

“TAKE 10”- Worship While Away! (Sunday, October 28, 2018)

Share:

The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.
Let us worship Almighty God.

Read these words from a hymn today:

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

Read this scripture from worship: Mark 10:46-52 (The Message)

⁴⁶⁻⁴⁸ They spent some time in Jericho. As Jesus was leaving town, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, “Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!” Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, “Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹⁻⁵⁰ Jesus stopped in his tracks. “Call him over.”

They called him. “It’s your lucky day! Get up! He’s calling you to come!” Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ Jesus said, “What can I do for you?”

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “On your way,” said Jesus. “Your faith has saved and healed you.”

In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road.

Talk together, responding to these questions:

What do I need to see?

What particular vision do I seek?

When I do see and understand, how will that knowledge and insight pull me closer to following Jesus on the way of faith and peace?

What can I do to bring someone to Christ?

How can I help someone find his or her healing?

Pray together:

God of power and mercy, you gather your people with the love of a parent for a child. You hear our cries in the night and in the day; you answer with healing and hope. Gather me into your strength and feed me with your wisdom. Help me to follow after your ways as I go throughout this day. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Bless one another:

Take each person's hand and say. "God's grace is for you, God's love is upon you, God's call is within you. Be kind to yourself and others this week as a child of God."