

# *22 Sunday after Pentecost*

October 24, 2021



Public Domain, Carl Bloch, 1871, Healing of the Blind Man

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

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## AS WE GATHER

Today we hear of Jesus healing Bartimaeus, a blind man. Jesus had healed another blind man in the town of Bethsaida (Mark 8:22–26). There the first healing touch of Jesus did not seem to work completely. Strangely, the man’s sight was only partially restored. What was missing? It took a second touch to restore his sight fully. With Bartimaeus, there is no second touch of Jesus, not even a touch at all, only His word, “Go your way; your faith has made you well” (Mark 10:52). The metaphor of physical blindness speaks of the spiritual blindness that we with the first disciples need to confront, namely, sin, our separation and alienation from God. Jesus spoke three times between these two healings of His ultimate act and victory over death. True faith sees our ultimate healing only through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Faith follows after Jesus through the cross.

### Announcements

Our AGM will now be held November 21<sup>st</sup> after service.

Pastor Chris will be on vacation the week of Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.  
The service next week will be pre-recorded.

#### **Coming Up:**

**All Bible classes are on hold until November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sun. Oct 31 11:00am Online Service

#### **Thanks to:**

Judy April for leading us in music.

Our Elders Don, John, Ric, Andrew and Scott

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## **The Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule**

### **October 24 "He will Take It"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler helps us to see God's wrath within the bigger story of God's love. (1 Samuel 15)

### **October 31 "Not How, but Who"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The story of David and Goliath is often treated as a how-to guide to overcoming obstacles, but Dr. Michael Zeigler says that misses the point. (1 Samuel 17:37)

### **November 7 "The Father of Solomon, by Uriah's Wife"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The story of David and Bathsheba is a scandalous tale of adultery, treachery, and murder—but it also shows God's undeserved mercy for David and for us. (2 Samuel 12:13)

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