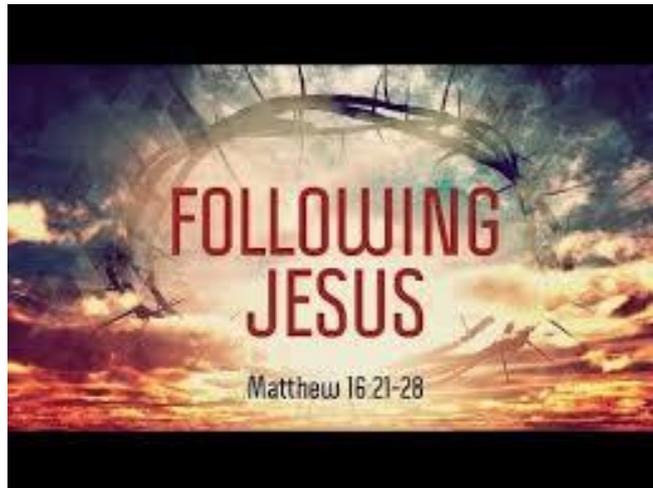


## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



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### The Collect for the day

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### The Epistle – Romans 12: 9-21

<sup>9</sup> Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another warmly as Christians and be eager to show respect for one another. <sup>11</sup> Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. <sup>12</sup> Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. <sup>13</sup> Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians and open your homes to strangers. <sup>14</sup> Ask God to bless those who persecute you—yes, ask him to bless, not to curse. <sup>15</sup> Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Have the same concern for everyone. Do not be proud, but accept humble duties. <sup>[a]</sup> Do not think of yourselves as wise. <sup>17</sup> If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. <sup>18</sup> Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody. <sup>19</sup> Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God's anger do it. For the scripture says, "I will take revenge, I will pay back, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> Instead, as the scripture says: "If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them a drink; for by doing this you will make them burn with shame." <sup>21</sup> Do not let evil defeat you; instead, conquer evil with good.

## The Gospel Reading – Matthew 16:21-28

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to say plainly to his disciples, “I must go to Jerusalem and suffer much from the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. I will be put to death, but three days later I will be raised to life.”

<sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “God forbid it, Lord!” he said. “That must never happen to you!” <sup>23</sup> Jesus turned around and said to Peter, “Get away from me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my way, because these thoughts of yours don't come from God, but from human nature.” <sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you want to come with me, you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake, you will find it. <sup>26</sup> Will you gain anything if you win the whole world but lose your life? Of course not! There is nothing you can give to regain your life. <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is about to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will reward each one according to his deeds. <sup>28</sup> I assure you that there are some here who will not die until they have seen the Son of Man come as King.”

### Closing Prayer

Lord God, you knew what was going to happen to you. You didn't flinch or back away. You calmly told the disciples, and us, what to expect. As we go out now, remind us constantly to look for you in the good and the tough times.

Guide us as we go out in your name. Amen

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