

COME TO JESUS SERIES
JANUARY 10, 2021; ADVENT 3; SUNDAY SERVICE & SERMON
(50% seating capacity for COVID rules)
Pastor Tom Olson; Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran Church

Service leaders: 9 am Jacob O’Flanagan; 10:30 am Dave Fischer

PRELUDE: Carol Gustafson (Team Singers)

HYMN #174 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” 9 am: *One Voice Hymnal #14*

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pastor Mark Antal

GOSPEL LESSON: *Mark 1:4-11 And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." 9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."*

PASTOR: Here ends the reading of God’s Word.

CONGREGATION SINGS: God be praised, for His glad Tidings!

CHILDREN: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy Christian Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen

GLORIA PATRI: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is not, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER FOR OFFERING

PRAISE SONGS: Hannah Carrizales and Praise Team

**SERMON TITLE: “Come to Jesus with Your Questions”
John 3:1-10; Pastor Mark Antal; January 10, 2020**

HYMN #435 “Come to the Savior, Make No Delay” (9 AM-No hymn)

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER: *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen*

BENEDICTION: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and grant you peace.
Amen

CLOSING SONG: (Chosen by Carol)
9 am Recorded “Doxology” #19

POSTLUDE: Carol Gustafson