



HOME LITURGY // SEPTEMBER 27th

Call to Worship:

Psalm 66:1–5 To the choirmaster. A Song. A Psalm.

[1] *Shout for joy to God, all the earth;*

[2] *sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!*

[3] *Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

[4] *All the earth worships you*

and sings praises to you;

they sing praises to your name." Selah

[5] *Come and see what God has done:*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. (ESV)

All Songs can be accessed on this [YOUTUBE playlist \(w/ Lyrics\)](#)

Song: Doxology (Amen)

Confession of Sin

Behold, Lord, we are empty vessels that need to be filled.

My Lord, fill us.

We are weak in the faith; strengthen us.

We are cold in love; warm us and make us fervent,

That our love may go out to our neighbors.

At times we doubt and are unable to trust You altogether.

O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in You.

We are poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor.

We are sinners; You are upright.

With us, there is an abundance of sin;

In You is the fullness of righteousness Therefore

We remain in you, our gracious and merciful God. Amen.

In addition to the above prayer, spend some time confessing specific sins in private prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 3:17–18

[17] Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. [18] And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Missional Prayer

Pray for God's Kingdom to come and his will to be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10).

- **The Mazza Family-** This week we are praying for The Mazza Family. They are missionaries in an undisclosed location. Pray for them as they labor in an area where this is opposition to the Gospel. Pray for their work of Bible translation and evangelism. Pray also for their family- for strength, protection, and joy in Jesus as they labor for him.

Teaching Video

Read the scripture passage then watch the Sermon on John 21:15-25 on [Youtube](#) or [Vimeo](#)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

HEAD: Questions aimed at our minds to help us *understand* God's word.

- Take a few minutes to go back to John 18:15-18, 25-27. Try to imagine and articulate what Peter was thinking and feeling as Jesus began to ask him these questions in John 21.
- How do you see God's grace at work grace in the conversation between Jesus and Peter?
- Peter is overly concerned with John (v.20-23). How does Jesus respond? What lessons do we learn from Jesus' response?

HEART: Questions aimed at our affections to help us *love* God

- Because of past sins, we may be tempted to think, "God could never forgive me." According to this passage and what we have seen in John's gospel, why is that a false statement?
- Because of past sins, we may also be tempted to think, "God could never use me for his purposes." According to this passage and what we have seen in John's gospel, why is that a false statement?
- Scotty Smith says, "Gospel surgery is free, but not always easy. Grace produces redemptive pain, not punitive pain." What kind of "Gospel surgery" is Jesus performing in your life right now?

HANDS: Questions aimed at our hands to help us *live for* God (Personally, Communally, and Missionally).

- "Feed my sheep" refers to Peter's work as an apostle and pastor. What does this tell us about the necessity of the Word of God for your spiritual growth?
- Verse 18 tells of Peter's future suffering for the sake of Christ. Peter moved from fear of others to boldness for Christ. What made the difference? How are you growing in boldness for Christ?
- Spend some time reflecting on your study of John's Gospel. How has God changed you through this study?

Song: We Will Feast In The House of Zion

Song: This I Believe

Song of Benediction: Now To Him