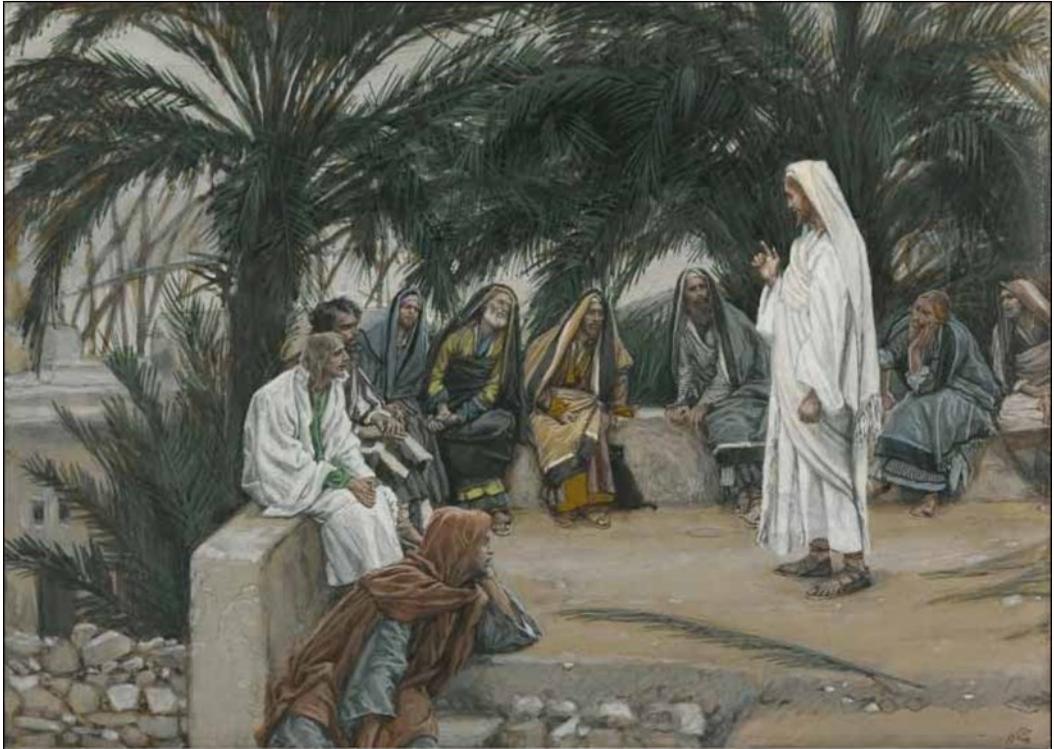


St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021

And [Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly.

Mark 8:31-32a (RSV)

Welcome to St. Augustine's

A special welcome to those who are visiting via our on-line service. We welcome the addition of your praise and thanks to God this day. If you are seeking a church home, you are welcome here.

A note for today's service: Our bulletin has more rubrics (directions) to help us with this new style of in-person inside worship. Please abide by them and know that the service will stop if people are not following the rubrics. Everyone's cooperation is needed to make this worship service possible and joyful. Thank you for your help.

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ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II, WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The congregation is assembled and quieted as the prelude music begins. Please silence all electronic devices at this time.

Prelude

Seek Ye First

Sok Hwee Tay, Church Accompanist

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Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing the Entrance Song.

Opening Hymn

The spacious firmament on high

HYMN NO. 409

- 1 The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky, and spangled heavens, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim. The unwearied sun from day to day does his Creator's power display; and publishes to every land the work of an almighty hand.
- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail, the moon takes up the wondrous tale, and nightly to the listening earth repeats the story of her birth: whilst all the stars that round her burn, and all the planets in their turn, confirm the tidings, as they roll and spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 3 What though in solemn silence all move round the dark terrestrial ball? What though no real voice nor sound amid their radiant orbs be found? In reason's ear they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice; for ever singing as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

Words: Joseph Addison (1672-1719); para. of Psalm 19:1-6 Music: Creation, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809); adapt. Dulcimer, or New York Collection of Sacred Music, 1850, alt.

