

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Ephesians 3:14-21

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Gospel Reading Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Glory to you O Lord

Mark 6:45-56

Praise to you O Christ

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Verse 1: Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 2: When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near, when my light is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 3: When the darkness appears and the night draws near and the day is past and gone
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

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Apostles' Creed

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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 of the People

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.... *silence.*

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Verse 1: Be not dismayed what'er betide, God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you

Chorus: God will take care of you through every day o'er all the way
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Verse 2: Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Verse 4: No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you
Lean weary one upon His breast, God will take care of you.