

# Messy Discipleship, 2:



## No Way Out!

1 Kings 19:9b-19

**THE ORDER OF THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 26, 2022 - 8:00 AM**

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today! We celebrate together God's work in our lives as we receive His Word and Sacraments to strengthen our relationship with Him and one another. By the blood of Christ, we are made the household of God. Here, God builds us up by grace, through faith, and for service!

**LESSONS AND LITURGY TODAY**

*Messy Discipleship*

Life is messy! Our calendars are full, our phones are buzzing, our families are loud, we have so much going on all the time it can easily feel like our messy lives are spiraling out of our control. We would love it if God waved His strong right hand over our mess and simply made it all disappear. But God does something even greater than that... He enters into our mess and makes us His disciples. By the presence of God the Holy Spirit, our God engages with us as His messy disciples and uses us for His work. In this summer sermon series, we will be taking a look at some Old Testament stories examining the way that God has used and continues to use messy disciples like us in His salvation story.

❖ Denotes times when the congregation is invited to stand.

The congregation is encouraged to quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship during the prelude.

**PRELUDE**

*Aria – P. Manz*

**GREETING**



**INVOCATION**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the Name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C Amen.



## HYMN

*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

LSB 685

1. Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us And to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.
  
2. Let us suffer here with Jesus And with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy Shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
  
3. Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, Give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion That would lead us into sin;  
And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heaven.  
Jesus, here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
  
4. Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members; Where You live, there we shall be  
In Your presence constantly, Living there with You forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be, Life eternal grant to me.

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## CONFESSION OF SINS

*John 20:21-23*

- P Our help is in the Name of the Lord,  
C **Who made Heaven and earth.**
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- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite Mercy of God, our Heavenly Father, seeking His Grace for the Sake of Christ, and saying:  
God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to Everlasting Life. Amen.**

## ❖ ABSOLUTION

- P Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His Sake forgives you all your sins.  
As a Called and ordained servant of Christ and by His Authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

## ❖ KYRIE

LSB 204

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## ❖ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things,

C **graft into our hearts the love of Your Name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT

*1 Kings 19:9b-21 [ESV]*

*(God reassures Elijah and Calls Elisha.)*

And behold, the Word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him,

“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of Hosts.

For the people of Israel have forsaken Your Covenant, thrown down Your Altars, and killed Your Prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”

And He said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.”

And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire.

And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.  
 And when Elijah heard it,  
 he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.  
 And behold, there came a Voice to him and said,  
 “What are you doing here, Elijah?”  
 He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of Hosts.  
 For the people of Israel have forsaken Your Covenant, thrown down Your Altars, and killed Your Prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.”  
 And the LORD said to him,  
 “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.  
 And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.  
 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.

A      This is the Word of the Lord.  
 C      **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Psalm 16* [ESV]

*(A song of trust)*

L      Preserve me, O God,  
 C      **for in You I take refuge.**

L      I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;  
 C      **I have no good apart from You.”**

And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death,  
 and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death.  
 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”  
 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth.  
 Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him.  
 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.”  
 And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”  
 And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate.  
 Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

L As for the saints in the land,  
C **they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.**

L The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
C **their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.**

L The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
C **You hold my lot.**

L The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
C **indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

L I bless the LORD Who gives me counsel;  
C **in the night also my heart instructs me.**

L I have set the LORD always before me;  
C **because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
C **my flesh also dwells secure.**

L For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
C **or let Your Holy One see corruption.**

L You make known to me the path of life; in Your Presence there is fullness of joy;  
C **at Your Right Hand are pleasures forevermore.  
Glory be 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.**

## EPISTLE

*Galatians 5:1, 13-25 [ESV]*

*(We are encouraged to live by the Fruit of the Spirit)*

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand  
firm therefore, and do not submit again to  
a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers.  
Only do not use your freedom as an  
opportunity for the flesh,  
but through love serve one another.



For the whole law is fulfilled in one word:  
“You shall love your neighbor as  
yourself.”

But if you bite and devour one another,  
watch out that you are not consumed by  
one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will  
not gratify the desires of the flesh.

For the desires of the flesh are against the  
Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are  
against the flesh,

for these are opposed to each other, to  
keep you from doing the things you want  
to do.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not  
under the Law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident:  
sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy,  
fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions,  
divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and  
things like these.

