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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP • THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 24, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship**

- One: The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter.  
Many: **The Lord has filled our tongues with shouts of joy.**  
One: The Lord has done great things for us.  
All: **We are glad indeed! Let us worship the Lord with gladness!**

**Hymn (#726)**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

**WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE**

**Call to Confession**

Richard Collier

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God,**

**You know us better than we know ourselves.  
You see our need when we are blind to it.  
You have made us to be yours.  
In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith  
and the harm we do to others and to your earth.  
Forgive us for turning away from your will,  
for ignoring the cries of our neighbors,  
for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves.  
Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours.  
Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. (Silence)**

**Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

- One: People of God, beloved of the Lord,  
Many: **Beloved of the one who created us and maintains our every breath**  
One: Who calls you to receive mercy and be forgiven.  
Many: **Go in peace, in the firm assurance of pardon,**  
One: So that today and every day your path may be strong and free,  
All: **In the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Lesson

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

### Sharing Faith with God's Children

### Special Music

#### Second Lesson

**Mark 10:46-52**

*(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)*

#### Sermon

**On the Way**

Rev. R.C. Griffin

## WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

**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, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come 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 and the Lord's Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### Responsive Prayer of Dedication

One: Holy God, bless our offerings with healing.

Many: **Bless everything that comes from your work and our hands.**

One: We give with joy and thanks for what we have.

**Many:** We give with joy and thanks for who we are.  
**One:** We give with joy and thanks for who you've called us to be.  
**All:** In the name of Jesus, our great high priest, we pray. Amen.

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.