THE WORD OF GOD

Priest Blessed be God; ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing The Gloria.

The Gloria

HYMN NO. S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 1:20-33

Reader A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Reader Please read today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 **One day tells its tale to another, ***
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 **Their sound has gone out into all lands, ***
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens**
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 **The statutes of the LORD are just**
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 **More to be desired are they than gold,**
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 **Who can tell how often he offends? ***
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

All **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Gloria Patri

The Epistle Lesson

James 3:1–12

Reader A reading from the letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing the Gradual Hymn.

Gradual Hymn

Take up your cross, the Savior said

HYMN NO. 675

- 1 Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be; take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.
- 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
- 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still; the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Priest ☩ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn

Take up your cross, the Savior said

HYMN NO. 675

4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave: it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o’er the grave.

5 Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Words: Charles William Everest (1814-1877), alt. Music: *Bourbon*, melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859); harm. John Leon Hooker (b. 1944)

THE HOMILY

Fr. Dan Wagner

THE NICENE CREED

Priest Let us stand and affirm our faith saying together the Nicene Creed:

People **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look ✕ for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

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The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Silence

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Andrew our Bishop, and Dan our Priest.

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good, especially Joseph our president, Henry our governor, and Rick our mayor.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died,✠ that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Priest Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silence may be kept.

THE CONFESSION

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Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

***People* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Priest ✠ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

The Minister and People will remain in place, but wave/recognize others in the name of the Lord. After exchanging the peace, the Minister may offer this or some other suitable offertory sentence.

Priest Let us run with endurance the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Refiner's fire

St. Augustine's Music Team

Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing The Doxology.

Doxology

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

HYMN NO. 380 v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Author: Thomas Ken (1674) Tune: *Old 100th* from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The bell is rung.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The bell is rung.

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The bell is rung.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. ✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. BCP p.364

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing The Fraction anthem.

The Fraction

HYMN NO. S-161

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

All **We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

Priest The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The congregation comes forward to receive Communion or a blessing.

Fr. Dan receives communion. Then, at the direction of the ushers, individuals or family groups will come forward to receive communion or a blessing. When approaching the altar, remain socially distanced. Fr. Dan will place the host in your hands. Please turn from the altar and consume the consecrated host and return to your space. Gluten-free hosts are available.

Following everyone receiving, there will be a period of silence for the adoration of the blessed sacrament. We will do this for those watching and not present with us. Those watching on-line are encouraged to look upon and meditate on the blessed sacrament and then everyone will pray this prayer which comes to us from the Armed Forces Prayer Book, 1951.

Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing The Communion Song.

Communion Song

We Have Come Into His House

- 1 We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord, worship Christ the Lord.
- 2 Let's forget about ourselves and concentrate on Him and worship Him. Let's forget about ourselves and concentrate on Him and worship Him. Let's forget about ourselves and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord, worship Christ the Lord.
- 3 Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him. Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Him. Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord, worship Christ the Lord.

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THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF THE ARMED FORCES

***All* In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of Thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to Thee.**

And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate Thee from me. May I live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Priest Let us pray.

People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Priest The blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Please refrain from singing as our Music Team will sing The Closing Song.

Closing Song

They'll Know We Are Christians

- 1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- 2 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- 3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Inside Worship Update, Effective August 16

We have updated our worship requirements, as based on the health situation for our community. We will:

- Continue our 10 AM Sunday service.
- Continue to socially distance at **three feet** before, during, and after the service.
- **Have all persons on campus wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.**
- Continue to sit two chairs apart between worship units (singles, couples, or family).
- Use Pew One for Outreach Donations.
- Receive Holy Eucharist in one kind (Consecrated host only, administered by priest).
- Limit singing to the Music Team (for now).
- Limit movement within the church before and after the service, being mindful of others' level of comfort.
- Limit fellowship opportunities through September.

Helpful Reminders:

- If attending a service and later become sick, and tested for the Corona Virus, and test positive, alert Fr. Dan immediately.
- Alert Fr. Dan if not attending in-person worship so he can provide pastoral care to parishioners not attending in-person worship.
- Remember, Fr. Dan does not “force” or “expect” people to attend in-person worship. This is especially true if people have health issues or are over the age of 70.

