

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

September 18, 2022

The Apostles' Creed:

What it Means, and Why it Matters

“The Lord of Life”

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11 (Common English Bible)

⁵ Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Though he was in the form of God,
he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

⁷ But he emptied himself
by taking the form of a slave
and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,

⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God highly honored him
and gave him a name above all names,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus everyone
in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

¹¹ and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

~ SERMON NOTES ~

Today, as we continue our journey into ancient Christianity,
we are considering the Second Article in the Apostles' Creed—

“I believe...in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.”

~ It takes courage to declare Jesus Christ as Lord of your life. But
where does one find this courage?

1. The courage to declare Jesus is Lord comes...

from the _____.

If you want to believe, associate with believers. Watch their actions.
Observe their attitudes, and notice how their beliefs form the
foundation of their being. Then go and do likewise.

2. The courage to declare Jesus is Lord comes...

from the _____.

Christ makes himself known to us through the signs of his presence in
the life-changing power he offers us.

3. The courage to declare Jesus is Lord comes...

from the _____.

Faith belongs to those who can believe it before they see it. Blessed are
those who have not seen and yet have believed.

