

Pastor's Bible Study

August 26, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LSB 685 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Read Jeremiah 15:15-21:

1. According to verse 15, how would you describe Jeremiah and God's relationship?
2. What has happened to Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 11:18-23 & 15:10-14)?
3. How had God presented Jeremiah's role to him (see Jeremiah 1:17-19)?
4. How does verse 18 strike you?
5. How does God deal with Jeremiah (see verses 19-21)?
6. Compare verse 20 with Jeremiah 1:18, what do you notice? What does this tell us about God?

Read Matthew 16:21-28:

1. What happened before this reading?
2. Why do you think Peter struggled with Jesus' prediction?
3. Jesus describes a difference between the things of man and the things of God, what does this difference tell us about the Christian life? How do verses 24-28 further emphasize this reality?

Read Romans 12:9-21:

1. What does genuine love look like to you? Is it how Paul describes it these verses? Why or why not?
2. Which verse stands out to you the most? Why?
3. Based on these verses, what is the purpose of the Christian life?

Devotional Thought:

Peter genuinely thinks he is helping Jesus when he tries to talk Him out of suffering and death. At times, we also fail to understand God's ways, thinking we know better. Jesus knows that He has to take up the cross for our salvation. Peter will learn that truth later, a truth that continues to give us comfort and peace.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for being willing to suffer and die that I might be forgiven. Lead me to speak Your Word aright. Amen.