Prayers, Readings & Announcements 9/4

Opening Hymn Verses 1 & 3

Prayer of the Day

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

15 See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. 16 If you obey
the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving
the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and
ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless
you in the land that you are entering to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away and you
do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to
you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing
the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today
that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you
and your descendants may live, 20 loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding
fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land
that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading **Luke 14:25-33**

25 Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,
26 "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not
carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to
build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has
enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to
finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30 saying, 'This fellow began to build and
was not able to finish.' 31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will
not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one
who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he cannot, then, while the other is
still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33 So therefore, none

of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOD Verses 1 & 2

Closing Hymn Verses 1 & 2

Prayer list

Carol, Pastor Steve Swanson, Perry, Bob, Lola, Terry, Gary, Glen, Janet, Martha, Tony, Janet, Maureen, all those diagnosed with COVID-19, and those we hold in our thoughts.

Announcements

Fall worship times begin on Sunday, September 11th. Spoken worship will begin at 8:30am with festive worship at 10:00am.

Mark your calendars for Homecoming Sunday – September 18th!