

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Jeremiah 31:7-9
- 2) Hebrews 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 10:46-52

FOCUS: Jesus invites us to follow him and make God's way our own.

As we respond in faith to God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to do so, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples and they support one another.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Jeremiah foretells the return of the remnant of Israel from exile, carefully gathered and guided back by the Lord. In the second reading, Christ is described as a high priest called by God to make an offering for our sins. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who then follows Jesus *on the way*.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For the mission of the Church in the world.

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For world leaders, called to govern with wisdom, mercy and compassion.

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**For all the sick and suffering,
may the healing power of Christ be upon them.**

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**For all who have died,
may they rest in eternal peace.**

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For love, tolerance and understanding in our community.

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own personal intentions.

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