

**Digital Worship – Southwest California Synod**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, September 20, 2020**

**Welcome** Pastor Brenda Bos

**Prayer of the Day** (in Japanese) Pastor Hongsun Kim

**Special Music** “Silence of my Soul” American Burbank Virtual Choir

**Gospel**

The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 10.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

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

<sup>52</sup> “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

This is the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** Pastor Cyndi Jones

## **Prayers of Intercession** Pastor Joseph Casteneda Carrera

Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Juntos en la compasión de Dios oramos por la iglesia, el mundo, y todos los necesitados.

*A brief silence.*

Generous God, you make the last first, and the first last. Let us advance boldly to learn the skills necessary to serve the changing world. Remind us that through Jesus we are all worthy of Grace and care.

Dios generoso, en su reino el último sea el primero y el primero el último. Ayúdenos a avanzar con valentía para aprender las habilidades necesarias para servir al mundo que cambia siempre. Recuérdanos que a través de Jesús Cristo todos somos dignos de gracia y cuidado.

**Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

Where we find envy and create enemies, you provide enough for all. Help us listen for your guidance. Bring peace and abundance to places of conflict and violence.

Donde encontramos envidia y dificultad, siempre proporciona usted lo suficiente para todos. Ayúdanos a escuchar su guía para servir a todas sus personas diversas. Lleva paz y abundancia a lugares de conflicto y violencia.

**Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

Reveal yourself to all in need as a gracious and merciful God. Give fruitful labor and a livelihood to those seeking work.

Revelese a todos los necesitados, Dios misericordioso. Dar trabajo fructífero y un sustento a quienes buscan trabajo.

**Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

Even beyond our expectations, you choose to give generously. Grant life, health, and courage to all who are in need.

Más que nuestras expectativas, usted da generosamente. Concede vida, salud y valor a todos los necesitados.

**Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord. En el nombre de Jesus Cristo.

**Amen.**

**Sending Song – Radical God – LRCC (lyrics on screen)**

**Blessing**

Go in peace, serve the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**