

WALK IN THE WAY

Wednesday, October 5th

WELCOME

PLEASE STAND.

Leader: And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself -- with your own eyes you shall see Him.

People: Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

BE THOU MY VISION

Solo:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my Heart Naught be all else to me, save that thou art; Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

All:

High king of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PSALM 119

Please Be seated. The Psalm of the day Is read responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 119: 145-176

Qoph

Right: With our whole hearts we cry; answer us, O Lord! We will keep your statutes.

Left: We call to you; save us, that we may observe your testimonies. We rise before dawn and cry for help; we hope in your words.

Right: Our eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that we may meditate on your promise.

Left: Hear our voice according to your steadfast love; O Lord, according to your justice give us life.

Right: They draw near who persecute us with evil purpose; they are far from your law.

Left: But you are near, O Lord, and all your commandments are true.

Right: Long have we known from your testimonies --

Left: that you have founded them forever.

Resh

Right: Look on our affliction and deliver us, for we do not forget your law. **Left**: *Plead for our cause and redeem us; give us life according to your promise!*

Right: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

Left: Great is your mercy, O Lord; give us life according to your rules.

Right: Many are our persecutors and our adversaries, but we do not swerve from your testimonies.

Left: Consider how we love your precepts! Give us life according to your steadfast love.

Right: The sum of your word is truth --

Left: and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Sin and Shin

Right: Princes persecute us without cause, but our hearts stand in awe of your words.

Left: We rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.

Right: We hate and abhor falsehood, but we love your law. **Left:** *Seven times a day we praise you for your righteous rules.*

Right: Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. We hope for your salvation, O Lord, and we do keep your commandments.

Left: Our souls keep your testimonies; we love them exceedingly. We keep your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you.

People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

PLEASE KNEEL.

Leader: And so we are gathered here, uniquely in all of history, we particular

people in this singular time and place.

People: Accomplish your purposes among us, O God.

Leader: Tune our hearts to the voice of your Spirit.

People: Wake us to be present to you and to one another in these shared hours we

are given.

Leader: For it is you, O Lord, who have gathered us from our various places.

People: And you alone who know our hearts and our needs.

Leader: Among us are some who arrive anxious, some who are lonely, some

who suffer pain or sorrow.

People: May we in our joys find grace to enter the sorrows of others.

Leader: Among us are some who arrive rejoicing, hearts made light by good

news, good health, glad anticipation.

People: May we in our sorrows find grace to embrace the joys of others.

Leader: Let us prize these moments and care for one another deeply-- for each

of us, and our relationships to one another, are precious and fleeting;

People: Amen.

Leader: May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of all of our hearts, be

pleasing and acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

People: Amen.

LESSON:

AM: "BLINDED BY EXPECTATIONS" JOELLE BEISNER
PM: "MIGHTY IN WORD AND DEED" ERIN HOLCOMB

BENEDICTION

Leader:

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

People: Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Solo:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

All:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING UP:

Fiber Arts Group Tomorrow

Love to sew, knit, crochet, et cetera? The first fiber arts group meets this Thursday, October 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the bookstore. Contact Erika Metzger erikametzger@protonmail.com with any questions.

Pilates Begins Wednesday, October 19

Morning pilates with Aime Nickel is back starting Wednesday, October 19 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM in the Narthex! Contact Aime Nickel at alnickel@me.com with guestions.

60+ Women's Group Thursday, October 20

Our next meeting will be at Las Palomas Restaurant and Bar in the back room with the reservation in Betty Hood's name. Come as you are to break bread (or chips!) at 11:30 AM. Contact Jackie Garrett at garrett.jacqueline@gmail.com with any questions.

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 30

Join us in helping make the Trunk-or-Treat event special for the children of All Saints and those in our neighborhood community. Join with friends and decorate a vehicle to pass out candy. We will have food trucks on-site for dinner purchase and lawn games for an afternoon of fun! Visit https://allsaintsaustin.org/trunk-or-treat to register and find more details.

WATCH ONLINE

Find previous lessons on our website https://allsaintsaustin.org/women-s-study or on the church mobile app: All Saints!

Eyes To See

We are the body of Christ for each other's good. Please let us know how we can embrace your joy or enter your sorrow. We want to see you!