I warn you, as I warned you before, that  
those who do such things will not inherit  
the Kingdom of God.

But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,  
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;  
against such things there is no law.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus  
have crucified the flesh with its passions  
and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in  
step with the Spirit.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## ❖ ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 205



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## ❖ HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 9:51-62 [ESV]*

*(We are Called to follow Jesus)*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the days drew near for Him to be taken up, He set His Face to go to Jerusalem.

And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. But the people did not receive Him, because His Face was set toward Jerusalem.

And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do You want us to tell fire to come down from Heaven and consume them?" But He turned and rebuked them.

And they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to Him,

"I will follow You wherever You go."

And Jesus said to Him,

"Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His Head."

To another He said, "Follow Me."

But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."

And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God."

Yet another said,

"I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home."

Jesus said to him,

"No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Zach Sarrault

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake*

LSB 688

1. “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake, “All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate’er betide, Take My example for your guide.
2. “I am the light, I light the way, A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day; I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show How you must sojourn here below.
3. “My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express, With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
4. “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your soul’s salvation,  
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free, From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”
5. Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suffering be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle’s strain The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

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## SERMON

Pastor Zach Sarrault

No Way Out!  
*1 Kings 19:9b-19*



## CREED

## APOSTLES’ CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of Heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

**C** was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into Heaven  
 and sits at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the Life ✠ Everlasting. Amen.

## ❖ GREETING OF PEACE

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (*Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3*)  
 Any gesture accompanying this greeting (wave, hand over heart with slight bow, or handshake) is welcome.

## OFFERING

(The offerings of God’s people will be received through electronic giving, by postal mail, and in baskets located in the Narthex.)

## OFFERING HYMN

*All for Christ I Have Forsaken*

**LSB 753**

1. All for Christ I have forsaken And have taken up my cross;  
 Worldly joy, its fame and fortune, Now I count as worthless dross.
2. Who is sweeter than Christ Jesus? No good thing in Him I lack!  
 Hand to plow, at peace I follow Where He leads me . . . why look back?
3. Gone the past, unknown the future—Grace supplies my daily breath;  
 Strong in Christ through death’s dark valley, Firm and faithful unto death.
4. When God takes me home to heaven, Should this be the day I die,  
 God will keep my spouse and children As the apple of His eye.

**5. Though the road ahead be thorny, Though dark clouds all light obscure,  
Though my cross-shaped path grows steeper, With the Lord, I am secure.**

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❖ **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us lift up our hearts above earthly concerns and look to our Heavenly Father for His Help and Salvation for all Christians and for all who are in need.  
We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have made us fit partakers of Your Kingdom by faith in the forgiveness of our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Give to Your whole Church Your Light and Your Peace. And keep us focused on the ultimate goal, the salvation of the world in the new heavens and earth.

C **Fit us with all the spiritual gifts for service in Your Kingdom:  
Love toward You and for one another, the joy and peace of knowing we belong to You, patience, kindness, and goodness in our dealings with our neighbors, and faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our conduct.**

P Give to leaders of all nations the desire and will to promote justice and peace in the world. Bless the Word of Your Kingdom as it spreads through every land.

C **Help us not to let past, forgiven sins exercise any power or control over us, or between us, and enable us to live in peace, in the forgiveness of our sins.**

P Bless our participation in Your Son's Body and Blood this day that we may be fit and forgiven in Your Kingdom. Lord, in Your Mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P Lord, in Your Mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your Hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

❖ **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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;  
and 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.

**BENEDICTION**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His Face to shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

❖ **HYMN**

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go*

**LSB 854 (Tune: LSB 839)**

1. Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue,  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.
2. The task Thy wisdom has assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill;  
In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect will.
3. Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
And labor on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee.
4. Give me to bear Thine easy yoke, And ev'ry moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look, And hasten to Thy glorious day.

**5. For Thee delightfully employ Whate’er Thy bounteous grace has giv’n,  
And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to heav’n.**

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**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Choral Song – C. Wesley*

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**Servants in Worship**

Preacher..... Rev. Zach Sarrault  
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Lector.....Melinda Stephani  
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