Kid Kits Now Available

During the fall months, we want to encourage children to come to church and provide a fun way for them to learn stories and lessons of the Bible.

Our “Kid Kit” packets, for children ages 3 – 12, are available from the usher or greeter and contain a welcome note, activity book, crayons, sticker, and collectable Bible verse card. Children may work quietly in the activity book during the service, and then take the packet home. Please take only one packet per child.

During the week, we encourage you to look through the packet with your children, review the activity books and Bible stories together. Read the Bible verse cards with your children.

You will notice one side gives the full verse while the other provides a simpler version. When they have collected four Bible verse cards, let Fr. Dan know during the announcements, and they will be able to pick out a special prize!

Third Quarter Outreach Partner, Walking Tall Ministry

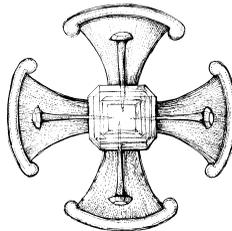
Once again, our Outreach Partner is Walking Tall Ministry, which provides a daily soup kitchen, clothing closet, free salon, food pantry, showers, laundry, GODS WORD, hygiene, Work programs and so much more open seven days a week including holidays.

They are in need of the following items:

Vienna sausage cans
2 Liter Drinks

Tuna Pouches; 39 gallon trash bags
Chips for lunch bags

NOTE: they also requested bottled water cases which The Church will purchase to save on space in the church.



Prayers of Our Community September 12, 2021

We remember these people in prayer:

Residents & Staff of Harbor Chase
Residents & Staff of Benton House
Bob Bradford
Benjamin Williams
Chris Morgan
Chris Rauch
Krista Luders
Gavin
Charlene
Jones Family
Nancy Smith
Ginny Murphy
Larry Coker
Steve Briggs
Danny Walker
Christine Carolan
Sharon Caulfield
Kyle
Elder Family
Paul Sullivan
Abbott Family
Julia
Eddie George
Donavan
Krysten
Lindie Lassiter
Karen Cuvielle
Madie
Pat Robinson
Cheryl
Elizabeth
Linda & Kent Elkins
Cheryl Mehta
Danny
Anne Suleman
Alicia Sanders
Angela Snelling
Victims of Domestic
Abuse during the
Corona Virus

Sue Thielemann-Freschi
Jim & Ansley
Ellen Albright
Derek Spector
Nancy Perrino
Maggie Sacks
Mark Thrapp
Dawna Marinosci
Anthony DeStefano
Joan Insana
Lina Reynolds
Jessi George
Rick Scott
Peter Jackson
Billy Don Kissiah
Chip Stringer
Matthew Mazurkiewicz
Tammy Sullivan
Heather & Don Fox
Dot Brown
Diane Padgett
Bill and Jean Tilt
Laura Gilliam
James Coleman
Anna Winch
Jack O'Hollaren
Sheila Pierce
John & Bobbie Wagner

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We pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

1 Joe Benedict
3 Alex Perry
3 Tally Spaulding
4 James E. Burgoyne, Jr.
8 Leroy Delionbach
8 Thomas Lookabill
9 Robert Helmig
11 Liz Butler
13 Amanda Grace
14 Mildred Stubblefield
17 David Whitehouse
18 Emily Stanley
19 James J. Masek
20 Dennis Boone
20 Henry Testa
20 H. Edmund White
21 Richard Gillette
21 Harold Woeber
22 Bruce Karl Snell
22 Robert D. Wilson
23 Richard Praete
24 Ginger Lee Berry
28 Vivian Milner
29 Robert E. Gunnels

We pray for those celebrating birthdays:

6 Chuck Weiss
11 Anne Jones
14 Ed Kopp
18 Jim Woeber
24 Jim Moor
25 James Denny
30 Pat McClellan

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:

2 David & Marilyn Busch
2 Brad & Tonya Pemberton
5 Jim & Sharon Lewis
7 Gary & Lexie Russell
30 Jamie & Raina Knudsen