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SERVANTHOOD – THE PATH TOWARD UNITY

Luke 9:46-50

I. The Disciples: Contention within the twelve. (46-47)

Silent argument over which of them would be the greatest.
Jesus responds to their thoughts.

II. Jesus: The Peacemaker (48)

A. Jesus took a child and had him stand next to Him.

B. The teaching moment:

1. The Background: A child was the least significant person in Jewish and Roman culture.

2. The Object Lesson: Jesus gives the child a position of honor.

3. The Application: Great people think about those who are insignificant.

a. Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me.

b. Whoever welcomes me (Christ) welcomes the one who sent me (God the Father)

c. The least among you all = the greatest.

III. John: Contention with those not part of the twelve. (49-50)

A. Whoever is not with you is against you. (Matt. 12:30)

B. Whoever is not against you is for you. (Luke 9:50)

IV. Application: Living out our Christianity within the church was never designed to be a competition.

Prelude
Choral Introit
Welcome and Announcements
The Call to Worship
*Hymn No. 262 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Tho the darkness hide Thee,
Tho the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
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⁴⁶An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all—he is the greatest.”

⁴⁹“Master,” said John, “we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us.”

⁵⁰“Do not stop him,” Jesus said, “for whoever is not against you is for you.”

The Anthem
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Ordination and Installation of Church Officers
*Hymn No. 512 *My Savior’s Love* (1 & 4)

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

Chorus:

How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone.

Chorus:

How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!

Offering of Thanks and Praise

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Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (vs 1 & 3)

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There’s light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

His word shall not fail you—He promised; believe Him, and all
will be well: Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.

Sermon

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SERVANTHOOD – THE PATH TOWARD UNITY

*Hymn No. 26 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—Lord Sabaoth
His name, from age to age the same—and He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim—we tremble not for Him; His rage we
can endure; for lo! his doom is sure—One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers—no thanks to them—abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still—His kingdom is forever.

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