



# IDENTITY MATTERS

A SERMON SERIES

LIVING IN THE TRUTH.

**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, August 22**

## PRELUDE

“All Glory Be to God on High”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Organ*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “To God Be the Glory”

#### OPENING LITURGY *based on Psalm 34*

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**C: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

L: We confess to You, Lord.

**C: Our mouths have not always praised You through our words, and we have boasted in things other than You. Help us humbly hear and be glad, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**

L: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

**C: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

L: We confess to You, Lord.

**C: We have sought after other things than You and have let our fears impede our faith. Give us hearts centered on You, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**

L: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**C: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**

L: We confess to You, Lord.

**C: Our thoughts, words, and actions have not been faithful, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Hear us and save us from our troubles, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**

L: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

**C: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been so merciful to us by giving His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiven all our sins. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He has worked faith in our hearts, and transformed us to live as His disciples, reminding us always that in Jesus Christ, our Savior, our sins are forgiven and we are now called to live a new life in His truth and grace. May He continue to strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us to live as His beloved and redeemed children.

C: Amen.

## RESPONSE “To God Be the Glory”

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 51:1-12 [ESV]

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

#### HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 7:7-14 [ESV]

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**AFFIRMATION of FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

**HYMN "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"**

**SERMON "NEWSFEED PORTRAIT"**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"**

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, almighty God, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, by whose perfect obedience and all-sufficient sacrifice we are bold to stand in Your presence, now and in the day of judgment. Therefore, with those who bear Your name on earth and those who praise Your name on high, we join in the everlasting hymn:

## SANCTUS

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## AGNUS DEI

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Organ*

arr. David Cherwein

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING RESPONSE “Nunc Dimittis”

## POSTLUDE

“Festival Flourish”

*Organ*

Charles Callahan



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